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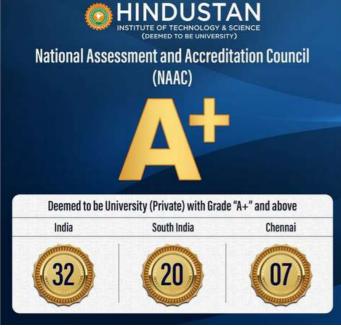


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Alumni Chapter

INAUGURAL MEET OF HINDUSTAN - AMERICAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Inaugural meet of the Chapter was held on 3 June 2023 at Virginia, USA. The Chief Guest was Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions. The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were: Mr. Enid Verghese, Director-CODE; Dr. Manoharan N, Director-International Affairs; and Dr. Jaikumar M, Head, Department of Automobile Engineering, HITS.

















International Accreditations

Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science has once again proven its commitment to providing top-notch education by receiving the coveted *IET accreditation award* for nine of its departments. This remarkable achievement was celebrated during an esteemed ceremony in London, where Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, the Honorable Chancellor of HITS, graciously accepted the accolade from Ms. Michelle Richmond, the Director of Membership and Professional Development at Savoy Place, London, UK.



International Delegations

Visit of Ambassador and Consul General of Panama in India at HITS



On Thursday, August 31st, at 11:30 AM, Her Excellency Mrs. Yasiel Burillo, esteemed Ambassador and Consul General of Panama in India, graced the premises of HITS with her presence. With great honor and privilege, she delivered an enlightening discourse to the students of School of Management, shedding light on the invaluable bond shared between India and Panama – a relationship deserving utmost attention and recognition within the international landscape.

Pro Vice Chancellor of Northumbria University Inspires MBA Students at HITS with Talk on Global Marketing Careers

On September 22, 2023, an esteemed figure in academia, Dr. Jon Reast, the Pro Vice Chancellor of Northumbria University, graced the halls of HITS with his presence. The distinguished MBA students were privileged to attend a captivating lecture by this renowned expert on the topic of "Career Opportunities in Global Marketing."













Lecture series with Arizona State University

Renowned Professor from Arizona State University Delivers Inspiring Lecture on Clean Energy Systems at HITS

On October 6, 2023, HITS was honored to welcome Dr. AM Kannan, distinguished a the **Fulton** professor from Schools of Engineering Arizona State University, USA. Dr. Kannan's purposeful visit centered around was the delivery of a captivating guest lecture entitled "Uniqueness of



the MS in Clean Energy Systems Program at the Polytechnic School".

Distinguished Professor of Practice from Arizona State University Delivers Engaging Lecture on Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Age of Generative AI at HITS

On October 13, 2023, Dr. Hitendra Chaturvedi, Professor of Practice, W. P. Carey Supply Chain Management & Director of the MSIVD Program at The Design School, Arizona State University, USA, graced HITS with his presence and delivered a captivating guest lecture entitled "Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Age of Generative AI", which served to provide valuable insights and thought-provoking perspectives to the attending students.















Delegates visit from French Institutions

EM Normandie Business School, Ranked 95 in the World, Visits HITS and Inspires Students at School of Management

Ms. Laurence Mariet-Sanchez, Head of International Programs, along with Ms. Rhea Cheryl, Country Head of EM Normandie **Business** School, France, visited HITS on Monday, October 9, 2023, and addressed the students at the School of Management. EM Normandie Business School is ranked 95 in the World University Rankings for Masters Management Programs and is triple accredited with EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA.



INP Toulouse Explores Collaborative Opportunities with HITS for Masters' Program



Dr. Pascal Maussion, Vice President of International Relations at INP Toulouse, visited HITS to discuss potential collaborations and exchanges for their masters' (MSc) program.

Delegates visit from KRIRK University, Thailand

Team from KRIRK University, Bangkok Explores Collaborative Opportunities Liberal Arts Programe with HITS













New International Collaborations

"Hindustan University Expands Global Collaborations, Opening Doors for Indian Students to International Education"

In a significant step towards global educational collaborations, Hindustan University has recently signed MoU with *Northumbria University*, *UK* and *Anna Maria College*, *USA*. The partnerships will pave the way for exciting opportunities for students and faculty members to engage in international exchange programs, research collaborations, and academic advancements. This landmark initiative not only strengthens Hindustan's position as a leading university in India but also opens doors for Indian students to explore diverse educational avenues abroad. With these collaborations, the university aims to provide its students with a truly global learning experience that enhances their skills, knowledge, and cultural awareness. Through such international partnerships, Hindustan is further positioning itself as a hub of academic excellence and preparing its students for success in an interconnected world.

"Ecole Centrale Nantes & HITS exchanged MoU at Grand Event Involving French Dignitaries"



In a momentous event held at the Hotel Hyatt Regency, a significant MoU was exchanged between the Ecole Centrale Nantes (ECN) of France and HITS. The ceremony was graced by the presence of HE Thierry Mathou, Ambassador of France to India, and Mrs. Lise Talbot Barré, Consul General of France in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry.

"HITS and University of Plymouth Sign MoU to Foster Academic Collaboration"

The recent signing of the MoU between HITS and the University of Plymouth marks a significant milestone in the academic collaboration between the institutions. Dr. Kevin Jones, the Executive Dean of the School of Faculty and Science at the University of Plymouth, and Dr. N. Manoharan, Director of International Affairs at HITS, joined hands to solidify this partnership that promises to bring about transformative changes in the field of education.







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International Visits

Visit to London South Bank University, UK



Dr. N. Manoharan and Dr. RM. Kuppan Chetty visited LSBU on October 9, 2023, aimed at exploring avenues for research collaboration and expanding the existing ties between HITS and LSBU.



The HITS Team visited the University of Leicester, UK, and Dr. Kuppan Chetty presented an update on the ongoing funded project by the Royal Academy of Engineering with Dr. Mukund



HITS team Visited Royal Aeronautical Society on October 6, 2023



Dr. N. Manoharan and Dr. RM. Kuppanchetty visited the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK, to discuss partnership opportunities for various events and assist in organizing conferences, summer schools, programs such as employability & leadership for students, societal programs for the poor and fishermen communities, and various other activities of societal importance.











To foster international collaboration and academic partnerships, Dr. N. Manoharan and Dr. RM. Kuppan Chetty visited University of East London on October 6, 2023, aimed at exploring avenues for research and academic collaboration between HITS and UEL.



Dr. N. Manoharan and Dr. RM. Kuppanchetty visited Royal Academy of Engineering, UK. The RAE team discussed the progress of the ongoing funded project "Robotic Swarm Simulator" with Dr. Kuppan Chetty, Principal Investigator of the project.

Biogas Plant Inaugurated at HITS as IURC Project Initiative





A 2-kW biogas plant set up at the Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science in the Student Hostel site as a part of the International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC) project initiative was inaugurated on September 14, 2023, by Mr.Pablo Gandara, Team Leader, IURC (Asia & Australasia), in the presence of Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor, HITS, Dr. Aby Sam, Executive Director, HITS, Mr. Enid Verghese, Deputy Director, HITS, Prof.Dr. Peter Koenig, Professor, TUAS, Germany, Dr. Panagiotis Karamanos, Country Coordinator, IURC, Dr. S.N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor, HITS, Dr. Sheeba Chander, Dean (SPADE), HITS, and Dr. M. Jaikumar, Professor (Auto), HITS.









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".

Ms. Renuka R. and Ms. Sanskrithi M. V. from Department of Biotechnology are actively engaged in the fall semester exchange program at Dongguk University, Korea. This invaluable experience is not only broadening their knowledge and cultural awareness but is also fostering their global exposure. transformative journey that is contributing to their personal growth, enhancing their individuality, and bringing added value to their education and personal development.

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.













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.







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.

Research Internship: SIT, Tokyo

Mr. Suraj, Mechatronics [2019-23], is doing his final semester as a research exchange student in Japan. He is working on a project titled "Web Based Environment Visualisation and Teleoperation Tool for ROS-Based Robots" in the System Software Lab in the Computer Science Department of Shibaura Institute of Technology, Toyosu Campus. He recently presented a paper at a conference called ICCCNT, IIT Delhi.













News From Partners

The 33rd Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition took place 26–29 September in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



The 33rd Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse and global community of more than 6700 participants from over 100 countries. This grand event, held in the beautiful city of Rotterdam, Netherlands. It provided a unique platform for

international educators, researchers, and professionals to connect, share knowledge, and explore new opportunities in the field of education. The overwhelming turnout is a testament to the growing importance of international collaboration in shaping the future of education.

The 36th AUAP Annual Conference 2023.

The 36th International Conference & AUAP Annual Conference with the theme "Utilizing Institutional Enhance Global Assets to Outreach" will be organized by Siam University (SU), Bangkok, Thailand, with the Association of corporation Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP),



California Baptist University (CBU), California, USA and Asian Cooperation Dialogue – University Network (ACD-UN), Kuwait from November 17 -18, 2023.

Swinburne University of Technology has ranked in the top 250 of world universities



Swinburne University of Technology has achieved a remarkable feat by securing its place among the top 250 universities worldwide, as well as ranking an impressive 102 for Research Quality in the THE World University Rankings.









Culturals & Events

King Sejong Institute, Korea: Course Completion & Certificate Award Ceremony - 2nd semester 2023



Sukhee Lee, Head, King Sejong Institute Chennai2, with Mr. Chang Nyun Kim, CG of ROK, and Mrs. Eunsuk Im (spouse of CG).



Mrs. Eunsuk Im, (spouse of) Consul General of South Korea in Chennai, presented the 1st Award to Ms. Surskha Sapphire, the 1st winner of Korean Speech Contes in King Sejong Institute Chennai2 HITS.













Culturals & Events

Hindustan students showcase their talent in **Korean Dance Event** Organized by **Korean Cultural Centre in India (KCCI)**













HITSMUN 2023

Hindustan Model United Nations (HITSMUN), a spectacular event that took place from September 8th to 10th, 2023. This 3-day gathering witnessed the participation of around 290 delegates from various corners of India, highlighting our unwavering dedication to nurturing diplomatic talent among students and contributing to the Model United Nations circuit. The event, hosted by Hindustan University, welcomed participants from both school and college levels. The blend of seasoned MUNers and budding diplomats created a vibrant atmosphere, fueling engaging discussions and productive negotiations.







Chief Guest: Dr. Venkat Narayanaswamy, an eminent Fulbright Scholar and highly accomplished Associate Professor, School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, North Carolina State University.















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