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ABOUT OIA

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), plays a crucial promoting collaboration and strategic with national and partnerships international organisations, led by the director of international affairs. The OIA supports our university's efforts to enhance the quality of education and research through programmes various such recruitment as international students and faculty, promotion of study abroad programmes, and fostering international exchange and collaboration.

The OIA's goal is to provide a holistic learning environment for all students while studying at our university and facilitate joint research projects that benefit both academia and society. We are excited about our academic partnerships with universities around the world that enable our faculty members to collaborate on innovative research projects and exchange knowledge and expertise.

Delegates Visit

TUM Asia, Singapore Delegation to Visit HITS for Potential Student Exchange in Aeronautical Engineering



Dr. Markus Wachter's recent visit to the HITS campus on February 15th, 2023, has generated interest in a potential student exchange programme between **HITS** and **TUM Asia**, with a focus on Aerospace Engineering. The seminar held by Dr. Wachter on "*Future Industry Trends*." It was a valuable addition to the visit, and post-seminar interactions with students facilitated collaboration and learning. HITS offers top-notch infrastructure and lab facilities for international students participating in the exchange programme.

DAAD Chennai Delegates Visit the HITS Campus to Explore Collaborative Opportunities

The team of delegates from **DAAD Chennai** recently visited the HITS campus to explore potential collaborations with the institute. During their visit, the delegates interacted with faculty members and students to understand the research and academic opportunities offered by the institute. The visit was aimed at fostering stronger ties between HITS and German universities, with a focus on promoting student exchange programmes and joint research initiatives.









Delegates Visit

LeTourneau University Explores Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering Partnership with Hindustan!



Mrs. Suma Jayakar, Director of South Asian Initiatives, visited the HITS on March 13th, 2023 to discuss the potential of a student exchange programme with **LeTourneau University.** She focused on Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering. She also interacted with students who had previously participated in the exchange programme and visited the campus facilities. This visit has opened up new opportunities for HITS students interested in studying abroad.

Collaboration in the Works: Queen Mary University, London Explores Opportunities at HITS Campus

The visit by Jaspreet Kaur and Ms. Claire, Principal Adviser (South Asia), from Queen Mary University affirms both institutions' commitment to promote global education. discussions has focused on possibilities of the universities' collaborative efforts, including the Semester Abroad Programme and Summer programmes, providing students with the opportunity to develop key skills for a globalised workforce while learning about new cultures.









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Leeds Beckett University Delegation Tours HITS Campus for Insight into Future of Education



The recent visits of (Lord) Allan Jones and Ms. Shaila Shivdas to the HITS campus on March 28th have opened up exciting prospects for potential collaborations between LBU and HITS. The meeting was focused on exploring opportunities for student and faculty exchange programmes, joint research projects, and joint degree programmes in the fields of Engineering, Management, and Sports. The delegation expressed interest in partnering with departments of sports, management, and civil engineering. Additionally, LBU expressed their interest in offering twinning programmes in sports management (2+1) and MBA sports management (1+1).

WSU Professor Discusses Collaboration Opportunities in Neuromorphic Engineering

Exciting collaboration opportunities in Neuromorphic Engineering were discussed at HITS with Dr. Bharath Ramesh from Western Sydney University. Dr Bharath Ramesh is the academic programme advisor for the Master of Neuromorphic Engineering at the International Centre for Neuromorphic Systems at WSU. He is an alumni of KCG College of Technology.







— Newsletter -Delegates Visit

Arizona State University and HITS Explore Collaboration Opportunities in Engineering, Management & Architecture



Dr. Brett Durate, a Clinical Associate Professor and Co-director of the MSBA programme at Arizona State University, USA, recently paid a visit to HITS with Ms. Matt Gaggin, the Associate Director of Graduate School Recruitment, and Mr. Moninder Holly Singh, the Associate Vice President of the International Students and Scholars Centre on April 18th, 2023. During their meeting, they delved into possible collaborations between ASU and HITS in various fields such as engineering, management, and architecture. The conversation revolved around exploring opportunities for student and faculty exchange programmes as well as joint research projects and degrees.

University of Plymouth's Executive Dean Shares Insights on Maritime-Cyber Security with Hindustan Students



The meeting between Professor Kevin Jones, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering at University of Plymouth, and representatives from HITS discussed a variety of topics related to cyber security and maritime threats.

These included projects related to seabed mapping, communication security, and offshore mesh networks, as well as proposals for joint courses and project submissions between HITS and University of Plymouth.







— Newsletter -Delegates Visit

French Embassy Delegates Explore Collaboration Opportunities with HITS Campus in Academic and Research Development: May 17th 2023



The visit of the honourable delegates from the Embassy of France to the HITS campus has sparked an exciting opportunity for collaboration between the two entities. Led by Dr. Francois-Xavier Mortreuil, Attaché for Science and Academic Cooperation, Embassy of France in South India, the delegates engaged in discussions with Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor HITS, and other members of the university's leadership team to explore possible avenues for academic and research development. Among the topics discussed were collaborative research and innovation programmes, the Indo French Network, student mobility, the France Tour, the PhD Tour, and major research areas such as Health, AI, Data science, Robotics, etc. Both parties expressed their commitment to further strengthening the collaboration and exploring new opportunities for joint initiatives in the future.







Conferences & Seminars

ICSGEV-2023 - International Conference on "Smart Grid & Electric Vehicle" held in Hindustan with UK Collaborators:- April 3-4, 2023



The International Conference on Smart Grid & Electric Vehicle organised by the Department of EEE at HITS in collaboration with the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK, and the University of Leeds, UK, featured notable figures such as Dr. S. Joseph Antony from the University of Leeds, Dr. R. Gopalan, former Regional Director for ARCI, DST, Government of India, and Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai, Professor Emeritus (Research), HITS. The hybrid mode allowed for maximum participation from all corners of the globe. This event proved to be instrumental in bringing about change within the field of energy innovation.





International Conference on "Migration Challenges and Prospects": Exploring Syrian Christian Immigration in the 9th Century AD in India



The International Conference on "Migration Challenges and Prospects", was organised by the Department of Languages at the Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science. With a resounding success, the conference provided a platform for scholars, researchers, and experts in migration studies to discuss and explore the historical and cultural significance of the migration of Syrian Christians to he Oriental Region in the 9th century AD. With over 200 attendees from Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the conference facilitated the presentation of 75 papers on various aspects of migration, including history, culture, patterns, challenges, and opportunities. The poster presentations were equally informative and engaging. The conference was an excellent opportunity to learn about Syrian Christian immigration in India's 9th century AD while shedding light on contemporary migration issues globally.

International MoUs

HITS has added a new flagship programme to their portfolio: the Advanced Masters Programme in Aviation Safety Management, which was developed in collaboration with the Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC), the internationally renowned and France-based School of Aviation.









IHITS and ENAC signed an MoU for the Masters in Aviation Safety Management on March 17, 2023

HITS has launched a new Advanced Masters Programme in Aviation Safety Management, in partnership with the Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC). The curriculum is aligned with ICAO's Global Aviation Safety Plan and aims to train safety while managers disseminating knowledge of aviation safety recommended principles and practices.



The programme is designed for working officials and includes lectures from ENAC experts, as well as project mentoring/internships in Airbus and related industries.

Students' Exchange Program

"The world is a global village, and education transcends borders. It is fascinating to see young minds take on opportunities to learn beyond just their classrooms".

Three students from CSE, Ms. Dheeptha Senthilkumar, Ms. Sharon Divya, and Mr. Jayaprakash Kartikeyan Nithesh Kumar, are representing HITS in the academic exchange programme with Dongguk University, South Korea. The programme allows for cross-cultural education experiences and promotes knowledge exchange between the two institutions.











Samuel David, a student of ECE, recently completed a semester exchange programme with Dongseo University in Busan, South Korea, under a Global Korean Scholarship by the Korean Government. This experience will undoubtedly have a profound impact on his personal and professional development, as he has been exposed to new cultures, languages, and ways of thinking.

MITACS GLOBALINK RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Adithiya Krishna Muthuraman, a student in Chemical Engineering, completed the 12-week Mitacs Globalink Research Internship programme offered by Mitacs, a non-profit organisation in Canada that attracts students to intern at various universities in Canada.



DUAL DEGREE / TWINNING PROGRAM



Mr. Sri Ratan (B. Tech. Aeronautical) is pursuing a twinning programme (2+2) at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia.



Mr. R. Rahul (M. Tech. EEE), pursuing his dual degree postgraduate studies in EEE at Naresuan University, Thailand.





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Mr. Annamalai Bowie is currently doing his dual degree programme in MBA Green Business at IMAT, Germany. As a part of the project, he travelled to the "University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR)" in Ghana, and worked for nine days with the students of the



UENR to identify all the key areas for emission reduction. The project is fully funded by the German government and was led and managed by Professor Ranahasa Dasanayake.

VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAMME

Virnda Aiyaswamy (MSc-UX Design) at "Visiting International Students Programme (VISP)" by University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.



BLUE MARBLE STUDY TOUR



Mr. Abishek Reddy S (CSE), Ms. Sri Reddy (Mechanical), and Rengaraj Jagdeesh, Mechanical), attended "*Blue Marble Study*" Tour by Deakin University, Australia.









HITS Aerospace students, Vignesh P V, Mohammed Munavar Hussain and Apara Jethaa Kumarsamyraja have successfully completed a semester exchange program with *LeTourneau University*, *USA*. They received handson training at the East Texas Regional Airport, where the host University have their own academic facilities for the students.

Ajay Nikhilesan Parimelalagan (M. Tech CSE), Ben Franklin Yesuraj, Nandhini. S., Surendar Vinayagamoorthy, Bala Suriya, Muthumakikavel Venkatesan, Jeyavasan Thirumalai Kumar, Sanjai Das A., Auroshaa Anand, and Meshach Gregorge Matthew (B. Tech IT (CS) completed the semester exchange programme at the *Shibaura Institute of Technology*, *Japan*. The recent completion of the semester exchange programme by these ten students is a testament to the success of international education.



Events & Culturals....

KING SEJONG INSTITUTE CHENNAI 2 HITS ALUMNI MEET



The King Sejong Institute Chennai 2 HITS alumni meet was conducted on April 8, 2023. With the participation of 36 enthusiastic students, the event showcased the incredible talent and dedication of the institute's graduates. The Head of KSI Chennai 2 HITS, Ms. Sukhee Lee, hosted the event with grace and poise, while Mr. Park Jin, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the ROK, presided over it with great honour and respect.







ORIENTATION PROGRAMME-2022-23

The Orientation programme was held on February 17, 2023, at the Bay Range Campus. International students from various countries and academic disciplines attended the programme and presented the salient features of their home country. Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor of HITS, delivered a special address, and Mrs. Beena James, Head (i/c), Student Affairs, made an insightful presentation on the academics and life at the HITS campus.



CULTURAL VISIT TO AMIR MAHAL

A contingent of 30 students and 4 staff members were invited by Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali, Dewan to the Prince of Arcot to Amir Mahal at Royapettah, Chennai, on February 25, 2023. The visit aimed to educate the students on the rich heritage and culture of India. The Dewan accompanied the students on a tour of the palace. He encouraged them to showcase their musical talents inside the music recording room in the palace. The visit concluded with a luncheon with Dewan and his wife.





THE SEOLLAL

The Seollal (Korean Lunar New Year) event was organised by KSI HITS on January 24th, 2023, with 50 students actively participating in the traditional game "YUTNORI" while dressed in the "Hanbok" (the Korean traditional wear). The event also included educational elements, as Ms. Sukhee Lee, Head of King Sejong HITS and Asst. Professor of Korean Language, explained the significance of Korean New Year's Day and taught students how to perform the traditional bow for elders called "Saebe". Additionally, Ms. Hyejin Song, Korean language teacher at KSI HITS, explained the rules of "YUTNORI".







KEB HANA BANK AWARDS TWENTY STUDENTS WITH GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH \$500 EACH IN CHENNAI CEREMONY

The KEB Hana Bank Global Scholarship Dispersal Ceremony was held on December 20th, 2021. The event was organised by HITS and KSI Chennai2 HITS in collaboration with KEB Hana Bank. The ceremony awarded scholarships worth \$500 to 20 deserving students at HITS and KCG College of Technology. The chief guest of the event, Mr. Young Seup Kwon, Consul General, Consulate of the Republic of Korea, Chennai, graced the occasion and presented the scholarships to the recipients.



International Alumni Chapter....

HINDUSTAN EAST ASIA ALUMNI CHAPTER-MALAYSIA SUB CHAPTER INAUGURAL MEET



The HEAAC-Malaysia Sub Chapter recently held its inaugural meeting on February 11th, 2023, at the Concorde Hotel in Kuala Lumpur. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Ravi Kumar Solomon as the chief guest. The meeting commenced with a beautiful invocation song and HITS anthem, followed by a floral tribute to the late Dr. K.C.G Verghese, founder chairman of HGI. Prof. Dr. Ravi Kumar Solomon delivered an inspiring keynote address during which he praised the efforts taken by Mr. Robert and his team, as well as Mr. Guldip for their contributions towards establishing the Malaysia Sub Chapter of HEAAC and HITSAA.







— Newsletter - Testimonials

""Experiencing a world-class research environment at Mitacs Globalink Research Internship programme in Canada was a game-changer for my career in chemical engineering. The programme offered me the opportunity to work with brilliant minds and learn from cutting-edge facilities, which was invaluable for my academic growth."

- Adithiya Krishna Muthuraman, Chemical Engineering.

"I must say, my experience as a foreign exchange student in the United States was exceptional. The faculty provided me with an environment that fostered growth and encouraged me to explore beyond the classroom. Not only were the professors knowledgeable about their respective fields of study, but they were genuinely interested in helping me succeed academically and personally. I would highly recommend studying abroad in the United States, especially if you are looking for a place that values diversity and inclusivity in education".

Virnda Aiyaswamy, MSc-UX Design

Courses Offered









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The King Sejong Institute Chennai2 HITS commenced on the 2nd semester online (real-time interactive) courses with the opening ceremony on May 1st. The number of enrolment is 185 in total with 8 classes in 6 levels from Basic 1A(Sejong Korean Book1) to Intermediate 1B(Sejong Korean Book6). Each course consists of 15 weeks, 90 hours and students who pass the final exam for each course will receive a certificate of completion from the King Sejong Institute Foundation, Korea. In May KSI HITS offers a special program: One-Month Intensive course for TOPIK II class(40hours/10lessons) and Writing class(10hrs/5lessons) as well.





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Speech & Writing Contest

KING SEJONG INSTITUTE CHENNAI2 HITS - KOREAN SPEAKING CONTEST 2023-THE WINNER WILL BE INVITED TO KOREA FOR THE FINAL CONTES IN SEOUL, OCTOBER 2023.





2023 King Sejong Institute Korean Speech & Writing Contest Notice has been announced to the students on the KSI HITS official Instagram and through class teachers. Theme for Speech Contest are 1. Korea that I see, Korea that Korean see, 2. A city I want to visit in Korea and a city I want to introduce. KSI HITS speech contest will be held on 1st July (Sat) by online as the preliminary Contest for the Final. The top winner of KSI HITS preliminary will be given an opportunity to participate for the final contest in Korea invited by KSIF. He. She will be received all cost for traveling, stay, foods, cultural experience program and all. The final winners will be received an opportunity to study in a Korean University.







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