



AULA MAGNA

An initiative by the Office of International Affairs & Collaborations, MAHE

Message from the Director



Dr Raghu Radhakrishnan, Director of International Collaborations

To be the Director of International Collaborations at MAHE, Institute of Eminence Deemed to be University and lead the University Global Engagement Strategy is a huge honour. With the support of the Vice Chancellor, I look forward to fulfilling the overall internationalisation strategy for MAHE. As with regards to the future program that are being planned, we have a new vision document in place, developed as part of our strategy for the Institution of Eminence Status. Governments and Universities around the world are implementing policies to fund study abroad, attract international students, and introduce curriculum that is infused with global elements and faculty policy that encourages international engagement. Promoting an effective academic and scientific community to engage with the top universities in the world, offering academic programs of excellence catering to the international community, enhancing international collaborations by investing in strategic relationship leading to meaningful outcome, and

to be an essential part of the global network addressing issues of global relevance are the four strategic priorities for internationalisation at Manipal.

Through this newsletter, Aula Magna, which literally means a grand classroom, we at OIAC hope to reach out to a wider student community and make Manipal a place with plethora of opportunities and provide them with the necessary toolkit for a life changing experience at Manipal. I congratulate the Editorial Board of Campus Ambassadors for bringing out the inaugural edition of Aula Magna!

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NEW PARTNERSHIPS



Varna University of Management, Bulgaria

Experience in international exchange with over 100 European universities, plus a few outside Europe. Partnership under the Erasmus+ICM program. MoU signed with MAHE



Health Education England (HEE), UK

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Executive non-departmental public body of the Department of Health and Social Care. National leader for education and training within the health and public health workforce. MoU signed with KMC and MCON



Haute École galilée- IHECS, Belgium

French speaking Catholic college providing Bachelors and Masters in Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising and Animation. MoU signed with MAHE



European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine

European Centre of Pharmaceutical Medicine (ECPM), Switzerland

Reputed premier European training center in Pharmaceutical medicine. MoU signed with MAHE



Western Sydney University, Australia

Multi-Campus University with program in humanities, social sciences, entrepreneurial business and management. MoU signed with MAHE



St Cloud State University, USA

The School of Graduate Studies offers more than 60 graduate programs and also offers 32 education-abroad programs. MoU signed with SOIS



University of Lübeck, Germany

A research university offering programs in medicine, technology and natural sciences. MoU signed with MAHE



USCI University, Malaysia

Malaysia's best private university in the 2019 QS World University Rankings. MoU signed with MAHE



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

University of Oxford, UK

A collegiate research university made up of 38 constituent colleges organised into four divisions. MoU signed with KMC



University of Nevada, Reno

The University of Nevada, USA

Public Research University with 16 clinical and 5 nationally recognised basic science departments. The university has an excellent School of Journalism. MoU signed with KMC



University of New Brunswick, Canada

Global leader in powered prosthetic research and developing MRI technology. Focuses on research and renovation in varied disciplines. MoU signed with MAHE



Wrocław University of Science and Technology

Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland

Termed one of the most innovative tertiary institutes, Wrocław focuses on top notch research in areas of science & technology. MoU signed with MCOPS & MIT

Summer Internship Program 2019 at University of Maryland



Students from University of Maryland (UM) under the guidance of Professor Donna Howard visit Prasanna School of Public Health, MAHE for a student immersion program every January. This year twelve students from UM came to Manipal. The immersion program offered at PSPH is a perfect blend of theory and practical activities, which encompasses the

major domains of Public Health of India viz., Health systems infrastructure, Maternal and Child Health, Environmental and Occupational Health. Apart from that, the students are also given a flavour of rich Indian cultural heritage.

Ochsner Clinical Clerkship - MIS program

Meghan, Nicole and Bhumit visited Manipal in the month of March to attend clinical electives in the Department of Community Medicine, KMC. Alongside this, they got an opportunity to attend clinics in various other departments viz. Orthopedics, Pediatrics, OBG. The trio visited Manipal as part of the unique program Medicine in Society (MIS) run by Ochsner Clinical School, Ochsner Health System, Louisiana, and USA. MIS is a community

medicine rotation that exposes students to rural and underserved populations. Given the rich expertise in monitoring and evaluation of health programs and activities in the local community, the Department of Community Medicine provides a wide range of cases for study and research purposes.



Experience Sharing by Puranjay Sudan

Puranjay from University of Groningen said, "My international elective at the KMC Emergency Department has been great. I got to see a broad range of cases and gained a lot of hands-on experience, which with the guidance and teachings of my supervisors, will make me a better medical professional in the future."

International Conference of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore

School of Communication (SOC), Tagore Centre and Gandhian Centre for Philosophical Arts and Sciences, MAHE in collaboration with Edinburgh Napier University conducted this event on 22 and 23 February 2019 to provide a platform that would encourage discussions about these two personalities. Dr H Vinod Bhat, Vice Chancellor, MAHE presented the inaugural address followed by keynote address by Dr Talat Ahmed Co-



Director, Centre for South Asian Studies at Edinburgh Napier University, UK on the first day. The keynote address on the second day was delivered by Dr Deb Narayan Bandopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Bankura University. This event was also to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

WGSHA launches student-led Classic Café and Ministry of Bakery

The former half of February 2019 saw anticipation for the students of the Department of Culinary Arts, Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA), owing to two new ventures initiated as part of the students' entrepreneurship activities: Classic Café' and 'Ministry of Bakery' (MOB).

MIT

Revels: 6th-9th March

Jet Engines Workshop: 15th-16th March

Prometheus: 29th-30th March

Swacch Bharath Drive- 31st March

MCODS

Hues: 2nd-7th March

Dental Hackathon: 28th-31st March

KMC

Artefact Workshop- 28th February

IQMU: 6th-9th March

Sportsquake: 10th-15th March

Council Handover: 19th March

Falling Walls Lab India: 30th March

MCOPS

Qualam: 25th-27th February

Good Pharmacy Practice Education Conference: 2nd-4th March

MIC

Namma Angadi: 8th-11th March

DOC

Conscendo: 14th-15th March

MISCELLANEOUS

Tarang: 2nd February

Manipal Marathon: 17th February

Sunburn Campus: 23rd February

TEDxManipal: 24th February

Summit Manipal: 17th-20th March



Mentorship program at Department of Clinical Embryology, KMC Manipal in association with Merck Foundation, Germany



Ms Ulla Neilsby and Ms Tanja Chraemmer from University College Nordjylland, Denmark to discuss research collaboration and exchange



Deakin University delegation on MAHE campus



Dr Amanda Lee and Dr Anand Ahankari from University of Hull, UK



Director International Collaborations MAHE meets the delegation from Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia



University of Groningen delegation at SOAHS



Landmark partnership between UNSW Sydney & MAHE Manipal

*Rhys Palmer, Head of International
Affairs, UNSW Sydney*

It was my great pleasure to visit MAHE for the first time in July last year when accompanying our Pro Vice-Chancellor International, Laurie Pearcey and our Dean of UNSW Engineering, Professor Mark Hoffman to Manipal. I have been to

India many times but mostly to the big cities of Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai. I have always wanted to experience the 'real' India, outside of these major metropolises, and the opportunity to visit Manipal was exciting and certainly lived up to my expectations!

On arrival we were treated to the amazing MAHE Experience Theatre and we all commented how envious we were that UNSW Sydney did not have a similar experience! Following this, we held a very a productive meeting with Vice-Chancellor Bhat and other MAHE colleagues to discuss the idea of a landmark partnership between our two institutions. In December, we were delighted to host a reciprocal visit by MAHE to UNSW during which Dr H Vinod Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, MAHE and Professor Ian Jacobs, President and Vice-Chancellor, UNSW Sydney signed the agreement for our ground-breaking UNSW-MAHE partnership. Returning to MAHE in April this year, I had the honour of leading a 16-member delegation from UNSW.



This inaugural Faculty visit, which I believe was the largest international delegation to visit MAHE, began laying the foundations of our major teaching and learning partnership through focused discussions on articulation programs, research collaboration, student mobility, visiting fellowships and staff career development. Again, we received a very warm welcome and I thank Vice-Chancellor Bhat for his confidence and commitment that our new partnership will transform lives through research and education, prepare students for the future and make a significant contribution to India-Australia relations.

The two-day visit was a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know each other better, both professionally and socially. A highlight for me was the delicious food and exceptional service delivered by students of the Department of Culinary Arts during the Gala Dinner hosted by the Vice Chancellor. The students received a standing ovation from all of us at the conclusion of the dinner! I am very much looking forward to visit MAHE again in August with an even larger UNSW delegation to further progress this important partnership between our two great institutions. In fact, MAHE and the wonderful city of Manipal is fast becoming my home away from home!





MAHE now an institute of eminence



MAHE has won the international Green Apple Silver Award 2018 for its project 'Green Apple'



Universitas Indonesia (UI) Green Metric team ranks MAHE as no. 2 in India on environmental sustainability



MAHE makes strides in sustainable development goals by responsible production & consumption



MAHE awarded the strategic partner institution by the Vice Chancellor of Deakin University



NIRF
University
Ranking: 09



WS-WUR: 751-800



UI GreenMetric
WUR: 187

MEET THE TEAM



Pictured from left to right: Shubha HS, Anup Naha, Praveen Shetty, Karunakar A Kotegar, Raghu Radhakrishnan, Alex Chandy, Smitha Nayak

Team OIAC

Pictured, from left to right:
Ashwitha Shetty,
Shantala Pai,
Deekshitha Kotian,
Joyce Supriya,
Raghu
Radhakrishnan



Campus Ambassadors of MAHE



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Campus Ambassadors of MAHE or more commonly known as CAM is a body of over twenty students from different years, streams and colleges across MAHE. The students are divided into four functional buckets viz, the Buddies, the Cultural team, the Projects team and the Newsletter team. Each bucket is led by a student head and a faculty mentor and all the campus ambassadors and mentors work in unison with Dr Raghu and Ms Shantala from the Office of International Affairs and Collaborations (OIAC).



The Buddies

Mentors: Anup Naha | Alex Chandy

Student Leads: Pranshul Pratik | Ashwin T | Shreemoyee C | Vinay Reddy

Cultural Team

Mentors: Smitha Nayak | Praveen Shetty

Student Leads: Kajol Mahapatra | Paritosh Kulkarni | Arjun Upadhyaya
Ishita Shreevastava

Newsletter Team

Mentor: Shubha HS

Student Leads: Sonakshi Prakash | Rishi Govind | Raadhika Agrawal |
Arshiya Ahmed | Anushka Chhikara

With design inputs from Baisil Kunjumon

Projects Team

Mentor: Karunakar AK

Student Leads: Shriya Dhaundiya | Shresth Raj | Rajvi Sheth |
Jai Shekhar Kumar