

Minutes of the Second Meeting
International Collaboration Cell (ICC)
Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar (M.P.)
Venue: VC Conference Hall **Time:** 11:30 AM **Date:** 11th February 2025

1. Welcome Address

- Dr. Reddy welcomed all faculty members and expressed his sincere gratitude to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor.

2. Review of the Previous Meeting

- Updates were provided on the timeline for the “*Study in India*” portal.
- The only remaining task is to finalize the fee structure.
- The International Collaboration Cell's website needs to be updated.

3. New Initiatives

- Identifying international institutions (spanning at least 10 countries) for potential collaboration.
- Dr. Aditi Sharma will create and circulate a Google Form to identify university faculty members with international exposure and networks. The form should also include details of their publications with international collaborations.
- Strengthening alumni engagement within the International Collaboration Cell.

4. International Collaborations and Training Programs

- Emphasis on student exchange and sandwich training programs.
- Exploring opportunities for collaborative research.

5. Attracting International Students

- Increasing international student enrolment is the Cell's top priority.
- Developing counselling and support structures for incoming international students.
- Proposal to introduce short-term language courses in Spanish, German, or other languages (online/offline mode).
- Establishing dedicated spaces for international students to engage in academic and cultural activities.
- Enhancing the Student Information Cell for better accessibility.
- Improving infrastructure and resource distribution.
- Dr. Ankit Ruhi will collaborate with DoAA, DoSA, and the Admission Cell to finalize the fee structure for international students.

6. MoUs, Dual Degree Programs & Alumni Engagement

- Dr. Vandana Soni and Dr. C.P. Upadhyay will initiate two new MoUs and review/renew existing ones.
- Exploring the feasibility of dual degree programs.
- Strengthening the international alumni network by updating the alumni database.

7. Online Lecture Series & Faculty Involvement

- Faculty members are encouraged to propose lecture series (*Gour Lecture Series*) in their respective departments through the International Collaboration Cell.
- Dr. Sushanto Mahato will coordinate with Dr. Vandana Soni to engage faculty members for online lectures.
- Faculty members are encouraged to submit proposals for international collaboration.

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