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About OIA

Office of International Affairs (OIA) is established as per UGC notification dated 02 May 2022 at KBCNMU to enhance the internationalization of KBCNMU by creating/expanding a learning and research environment with a global vision. The OIA believes that "Internationalization" means more than the number of foreign students or collaborative projects. This Office primarily focuses to provide the active support for the international students to get enrolled in our University through **International Students Cell (ISC)**. University ISC is working under the umbrella of OIA-KBCNMU as a single window for the foreign entrants to get in to KBCNMU. We at OIA-KBCNMU aimed to nurture the globalization by offering a state-of-the-art support system to become a **Premier global university.**

We encourage our students to go abroad, offering various types of short visits to study-abroad scholarships (if applicable) for exchange programs with our partner universities to support their quest for international experience. **The Office of International Affairs is the first place to go for international students and the students from KBCNMU who are keen in availing opportunity of getting an international exposure by the way of either short or long visits in partner universities.** Interested students are advised to contact for information regarding study abroad and exchange opportunities.

Vision

To nurture a *learning* and *research* environment of KBCNMU to become a **Premier global university** (research focussed)

Mission

To increase the global reach of KBCNMU by promoting the internationalization through cooperation from International partner institutions by the way of bilateral research programs and inbound/outbound mobilities.

The OIA encompasses two divisions:

A) The International Students Cell and

B) The Academic Exchange Section

[A] INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S CELL (ISC):

KBCNMU has a separate cell for **International students** to ensure reliable support in their academics as well as in their personal affairs on day to day basis called International Student's Cell (ISC) since **2005**. University has given separate identity to the International Student's Cell (ISC) by appointing a Senior level Professor, having ample exposure and experience of working/associating with foreign universities across the Globe as an **Advisor** (Prof **D K Gautam**, was looking after ISC till his retirement, **January-2019**). Thereafter, university has assigned this important task of promoting Internationalization as an **Advisor** to the ISC to **Prof Ashok M Mahajan**, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Electronics (and Ex-Registrar) of the university having ample **international exposure of visiting several academic institutions** of different countries for various academic purposes, by establishing **ISC in Department of Electronics, School of Physical Sciences**. Majorly, roll of ISCKBCNMU is to entertain the foreigners for their enrolments of degree in University. A well established office with helpdesk is being offered to built up the global reach of the KBCNMU students

The **ISC** assists and guides the international students on: Maintaining student Information, Admission formalities, Availing bonafide certificates, Guidance to register with Foreign Regional Registration Office (**FRRO**), Maintaining lawful status, Extension of stay, guidance for Visas, Addressing grievances of International students, Formalities while withdrawal of admission etc.

Program offered:

- Ph. D. Program
- Collaborative Degree Program

ISC for admissions to Ph.D. and other courses:

ISC provides appropriate guidance about the procedures of the admission to students and acts as a bridge between international students and university administration. If the student is experiencing a crisis and need help right away, he/she can approach ISC directly. The **ISC** shall help the international students in various ways to feel culturally appropriate by the way of adjusting to a new culture, language, and different academic environment. ISC supports the various issues of **international research students** working in the university Schools/departments and various affiliated colleges/institutes also.

KBCNMU and it's affiliated colleges/institutes undertake initiative and activities to ensure the smooth and comfortable academic as well as the social founding of all **International Students** within the Indian Holy Culture.

Rules for Ph D Admission for Foreign Student

degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation 2 Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

- Admission for Ph.D. degree to foreign candidate who has obtained Master's degree from Indian Universities or Foreign Universities with at least 55 % marks or equivalent CGPA shall be governed by International Students Cell of the University.
- Candidate possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

- Applications for research in inter-disciplinary areas satisfying rule 1.2 above and applicants belonging to a faculty or subject other than the faculty or subject in which the research is proposed and from international candidate (those who have not obtained the Master's degree from Indian Universities) shall be considered on the basis of the proven ability and aptitude of the researcher for such kind of research. The decisions in this regard shall be taken by the concerned Research and Recognition Committee (RRC)/ Interdisciplinary Research Board after presentation by the research student. In such cases, the guide should be from the subject in which the candidate has completed his/her Master's Degree and the Co-guide from the allied subject. The guide and co-guide for one particular thesis cannot be from same subject.
- The Foreign and NRI students shall submit required documents including willingness letter of Research Guide to International Students Cell for verification and then to Ph.D. Section. Once, the International Students Cell recommends admission of the student, he/she needs to fill up online Ph.D. admission application form and shall submit online generated application to the Ph.D. Section. The students will be given provisional admission to Ph.D. as per approval of the Pro-Vice Chancellor

Collaborative Degree

- Students must be a enrolled in one of collaborating university.
- Half of the credits will be offered by KBCNMU and remaining offered by the participating international institute.

Meetings with the Authorities

Advisor, ISC organizes meeting of **international students** with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Director-Exams etc **once in a every three months** to discuss about various issues (if any) of the international students and also to promote **internationalization of the university**.

[B] the Academic Exchange Section of OIA-KBCNMU:

Supports in...

- Initiating and Liasoning **MoU's** between the various **foreign partner universities and KBCNMU** mainly towards academic exchanges of students and faculty members. Through bilateral research projects and various scientific & cultural exchanges.
- Growing **KBCNMU's global profile** as a research-focussed, international, Indian university.
- Benchmarking local needs and global standards for a university.
- Performing a **consultative and facilitative role** in negotiating individual faculty, departmental and institutional linkages using **KBCNMU's** approved guidelines.
- Developing and promoting the concept of “**internationalisation at home**” and ensuring that the entire KBCNMU community benefits from the growing internationalisation of university by the way of encouraging participation through the **bilateral and multilateral projects**
- Seeking, supporting and facilitating opportunities for KBCNMU students, teachers and staff to experience academic life at **international partner universities** through mobility exchanges.

Presently, KBCNMU has active collaboration and cooperation with **Three of the International partner institutions** like **Tokushima University, Tokushima, Japan, Cetys university, Mexico, University of Brawijaya, Indonesia** based on mutual agreements with bilateral MoUs.

MOUs



Tokushima University, Tokushima, Japan



Cetys university, Mexico



University of Brawijaya, Indonesia

International Consortium Projects

- Recently completed ERASMUS+ funded international consortium CABGIN project. Capacity Building Centers as a Sustainable Solution to Raise the Standards of Teaching Staff in Indian HEI's. CABGIN Participation: One University from each of the following EU countries Poland, Portugal, Belgium, Slovakia, Cyprus and 5 Indian Universities including KBCNMU, Jalgaon.



International MOU Activities

Visit to Tokushima University (out Bound mobility by faculty and students):





Visit to KBCNMU (in Bound mobility by faculty and students):



Achievements of ISCKBCNMU

- 20+ Students visited Tokushima University, Japan as part of MoU between TOKUSHIMA-KBCNMU summer/winter school.
- 10+ Faculties from Tokushima University visited KBCNMU campus and vice a versa.
- Faculties from KBCNMU have active collaboration with internationally known research institutions.
- Internationalization of KBCNMU research Labs.

Contact

Don't miss any chance to connect with us.

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