





Visits and Visitors Faculty Visits to Foreign Universities

Visits by Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and University Officers

Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vandana Chakrabarti, Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof. T J Mathew, Director, JDBIMS visited University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada during April 14-15, 2014 for a meeting on "Development of Master in Global Educational Leadership Programme" in collaboration with UBC. This visit was funded by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, Canada. The team also met Heads of various Departments, Directors of Schools to discuss the possibility of collaboration. The team was invited to visit Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada by Prof. Asha Kanwar, President, COL on April 16, 2014. The team also visited University of Calgary at Calgary on April 17, 2014. Meetings with the Vice-Chancellor of UoC, as well as Head of International Division and Heads of other Departments were fruitful.

Faculty visits abroad in 2013-14 for Conferences/Seminar/Workshops

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Date	Venue
1.	Ms. Poornima Chikarmane	March 22-23, 2014	Bangkok, Thailand
		April 13-16, 2014	University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
		May 15-17, 2014	Global Labour University and University of Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany
		May 29-June 7, 2014	Geneva, Switzerland
2.	Prof. Radha Misra	October 23 -27, 2013	Casablanca, Morocco
3.	Prof. Vibhuti Patel	May 13-14, 2014	Nepal
		June 2-3, 2013	Nepal
		June 5-8, 2013	Sweden
4.	Dr. Jayashree Shinde	March 10-15, 2014	Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
5.	Dr. Mitra Mukherjee-Parikh	July 18-23, 2013	Paris, France
6.	Dr. Mira K Desai	July 4-7, 2013	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
7.	Prof. V. R. Nagarale	August 27-31, 2013	Paris, France
8.	Dr. S. J. Deore	April 8-13, 2014	USA
9.	Dr. Chandrakant Misal	February 3-7, 2014	Singapore
10.	Prof. Varsha Shirgaonkar	April 19-26, 2014	USA
11.	Prof. Reeta Sonawat	July 11-13, 2013	Shanghai, China
		November 19-21, 2013	Amman, Jordan
12.	Dr. Mrinalini Purandare	January 10-11, 2014	Manila, Philippines
13.	Dr. Bishnupriya Dasgupta	July 9-12, 2013	Malaysia

Faculty members from Colleges

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Date	Venue
1.	Dr. K K Singh	August 16, 2013 to August 16, 2015	UK (under UKIERI Project)
2.	Dr. S. S. Mahajan	November 10-14, 2013	San Antonio, Texas, USA



Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Date	Venue
3.	Dr. Jagmeet Madan	September 15-20, 2013	Granada, Spain
4.	Ms. Suman Mundkur	September 28-29, 2013	Hong Kong
		November 4-6, 2013	Convention Centre, Istanbul University
5.	Dr. Suja Koshy	May 15-18, 2013	Family Associations of Sydney
		August 15-18, 2013	Kuching, Malyasia
6.	Dr. Shikha Nema	July 21-26, 2013	Melbourne, Australia
7.	Mr. Sanjay Shitole	July 21-26, 2013	Melbourne, Australia
		September 23-27, 2013	Tsukuba International Congress Center, Epochal Tsukuba, Japan

Please refer to page 33 for Faculty presenting papers at foreign institutions

Students' visits abroad

Department of Educational Technology

Ms. Prachi Nandgaonkar and Ms Dipti Vig did their Internship at Wawasan Open University, Penang, Malaysia during April 14-June 14, 2014.

Department of Human Development

Ms. Sanobar Mistry, Ms. Sonali Agrawal and Ms. Shreya Sanghvi Students of M. Sc. Programmes attended meeting of Commonwealth Youth Programme in Malaysia 2013

Visitors

Visitors to Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor and University Officers

- Prof. Stephen J Toope, Vice Chancellor and President, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada visited SNDTWU to sign an MOU on February 20, 2014
- Dr. Michelle Stack, Associate Professor, Coordinator, Educational Administration and Leadership, Department of Educational Studies, UBC, Canada visited University to discuss about the proposed Master Programme in Global Educational Leadership on March 3, 2014
- Dr. Anuradha Shastri, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education, State University of New York College at Oneonta, USA visited to discuss possibilities of collaborative research on May 30, 2014

Representatives of foreign universities visited SNDTWU during the year

- > University of Milano, Italy- Prof. Alessandro Vescovi, Professor of English on August 1, 2013.
- > University of California, Berkley-Dr. Alice Clark, Retired Professor on February 28, 2014.
- University of British Columbia, Canada- Mr. Faisal Beg December 2, 2013; Prof. Tom Sork and Dr. Shapoor from Faculty of Education, UBC November 18, 2013; Dr. Michelle Stack, Faculty of Education on March 3, 2014.
- > Rollins College, USA- Prof. Margaret McLaren, Professor of Philosophy on March 8, 2014.
- University of Edith Cowan, Australia- Dr. Eyal Gringart on February 14, 2014 (with Director BCUD) and Dr. Lynn Cohen, Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts, and Dr. Jim Cross, Associate Dean (International) on May 9, 2014.
- > University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada- Prof. Vissandjŭe Bilkis, Faculty of Nursing on May 29, 2014.



Visitors at the University Departments/Colleges

Department of Adult and Continuing Education (Pune)

- Prof. Margaret A. McLaren (Prof. of Philosophy) from Rollins College, Florida, USA visited the Department to explore opportunities for collaboration on January 30, 2014
- Deia Dr. Brito WIEGO from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil visited the Department to write a Case study of PCMC SWaCH Project on February 02, 2014
- Ms. Ruben Masia Martinez, University of Valencia, Spain was associated with the Department for Internship on Sub-Centre Project February-April 2014

Department of Commerce, Mumbai

Ginette Sanfacon from Quebec delivered guest lecture on International job opportunities on March 19, 2014

Department of Economics, Mumbai

- Prof. Douglas Allan, Prof. of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, USA gave a public lecture on Mahatma Gandhi Today: Economic Development, Violence and Swaraj on August 20, 2013
- Ms. Katie Allan, Colby College, 6014 Waterville, ME 04901, USA did one month Internship on Research on safety of Women in Mumbai One Month Period: December 2013 to January 2014
- Dr. Alice Clark, Retired professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA delivered a Public Lecture on "Valued Daughters: Intern generational Attitude Change in Indian Middle Class Families" on February 28, 2014
- Ms. Chriselda Walls from Spelman College in Atlanta, GA, USA did research on Colourism during one month Internship from April to May, 2014

Department of Education, Mumbai

Mr. Mathew A Witestein from Claremont University, USA visited the Department for Ph.D. data collection on August 28, 2013

Department of Educational Technology

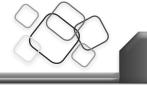
- Ms. Grace Lau and Ms. Ko Kah Ling of Wawasan Open University, Malaysia were at the Department as part of an Attachment Programme funded by CEMCA, COL for understanding Instructional Design and e-learning processes of the Department from September 2-9, 2013.
- Prof. Thomas Sork and Dr. Shapoor Marfatia of University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada visited the Department for a meeting regarding collaboration with the Department on November 19, 2013.

Department of English

- Dr. Isabelle Miron, Professor, Department of Languages, University du Quebec a Montreal, Canada visited the Department on February 17, 2014
- Prof Craig Brandist, Professor of Cultural Theory and Intellectual History University of Sheffield, UK interacted with the students on April 22, 2014
- > Department of Food Science and Nutrition
- Dr. Saurabh Mehta, Assistant Professor, Nutrition, Cornell University visited the Department to discuss new collaborative project on Biofortification in July 2013.

Department of Human Development

- Mr. Adolfo Roitman and Mr. Karel Hajek from Barrington Education Initiative, Austria visited the Department for a Project review meeting on February 10, 2014
- Prof. Lily Wong, Educational Psychologist and Executive Director, Advent link SAUC Center, Singapore conducted a session on Quality teaching in Preschool on February 10, 2014



Law School

- Mr. Raj Bhalla, Toronto, Canada delivered lecture on Recent development and Current Controversies in International Trade Law on March 4, 2014
- Mr. Edward Alden visited the Department with Mr. Benjamin and Mr. A Palkar, USA. He delivered lecture on Immigration Laws and Procedure on March 12, 2014

Department of Political Science

Prof. Stephen McKinnon, Arizona State University, USA delivered a public lecture on 'Why China is at a Turning Point and Challenging Asian Neighbours' on February 10, 2014

Department of Psychology, Mumbai

Dr. LaPearl Logan Winfrey, Interim Dean and Professor, School of Professional Psychology, Wright State University Dayton, Ohio, USA interacted with students with reference to the scope of study of Psychology in USA on December 4, 2013

Department of Psychology, Pune

> Ms. Anjali Morris from USA visited the Department for collaboration on March 13, 2014

Department of Sanskrit

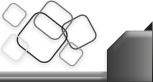
- Prof. Harsha V. Dahejia, Carleton (KARLTON) University, Ottawa, Canada conducted a week long workshop on Indian Aesthetics from February 10-14, 2014
- Prof. Ramesh Ganguli from University of Washington, USA delivered a lecture on "Aesthetics of space, music and dance" on February 13, 2014

PVDT College of Education

Mr. Mathew A Witestein from Claremont University, USA visited the Department for Ph.D. data collection and interacted with teaching staff on August 28, 2013

Research Centre on Women's Studies (RCWS)

- Dr. Gopika Solanki, Independent Scholar, Carleton University, Canada visited the Department and delivered a lecture on 'Balancing Multiculturalism and Gender Equality: Juristic Diversity and Adjudicative Reforms in Muslim Personal Law' on September 2, 2013
- > Dr. Sylvie Pare, Quebec delivered a lecture on 'Ethnic Sociology' October 22, 2013
- > Giroflee Chretien Arsenault, Quebec delivered a lecture on 'Hindu Queer Women' on October 23, 2013
- > Dr. Alice Clark, USA delivered a lecture on 'Valued Daughters' on December 13, 2013
- Dr. Mathieu Boisvert, Centre for Research on South Asian and Indian Studies, Quebec University visited the Centre on January 8, 2014
- > Dr. Nishant Sahani, USA delivered a lecture on 'Queer Theories' on February 25, 2014



MOU'S signed with foreign universities during the year

Name of the Organisation	Date
The University of Regina, Canada	July 14, 2013
Queensland University of Technology, Australia	November 2013
University of British Columbia	February 20, 2014
British Council Division, British Deputy High Commission	March 24, 2014

MOU with British Council Division, British Deputy High Commission was signed for the purpose of Creating Educational Technology Forum in India in collaboration with Educational Technologists from UK. The project also included many workshops on ICT Integration, Development of Open Educational Resources, Research in ICT and OER etc.

Awards received at international level

- Prof. Chandrakant Misal, Head, Department of Hindi, Pune received 'Srijan Samman' award from Antarrashtriya Manch, Vietnam, Cambodia on June 26, 2013
- Prof. Chandrakant Misal, Head, Department of Hindi, Pune received Rajkumari Khanna Rastrabhasha Hindi Sevi Samman from Anterrastriya Manch, Sahitya Samaroha, Singapore on February 7, 2014
- Ms. Suman Mundkur received Best Paper presentation Award for paper 'Socio-Economic Conditions of Collectors of Post-Consumer Clothing Waste in Mumbai, India' at 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences CHHSS at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, Darussalam on September 29, 2014

Seminars, Meetings, Talks Organised (International Collaboration)

Department of Economics, Mumbai

Organised one day conference on 'Sweden India Gender Network' sponsored by Women, Work and Health Initiative and Society for Working Life, Sweden on November 29, 2013

Department of Educational Technology

Organised Workshops on "Integrating ICT in Higher Education" sponsored by COL, Canada during June 24 and 25-29, 2013.

Department of English

Seminar on Religion and the Public Sphere in the Province of Quebec, Canada by Dr. Mathieu Boisvert, Director, Centre for Research on South Asian and Indian Studies, Universitй du Quйbec a Montreal, (UQAM) Montreal, Canada, on January 7, 2014

Research Centre for Women's Studies (RCWS)

A Lecture cum presentation on Hijara Identities: Sketching of a Project by Dr. Mathieu Boisvert was organised in collaboration with South Asian and Indian Studies, Quebec University, Canada on January 8, 2014