

## Centre for International Relations

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### Report on the Colloquium on “Internationalisation at Home: Prospects and Benefits”

30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

#### A. Preamble

The Office of Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Centre for International Relations (CIR) organized a Colloquium on “Internationalisation at Home: Prospects and Benefits” on 30 August 2022 in Seminar Hall – MBA (SM Block) exclusively for HoDs, Dean and Directors. Nearly 35 HoDs, Dean and Directors from various departments / Schools participated in the colloquium and got benefitted. Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath, Director (International Relations) and Dean (Sponsored Research), Presidency University, Bengaluru, who has a rich experience and expertise in the domain was the resource person for the colloquium and the event was conducted through offline mode. Timings: 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

#### B. Details of Colloquium, topics covered in sessions and faculty participation

The colloquium began with the welcome address of Dr. P. Rathna, Director (CIR). Dr. A. Abudhahir, Director (IQAC) gave preamble and highlighted the relevance of the colloquium. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. A. Peer Mohamed, gave Inaugural address followed by felicitation from the Registrar, Dr. N. Raja Hussain. Dr. Rajendran, Assistant Director (IQAC) introduced the resource person to the audience. Our Vice Chancellor honoured the Chief Guest. Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath. After the presentation by the resource person, Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath, there was an interaction session and after that, Dr. P. Rathna, Director (CIR), proposed the Vote of thanks.

#### i. **Organizing Committee**

##### **Conveners**

Dr. A. Abudhahir  
Director (IQAC)  
Dr. P. Rathna  
Director (CIR)

##### **Co – Conveners**

Dr. M. Mohammed Thaha  
Assistant Director (IQAC)  
Dr. N. Rajendran  
Assistant Director (IQAC)

## ii. Highlights of the Session

- The Resource Person Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath shared valuable information regarding funding. He informed that it is relatively easier to get International Funding - GITA (Global Innovation & Technology Alliance), Indo – French, Indo – Korean, Indo – Taiwan, Indo – Asean have bright scope for funding.
- Students' internship in foreign countries can be promoted by having flexibility in the curriculum, that is, mandatory courses can be handled in first three years and the project could be given flexibly either in seventh or eighth semester because in seventh semester competition will be comparatively less in many foreign universities, for example, NTU, Singapore.
- Semester Exchange will be better than semester abroad as no separate tuition fees is involved in semester exchange programs, in particular Asian and European countries have more scope.
- Malaysian universities will be the better options as they come within Top 200 in QS World Rankings.
- Huge Funding is available as far as Taiwan is concerned.
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering can discuss Joint Degree Programmes with the University of Malaya.
- Dual Degree Programmes and Joint Degree Programmes will work well with Ph.D. Programmes.
- Indonesia has a bright scope for international admissions and collaborations.
- Taiwan Education / Taiwan Embassy in India / TEEP (Taiwan Experience Education Program) can be contacted for collaboration.
- Languages such as Mandarin, French, Japanese and Spanish can be introduced to improve the employability of our students. Respective embassies can be contacted for support.
- The centre can contact foreign embassies and agencies like Campus France, DAAD, etc.
- Some of the Scholarships for Master's / Ph.D. are listed such as MEXT, Brothers etc., Charpak Masters Scholarships (France), Fulbright Scholarships (USA), DAAD, ERASMUS, Taiwan Govt. MoE Scholarships
- The Heads of the departments and the faculty members can encourage the students to apply for all these internships and Master's program. The successful students can be invited for sharing experience with other students. Online/ Offline sessions can be arranged periodically.

- Association of International Universities such as IAU, ACU, EAIE can give more scope for Joint Ventures.

### **Establishing Partnerships (Workable MoU's)**

- Exchange – Outgoing – Taiwan, Malaysia, Germany, France, Russia.
- Exchange – Incoming – France, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Bangladesh.
- 3 + 2 / 4 + 1 / Masters – US, UK, Australia, Canada.
- 1 + 1 for MBA – Spain, UK, Italy.
- ERASMUS: EU – Latvia, Lithuania Portugal, Poland.
- Faculty Mobility: Turkey (Mentors Exchange) Belgium (ASEM DUO).
- Semester Abroad – USA/ Canada/ UK.

### **International Outlook / Cooperation beyond MoUs:**

- Internationally reputed Internships – NASA, CERN, NTU, MPI, MITACS, etc., (Highly Competitive)
- International Visiting Faculty – Faculty from various International Universities can be invited as visiting faculty and thereby strengthening the collaboration.
- Fellowships / Research visits – ASEM DUO, USIEF, SERB, JSPS
- Summer Programmes / Short Term can be organised by departments even on courses like yoga to attract foreign students.

### **C. Details of the Participants**

Nearly 35 HoDs, Dean and Directors from various departments / Schools actively participated and benefited.

### **D. Photos taken during the Event**



**Welcome Address by Dr. P. Rathna, Director (CIR)**



**Preamble by Dr. A. Abudhahir, Director (IQAC)**



**Inaugural Address by Dr. A. Peer Mohammed, Vice Chancellor**



**Felicitations by Dr. N. Raja Hussain, Registrar**





Office of Director Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
and  
Centre for International Relations

*Jointly Organise*

A Colloquium on

**Internationalisation at Home:  
Prospects and Benefits**



**Resource Person**

**Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath**

Director, International Relations &  
Dean, Sponsored Research  
Presidency University  
Bengaluru, India

**30<sup>th</sup> August** 2022

**10.00 AM – 12.30 PM**

**Seminar Hall MBA  
(SM Block)**

**Conveners**

**Dr. A. Abudhahir**, Director (IQAC)

**Dr. P. Rathna**, Director (CIR)

**Co-Conveners**

**Dr. M. Mohammed Thaha**, Asst. Director (IQAC)

**Dr. N. Rajendran**, Asst. Director (IQAC)

**Invitation**



**A Colloquium**  
on  
**Internationalisation at Home: Prospects and Benefits**  
**Program Schedule**  
**Date 30.08.2022**

<b>10.00 AM</b>	-	<b>Qirath</b>	<b>Dr. M. Mohammed Thaha</b> Asst. Director (IQAC)
<b>10.05 AM</b>	-	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. P. Rathna</b> Director (CIR)
<b>10.10 AM</b>	-	<b>Preamble</b>	<b>Dr. A. Abudhahir</b> Director (IQAC)
<b>10.15 AM</b>	-	<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<b>Dr. A. Peer Mohamed</b> Vice-Chancellor
<b>10.20 AM</b>	-	<b>Felicitation</b>	<b>Dr. N. Raja Hussain</b> Registrar
<b>10.25 AM</b>	-	<b>Introducing the Resource Person</b>	<b>Dr. N. Rajendran</b> Asst. Director (IQAC)
<b>Honouring the Chief Guest</b>			
<b>10.30 AM</b>	-	<b>Session Presentation &amp; Interaction</b>	<b>Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath</b> Director, International Relations & Dean (Sponsored Research) Presidency University Bengaluru, India.
<b>11.15 AM to 11.30 AM</b>	-	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>12.30 PM</b>	-	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. P. Rathna, Director (CIR)</b>

**Program Schedule**

  
**Dr. P. Rathna**  
Director, CIR

  
**Dr. A. Abudhahir**  
Director, IQAC

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