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## From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the 4th issue of the International Relations Division Newsletter which aims to give an update on new developments and activities among the global Sharda community. It is published bi-monthly, and it is sent to students, alumni, Colleagues, and partner universities & colleges across the globe.

In this 4th issue, we look at significant new developments such as the Grand Opening Ceremony of Sharda University Uzbekistan on October 19, 2019, Sharda University awarded as the university with the largest number of foreign collaborations in India in the 3rd ASMA Annual Convention & Awards 2019, Mumbai, the Deepavali Celebration in collaboration with Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad (ARSP), the Global Village multi-cultural event organized for 2nd continuous year by International Relations Division during Chorus 2019 – 2020, the Lecture by Prof. Dr. Jonathan Hill, Dean, Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Pace University, New York, USA, invited by IRD, Massive new arrivals of international students from several countries, 26 new MoUs signed with reputed Indonesian Universities in 2 subsequent visits, the award of full scholarships by the Turkish Government Department of Higher Education to 8 Sharda meritorious students to study in Karabuk University, Turkey, and in Celal Bayar University, Turkey for 1 semester through the Mevlana Student Mobility Programme, the award of Erasmus+ scholarships to 4 Sharda students to study for 1 semester in University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and 2 Sharda students going to University of Almeria, Spain tuition fees free through semester exchange programme, In addition, there are important updates about success stories by Alumni and interesting articles posted by international students.

Our International Relations Department is the architect of these developments as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P. K. Gupta, to become India's global university. I take this opportunity to thank the International Relations Division team for their contribution.

Thank you all, the world is here at Sharda!



**Ashok Daryani**  
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## Grand Opening Ceremony of Sharda University Uzbekistan on October 19th, 2019

On 19th of October, 2019 Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta opened the doors of Sharda University Uzbekistan in the Grand Opening Ceremony in Andijan, Uzbekistan. H.E. Chief Governor of Andijan Region, Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Republic of India, respected Deans and Academic Faculty, Director International Relations, and a good number of students and their parents honored the opening ceremony with their presence. With the opening of the new campus, Sharda University has become India's first university to open a branch campus in Eurasia area.

Sharda University Uzbekistan is established under a special President decree in line with Sharda Group's

commitment to offer global standard education to every individual. It is the first independent private university in Uzbekistan that is being envisioned to become the gateway for students from Eurasia. Students of Sharda University Uzbekistan share the legacy of Sharda University, India's truly global university with 27% students from 90+ countries.

This year Sharda University Uzbekistan is offering industry led programs in engineering and management that are taught by best teachers with rich international experience of research and skills-based teaching. In the coming years, Sharda University Uzbekistan is being envisioned to become one of the leading centers of academic excellence, research and innovation in Asia. It will become the epicenter of future-focused education in various disciplines including a Teaching Medical Hospital. By 2019 Sharda University Uzbekistan is the new bright reality, India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta!





### Global Village Event organized for a 2nd Year by IRD during Chorus 2019-2020

In Sharda we believe that "The World is One Family"- "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" in the Sanskrit language! In that respect, Sharda University has become a truly global university, a global village focussing in cultural diversity that provides the harmony, the opportunity to understand each other, the tolerance, and the respect to different cultures in a true sense. In this spirit, International Relations Division (IRD) organized for a 2nd continuous year on 8th of November 2019 the Global Village Inauguration in Chorus 2019-2020. "Global village" at Sharda University means globalization & cultural exchange by presenting different countries' cultures, ethnic costumes, presenting food & highlight the country's specifications. It is a showcase, a fine example to understand and feel diverse cultures, different ethnic dresses, and regional food and delicacies & to connect

and exchange ideas with people from all over the world.

In that respect, international students from 12 countries contributed in the event representing their respective countries, dressed in ethnic costumes and serving their ethnic food and delicacies. Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta, Honorable Pro Chancellor Mr. Y.K. Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. G.R.C. Reddy, Respected Registrar, Academic Deans, H.E. Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Ministers, and Consuls of foreign Embassies, guests, students, and their parents blessed the occasion by visiting the stall of each country and encouraging and motivating the students as well as getting information and experience of their countries. By undertaking such initiatives Sharda University indeed has proved that the world is one mirrored fantastically showing once more that Sharda University has become India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta.







## Deepavali Celebration in collaboration with Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad

Sharda University, supported by International Relations Division, in collaboration with Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad (ARSP) has organized a glorious Deepavali Celebration among International Students on Tuesday, 22nd of October 2019. The event was honored by the Chief Guest, Adarneeeya Shri Om Birla Honorable Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta, Honorable Pro Chancellor, Mr. Y.K. Gupta, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. G.R.C. Reddy, Respected Registrar Mr. A. Singh, Academic Deans, Faculties, and staff and a great number of international students from 60+ countries have honored the event and celebrated Deepavali with the students. The event showcased the beauty of India's heritage and celebrated Deepavali, or the Festival of Lights, in a festive and brotherhood spirit through spectacular cultural performances and dances by Indian and international students.

The Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad (ARSP) or the Indian Council for International Co-operation was established in 1978 as a non-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization to promote universal brotherhood and harmony, embodied in its motto, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or 'the world is one family'. Since its inception three decades back, the ARSP has emerged as an important non-governmental organization connecting the people of Indian origin across the world. The ARSP acts as a voice for the diaspora with the Government of India articulating diaspora concerns with the Ministries/departments for Overseas Indian Affairs, External Affairs and Culture. The wide-ranging activities of ARSP include programs on cultural, educational, social and civilizational matters, travel and tourism, economic links; interactions with think tanks, opinion makers like Parliamentarians, media, etc. and linguistic and literary promotions. International students from 60+ countries attended the event in large numbers as well as participated in the cultural activities such as traditional dances and music.







### 5 Sharda University students admitted for Semester Exchange in University of Almeria, Spain

Two 2nd Year BBA students from School of Business Studies, Era Poudel from Nepal and Mohammad Emran Sharifi from Afghanistan have gone to University of Almeria, Spain tuition fees free for Semester Exchange Programme in the current semester. The students have gone through a Bilateral Student Exchange Agreement that is signed between Sharda University and University of Almeria. In addition, 3 more 2nd Year BBA students, Yorum Chachum, Mr. Yaken Siram (2018016017), and Mohd. Saliman Khaleq are admitted to study for 2nd semester 2019 – 2020 in the University of Almeria. The Student Exchange Programme with the University of Almeria provides for a reciprocal exchange of 5 students per academic semester and Era and Mohammad followed by Yorum, Yaken, and Mohd Saliman are the first students that go to Spain through this tuition fees free student exchange Programme.

The University of Almería is a public university situated in Almería, Spain. The university has 8 schools, Humanities, Law, Psychology; Economics and Business. Education, Experimental Science, Health Sciences, and Engineering, and 100+ programs at Bachelor, Master, and PhD levels. The University of Almeria has 12000+ students, including 600 doctorate students. In addition, more than 650 students from all over the world go to study in the University of Almeria every year, adding up to more than 5% of their student body. UAL participates in various mobility programmes such as: ERASMUS, ISEP, Pima, and Anuies.



### 4 Sharda students admitted to University of Ljubljana, Slovenia through Erasmus+

One Sharda University 2nd Year BBA student, Gulabuddin Bawar from Afghanistan, has gone to Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, for European Union Erasmus Plus semester exchange programme with full Erasmus Scholarship this current semester, while one more 2nd Year BBA student Aracely Herara Luis from Peru is also selected to go with full scholarship to the same programme. This comes as a continuation of the 2 Sharda University students, Pranja Mittal, BBA 2nd Year, and Ritishka Chauchan, BBA 2nd Year, that were also admitted and studied in the University of Ljubljana in last semester with a full European Union Erasmus Plus scholarship.

The students went to Slovenia through a Semester Exchange Agreement under the umbrella of EU Erasmus Plus Student Mobility Framework, signed between Sharda University and the University of Ljubljana. Sharda University is the first private university in the North of India that participates in the EU Erasmus+ Programme.

The University of Ljubljana is the oldest and largest higher education and scientific research institution in Slovenia. University with its rich tradition was founded in 1919. It has more than 40,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students and employs approximately 5,600 higher education teachers, researchers, assistants and administrative staff in 23 faculties and three arts academies. The University is renowned for its quality social and natural sciences and technical study programmes, structured in accordance with the EU Bologna Declaration while its Faculty of Economics enjoys a triple AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA international accreditation.







## 15 MoU with reputed Indonesian Universities signed in only one day

A large delegation of 34 Rectors, Vice Rectors and Professors from 15 reputed universities from Indonesia have visited Sharda University on Tuesday 24th of September 2019 and they signed MoUs for Academic collaboration with Sharda University through an initiative of International Relations Division aimed to strengthen educational ties between Sharda University and universities in Indonesia. More specifically, the distinguished guests came from Universitas Wisnuwardhana Malang, University of Pesantren Tinggi Darul'ulum, Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Pertanian Jember, STIE Wilwatikta Surabaya, Soetomo University, Widya Kartika University, Universitas PGRI Adi Buana, STIKI Malang, STT Atlas Nusantara Malang University, University of Kanjuruhan Malang, Balitar Islamic University, Mandala College of Economics, Universitas PGRI Madiun, Wisnuwardhana University, University Pesantren Tinggi Darul Ulum Jombang, and YPLP PT PGRI LUMAJANG University. Moreover, the delegates met with Sharda University officials and

educational cooperation in all areas of research was decided as well as to proceed to the introduction of student and Faculty exchange programs, internships, short-term courses, and observer-ships.



## Lecture on India: U.S. Collaboration in Business, Science, Healthcare & Technology from Dr. Jonathan Hill, Pace University, USA,

A delegation from Pace University, New York, USA has visited Sharda University on Thursday 14 November 2019. The delegation was headed by Dr. Jonathan H. Hill, Dean, Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Pace University, New York, USA. After interaction with Honorable Vice Chancellor and Deans SBS and SET, Dr. Hill delivered a lecture to MBA students and faculties on: India - U.S. Collaboration in Business, Science, Healthcare and Technology. Dr. Hill is in Pace since 2003 and he has distinguished himself for innovation enhancing the reputation. Dr. Hill has served as Program Chair (Cis), Director of Special Programs & Projects, Associate Dean, and Interim Dean. He is a founder and director of the Pace STEM Collaboratory, as well as Seidenberg Creative Labs. He also planned and developed the Seidenberg Scholars program for gifted and talented first-year students, and has cultivated government and corporate programs with organizations that include

Google, Microsoft, LinkedIn, Bank of New York Mellon, Hewlett Packard, NYC Department of Education, New York City Economic Development Corporation, and others. In addition, Dr. Hill has extended significant research partnerships, most notably with the Verizon Foundation and AT&T. Pace University is ranked among the top 200 universities globally. The University offers 100 majors at Bachelor, Master, and PhD level in Health Professions, Arts and Sciences, Law; Business, Education, and Computer Science. With this visit and lecture Pace University and Sharda University are starting an academic partnership that will strengthen Sharda University's position as India's global university as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor, Mr. P.K. Gupta.







## 5 Sharda students gone with 'Mevlana' scholarships in Karabuk University, Turkey

Abhishek Kumar and Uman Niyaz from 3rd Year BTech CSE, and Shruti Vatsa, Renuka Kumari, and Aabid Hussain from 3rd Year BA (Hons) English, have gone to Karabuk University, Turkey this current semester with Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarships. The scholarships were awarded through an agreement that Sharda University and Karabuk University have signed last year for student and Faculty exchange under the umbrella of Mevlana Exchange Programme, Government of Turkey and they cover 100% of tuition and accommodation expenses in Turkey.

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. Outgoing students may study in Turkey for 1 academic semester. The same applies with students from Turkey going to partner universities across the world.

Established in 2007, Karabuk University is a non-profit public higher education institution located in the suburban setting of the large town of Karabuk. This institution has also branch campuses in Safranbolu, Eflani, and Yenice. Officially accredited and recognized by the Turkish Council of Higher Education, Karabuk is a large (uniRank enrollment range: 45,000 students) higher education institution. The university offers courses & programs leading to officially recognized higher education degrees in several areas of study such as Engineering, Technology, Medical, Business, Languages, Sciences, Arts & Design, Health, Social Sciences.



## 3 Sharda students gone with 'Mevlana' scholarship in Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Nikita Sharma from 3rd Year BTech CSE, Prashant Bhardwaj and Abinash Adhikari from 3rd Year BTech Biotechnology, have gone for this semester in Celal Bayar University in Manisa, Turkey with full scholarships from Turkish Department of Higher Education. The scholarships were awarded through an agreement that Sharda University and Celal Bayar University have signed for student and Faculty exchange under the umbrella of Mevlana Student Mobility Programme and they cover all expenses.

The Mevlana Mobility Programme aims the exchange of students between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. Outgoing students are studying in Turkey for 1 academic semester. The same applies with students from Turkey going to partner universities across the world.

Celal Bayar University (CBU) is a public university located in Manisa, a beautiful historical city in the Aegean region of Turkey. The university offers over 60-degree programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level.







## Visit of 11 Indonesian universities and signing of MoUs

The Head of the Ministry of Higher Education of Sumatera Utara, Indonesia, and 25 more distinguished delegates and scholars, Rectors and Vice Rectors, from 14 reputed Indonesian Universities visited Sharda University on 28th of August, 2019 & signed an equal number of MoU for educational collaboration on the same day, more precisely, Universitas Darma Agung, Universitas Simalungun, Institut Teknologi dan Bisnis Indonesia, STIE Sibolga, Universitas Sisingamangaraja XII Tapanuli Utara, Universitas Asahan Akademi Niaga Penerbangan dan Pariwisata Darma Agung, Universitas Pembangunan Panca Budi, Akademi Maritim Indonesia, Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara, Institut Teknologi dan Bisnis Indonesia, STIKes Helvetia. The reputed Indonesia universities were invited by International Relations Division with the purpose to expand cooperation with academic institutions in Indonesia. The delegates from the Indonesian universities agreed to proceed into joint programs, semester exchange, Faculty

development programs, & short-term courses in all academic disciplines with Sharda University. The visit emphasized the efforts undertaken by Sharda University to become India's global university as per the vision & strategy of Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta.



## New arrivals of International students in large numbers

The international student body is rapidly increasing during the 2019 Admissions and more than 800 new international students have joined Sharda University this year. Only in the last weeks of August and September 2019 250+ international students have arrived from France, Tanzania, Nepal, Malawi, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Uzbekistan, China, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Turkmenistan and Madagascar, making Sharda University the most internationally diversified university in India as at present Sharda has students from more than 60 countries. The International Relations Division is the architect of this memorable increase in international students which, together with the already existed international students, have now reached at 2000+ students coming from all over the globe as per the vision of Honorable Chancellor Mr. P.K. Gupta for Sharda University to become India's global university for the 21st century.

Equipped with a good number of 20+ staff, the International Relation Division caters for all international student needs from the day of arrival to India till the day the students finish their studies with issues such as Registration, FRO/Police Registration Assistance, Medical Check-up, Medical Insurance, Accommodation, Visa extension, airport pick-up, assistance with opening a bank account and mobile phone number, as well as organizing events and discussions that bring the international and national students together making Sharda University a truly global community.







## Sharda awarded as The University with largest number of foreign collaborations in India in 3rd ASMA Annual Convention & Awards 2019, Mumbai

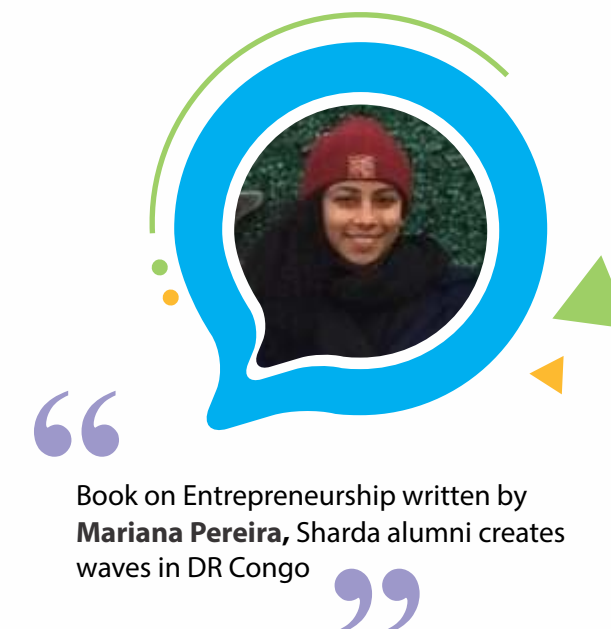
In September 2019 in the 3rd Association of Social Media in Academia (ASMA) Annual Convention & Awards 2019 in Mumbai, India, Sharda University was awarded as the university with the largest number of foreign collaborations in India – 220+ tie-ups with reputed international universities and colleges from around the globe. The 3rd ASMA Annual Convention & Awards 2019 was held at Sahara Star, Mumbai from September

16th-17th, 2019. It was attended by distinguished academicians, Chancellors, President, Vice Chancellors, Directors and other dignitaries representing, Senior Management, & Marketing Heads, Educators, etc. The theme of the conference was Digital Transformation of Higher Education. During the conference Sharda University was honored as the university with the largest number of international collaborations. The International Relations Division, Sharda University is the architect of internationalization of education and international collaborations in Sharda. The Award was received by Honorable Pro Chancellor Mr. Y. K. Gupta during the Award Opening Ceremony.

## Alumni

### Mariana from Brazil enjoys Sharda and India

"My name is Mariana Pereira, I'm from Brazil and I had the unique opportunity to come to Sharda University in the previous semester through an exchange program. I'm originally from Juiz de Fora, where I have been studying Mechanical Engineering in the Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora (UFJF). I chose India because of the diversity, colors, rich culture and high technology development. And Sharda, being a renowned university, where you can find people from dozens of countries, was perfect for it. After the best six months of my life, I will return to my country with endless and indescribable experiences, more personal and professional knowledge, unforgettable friends and a second place to call home. I am very thankful to all the people in Sharda who supported me during this wonderful semester."



### Sharda University Student Scripts A Unique Success Story

Mr. Bangwe Naviley Chisenga, Sharda University alumni has been working as First Secretary Press and Tourism at Zambia High Commission in India. He has won 15 media awards and travelled extensively across the world covering high profiled news worth events. He has worked for Hone FM, QFM, Muvi T.V. and Zambia's national broadcaster, ZNBC. He is a musician working on his second album and he had further authored a book in his local language, Bemba, profiling the President of Zambia, H.E. Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu. Later this year, he will launch another book in his native language about the Lala living heritage.

All the money he makes from music and the books strictly goes towards charity, constructing a 1x3 classroom block at Kalela Primary School in Serenje District in Zambia.

Sharda University joins others in celebrating this accomplished and distinguished student, author and diplomat of eminence.

