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3.3.1	Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS) including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of technology/knowledge and the outcomes of the same are evident
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**Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and Atmiya University (AU)
Memorandum of Understanding**

AU students have the unique opportunity for transition to any current or future KGI graduate program for which they are eligible.

We have developed a pathway for transition students from AU to KGI. This pathway includes application benefits, as outlined for each program below.

APPLICATION BENEFITS:

- Priority consideration for scholarships, all programs except:
 - Postbaccalaureate Pre-PA Certificate
 - Postbaccalaureate Premedical Certificate
- Preference for seats in summer programs
- Expedited application review
- Application fee waiver, for the following programs:
 - Master of Business and Science
 - Master of Engineering in Biopharmaceutical Processing
 - Master of Science in Applied Life Science
 - Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genomic Data Analytics
 - Master of Science in Medical Device Engineering
 - Master of Science in Translational Medicine only
- Standardized test score waiver, for the following programs:
 - Master of Business and Science
 - Master of Engineering in Biopharmaceutical Processing
 - Master of Science in Applied Life Science
 - Master of Science in Medical Device Engineering
- Guaranteed interview, all programs except:
 - Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling
- Waiver of one letter of recommendation:
 - Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genomic Data Analytics

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete (UG) all degree requirements at AU
- Graduate with a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0 on U.S. scale
- Grade of "C" or better in each prerequisite course on U.S. scale
- Complete 60+ hours of internship, work, shadowing, clinical, or research experience in an academic, nonprofit, corporate, or laboratory environment related to your program of study
- Complete a program at AU that is related to your chosen field of study at KGI

STEPS TO TAKE DURING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE CAREER:

- Attend a visitation day at KGI or participate in a virtual event (for dates visit kgi.edu/visit)
- In collaboration with your advisor, develop a curriculum plan to ensure your eligibility for your chosen field of study at KGI

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STEPS TO APPLY:

- Submit an online application to KGI
- Work with a KGI admissions counselor to complete your application
- Request a letter from your academic/faculty advisor verifying your eligibility

STEPS TO TAKE AFTER YOUR ADMISSION DECISION:

- Prior to matriculation at KGI, submit final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended showing proof of graduation

For more information, contact admissions@kgi.edu or 909-607-8950 to speak with an admissions counselor.

This agreement does not guarantee admission into a program of study at KGI.




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Recital

AU and KGI desire to establish a linkage program that includes matriculation to graduate programs at KGI for qualified AU participants.

TERMS

The parties agree as follows:

1. In Purpose

- 1.1 This Agreement provides a framework for the program developed by the academic and administrative units from the two institutions.
- 1.2 The program will be announced immediately with the first group eligible to start KGI in fall of 2020.

2. Term, Renewal and Termination

- 2.1 This Agreement will take effect on May 1, 2020.
- 2.2 Either party may terminate this agreement by written notice to the other party at least one academic year in advance.
- 2.3 The parties agree that in the event of termination, any student who has enrolled at AU in reliance on the existence of this program will be permitted to complete the program.

3. Student Participation

- 3.1 Students must complete all requirements for a degree at AU.
- 3.2 Students must complete 60+ hours of internship, work, or research experience.
- 3.3 Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on U.S. scale.
- 3.4 **Non-discrimination:** The parties agree to comply with all federal, state and local rules, regulations, executive orders, and laws forbidding unlawful discrimination to which the Institution is subject.

4. Use of Institution's Name: Advertising and Publicity

Neither party shall use the other institution's name, or any name that is likely to suggest that it is related to the other institution, in any advertising, promotion or sales literature except to announce the existence of this program.

5. Non-Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the advance written consent of the other.

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6. Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

Each certifies to the other that it qualifies as eligible to participate in programs authorized by the HEA.

7. Notices:

Any notice to either party to the Agreement must be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed or hand delivered, when addressed as follows:

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Sadhu Tyagvallabhdas, President
Yogidham Gurukul, Kalawad Road
Rajkot, Gujarat 360005, India
+91 9825079579

Keck Graduate Institute
Sheldon M. Schuster, President
535 Watson Drive
Claremont, CA 91711
909.607.0107

The authorized representatives of both parties have executed two copies of the Agreement on May 1, 2020.

Sadhu Tyagvallabhdas, President
Atmiya University, India
President
Atmiya University
Rajkot



Sheldon M. Schuster, President
Keck Graduate Institute, USA

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Biotechnology Industry Bootcamp

The biotechnology industry has harnessed the power of the life sciences to create life saving advances in human health, increase the productivity of agriculture, and enable amazing innovations in other industries, such as biofuels.

Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and Atmiya University are partnering to present a three-day boot camp designed to introduce students to biotechnology. The program will feature highly interactive sessions in which students will learn about the global life science industry, understand processes by which scientific advances are commercialized into companies, and explore career options in biotechnology.



Highlights

The boot camp is designed as a highly interactive, discussion-oriented event. Highlights of the program include:

- An overview of the biotechnology industry from both the perspective of the United States and India.
- An interactive boot camp event, in which small teams of students will investigate the discovery and commercialization of a major biomedical innovation within the biotechnology industry.
- An in-depth analysis of a business case study exploring how discoveries from universities are commercialized into biotechnology firms.

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- A half-day bioentrepreneurship pitch competition, in which teams of students will develop a business pitch surrounding the commercialization of an innovation in regenerative medicine.
- An overview of career options within the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. A review of educational opportunities to develop a career in biotechnology offered by KGI at both its campus in California and through its partnership with the Biocon Academy in Bangalore.

Schedule:

Title	Date	Time (IST)
Introduction to the bioscience industry	July 22, 2020	8:00-11:00 a.m.
Introduction to bioentrepreneurship	July 23, 2020	8:00-11:00 a.m.
Bioentrepreneurship boot camp project and final reflection/celebration	July 24, 2020	7:30-11:30 a.m.

Program Leadership:

Dr. Steven Casper, the Henry Riggs Professor of Management at KGI, will lead the program. Casper is an expert on international business, and has published studies of how the biotechnology industry has emerged and become sustainable in Europe, the United States, and Asia. Casper teaches courses on the biotechnology industry, international business, and global health policy at KGI.

Registration Steps and Criteria's for Selection:

Step 1. Please fill up the following google form.

Link: <https://forms.gle/38QYKoPBzY8pLXK18>

This google form has general details and intent for your participation. Additionally, it has a section of write-up (200 words) which is **an important criterion to get selected for boot camp.**

Topics for write -up are as follows (Any one):

(A) Latest breakthroughs in biomedical innovations

OR

(B) Innovations in regenerative medicine

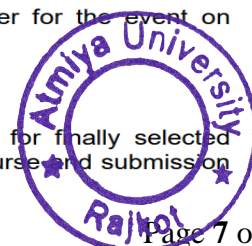
Last Date: 18/07/2020 10:00 am forms will close.

Step 2. The participants who have filled the preregistration form will receive link for **screening test** which is scheduled on **18/07/20, Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.** The screening test is to analyze the entrepreneurship mindset of the participants

Step 3. Selected students will be provided the KGI link to register for the event on **20/07/20, Monday before 2:30 pm.**

Fees:

Course is free. However, a deposit of Rs. 500/- has been kept for finally selected students which is fully refundable on successful completion of the course and submission of final report by KGI.





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KGI-AU BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY BOOTCAMP

Report

Date- 22nd to 24th July 2020 (India) 21st to 23rd July 2020 (USA)

KGI Bootcamp Selection Process:

The information related to KGI-AU Biotechnology Industry Boot Camp was shared with all the across all faculty students of Atmiya University during the Student Induction Programme. We had received intent of participation request from 75 students for KGI bootcamp through the registration link.

Details of applied students

UG - Biotechnology	27
PG - Biotechnology	15
UG - Microbiology	8
PG - Microbiology	12
UG - ML & MDT	2
UG - Biochemistry	1
PG - Industrial Chemistry	6
Ph.D. - Biotechnology	3
Ph.D. - Pharmacy	1
Total	75

Consequently, we have undertaken a preregistration selection process for KGI bootcamp and finally selected 36 students.

Details of selected students

UG - Biotechnology	17
PG - Biotechnology	7
UG - Microbiology	4
PG - Microbiology	3
UG - Biochemistry	1
PG - Industrial Chemistry	2
Ph.D. - Biotechnology	2
Total	36

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Selection process included following steps:

1. A google form showing their intent for participation; (6 Marks)
2. A brief answer to the question Why are you interested in Bioentrepreneurship bootcamp? (15 Marks)
3. Write-up of 200 words on any one of the following two topics: (A) Latest breakthroughs in biomedical innovations; or (B) Innovations in regenerative medicine; (25 Marks)
4. Psychometric GET2 Test; (54 Marks)
5. Total Evaluation (100 Marks)

A cut-off of 61 Marks was decided to select the 36 students for bootcamp and they had registered at the link provided by KGI for boot Camp.

Selection details

Marks obtained	Number of Students
80 and above	2
70 and above	16
61 and above	18
Total	36

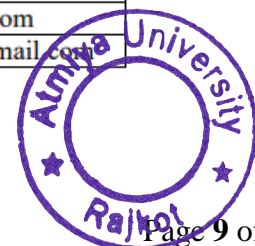
The Final list of students selected and their email id's are as follows:

Sr. No.	First Name	Surname	Email ID
1	Aesha	Raval	aesha.raval@gmail.com
2	Nandini	Malviya	nandinimalviya99@gmail.com
3	Janvi	Pujara	janvipujara03@gmail.com
4	Aman	Kewlani	amankewlani2001@gmail.com
5	Tapan	Gohel	tapan341999@gmail.com
6	Dharam	Thanki	thankid29@gmail.com
7	Zeel	Chovatiya	chovatiyazeel@gmail.com
8	Shrusti	Bharadiya	shrustibharadiya@gmail.com
9	Shivani	Tank	shivanitank7@gmail.com
10	Parixit	Oza	parixitoza@gmail.com
11	Meetrajsinh	Jadeja	meetrajsinhjadeja0604@gmail.com
12	Mansi	Kansagra	mannukansagra@gmail.com
13	Chintan	Bagariya	chintanbagariya11@gmail.com
14	Shiv	Vyas	vyass044@gmail.com
15	Hemangi	Aghera	hemangiagherak@gmail.com
16	Naisargi	Modha	naisargimodha@gmail.com
17	Happy	Santoki	happysantoki30@gmail.com
18	Darshit	Selarka	darshitselarka9112000@gmail.com
19	Vishal	Nayak	beingvishal3244@gmail.com
20	Pooja	Joshi	poojajoshi8598@gmail.com
21	Apexa	Kachhadiya	apexakachhadiya248@gmail.com

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22	Purvi	Patel	patelpurvi2912@gmail.com
23	Naman	Joshi	namandjoshi@gmail.com
24	Nikunj	Rangani	nikunjrangani123@gmail.com
25	Khushali	Dodiya	khushalidodia142@gmail.com
26	Mohit	Mehta	mehtamohit702@gmail.com
27	Vishwa	Vachhani	vsvachhani30@gmail.com
28	Aashutosh	Bhatt	aashutoshbhatt3@gmail.com
29	Afrin	shaikh	afrinshaikh1905@gmail.com
30	Foram	Joshi	foramjoshi87@gmail.com
31	Bhumi	Pambhar	bhumipambhar1997@gmail.com
32	Jay	Lila	jaygadhvi15@gmail.com
33	Avadh	Jani	avadh.jani969@gmail.com
34	Suhrad	Patel	suhupatel2103@gmail.com
35	Ritik	Soni	rdsoni0281@gmail.com
36	Manas	Oza	ozamanas98@gmail.com

From Atmiya University few mentors had joined the programme to assist the students.

List of mentors:

1. Dr. Shivani Patel
2. Dr. Varun Shah
3. Dr. Mousumi Das
4. Ms. Aarti Patel
5. Dr. Anmol Kumar

KGI Bootcamp preparation meetings

Three preparatory meetings have been scheduled by Dr. Varun Shah from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm on 21st July, 22nd July and 23rd July for KGI Bootcamp selected students to prepare them for basic entrepreneurship terminologies, fundamentals, facts and scenarios.

Preparatory meet 1: Students were explained the facts about IPO, Equity and such other terms. They were advised to improve their soft skills.

Preparatory meet 2: Students were given insights about how to read and prepare the case study. Viewpoints of investors/venture capitalists while they look for investment opportunities was also briefly discussed in the meeting.

Preparatory meet 3: Students were explained how to pitch-in an idea for their day 3 activity.

KGI Bootcamp

Day 1: 22nd July 2020

KGI online Bootcamp on Bioentrepreneurship is being jointly organized by Keck Graduate Institute, USA and Atmiya University, India. Dr. Steven Casper from KGI, USA and Dr. Shivani Patel from Atmiya University, India are jointly co-ordinating the bootcamp. KGI Bootcamp is being hosted on zoom platform by Dr. Steven Casper.

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Dr. Steven Casper introduced himself and gave a brief overview of the programme. Then, all the participants introduced themselves. Faculties - Dr. Varun Shah, Dr. Mousumi Das, Ms. Arti Patel and Dr. Anmol Kumar from Atmiya University also attended the KGI bootcamp. Dr. Mousumi Das has recorded all the sessions.

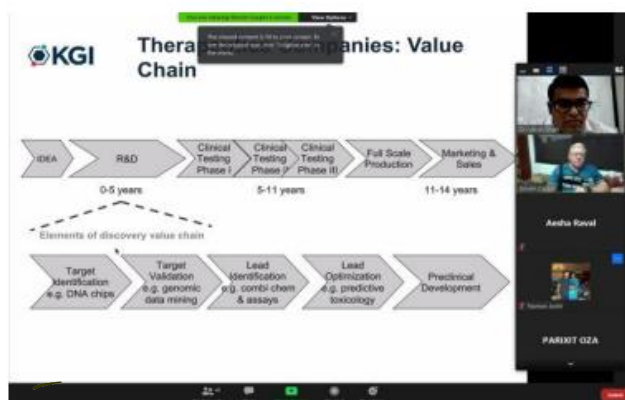


Subsequently, Dr. Casper formed 9 teams of students and separated them in break out rooms and gave them an assignment to find out basic scientific and market details of the target molecule/drug/device. Then each team was asked to present their findings.

Ms. Meghana Joshi joined the meeting and gave an overview of the KGI-Biocon Academy programmes. Dr. Steven, concluded the day with the assignment, a case study, to the students for Day 2.

Day 2: 23rd July 2020

Dr. Steven Casper gave a brief overview about the Sirtris Pharmaceuticals, subject of the case study. He asked several questions to evaluate the analysis of students about the case study. He asked students to answer them in chat rooms. Students proactively answered the same and also participated in the discussions. Subsequently, he explained valuation calculations from venture capitalists view point.



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Subsequently, discussions took place on what approaches the company should proceed ahead based on the case study. Students actively gave their view points and were appreciated by Dr. Casper. Then, Dr. Casper gave a brief presentation on career opportunities in bioscience industry. Dr. Casper concluded the day with the day 3 agenda - Activity on how to pitch-in?



Day 3: 24th July 2020

Dr. Steven Casper gave a brief overview and guidelines about the pitch-in activity. Subsequently, he formed six teams and gave them six different research articles based on stem cell discoveries.



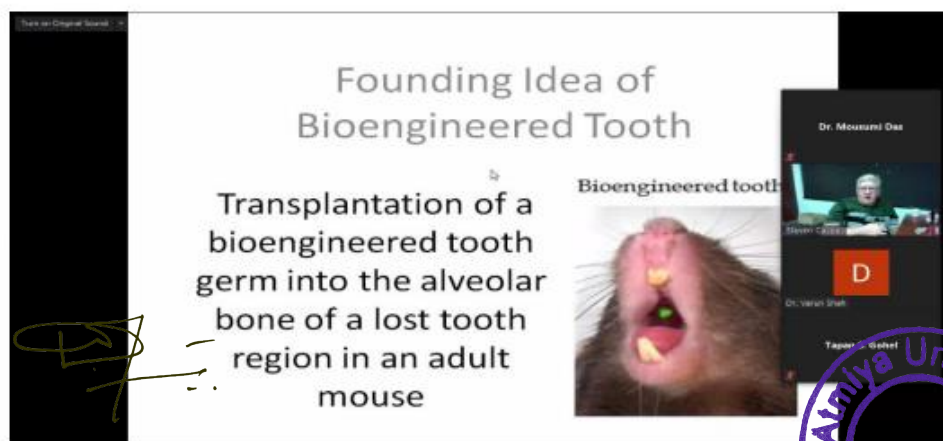
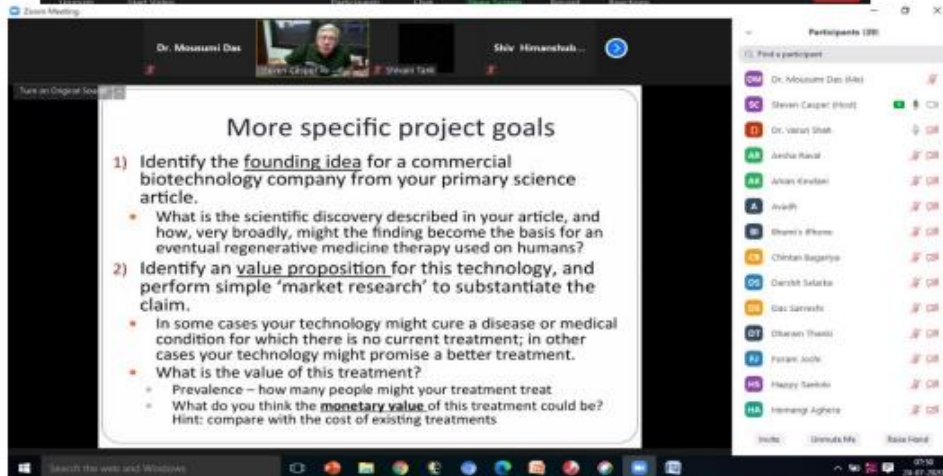
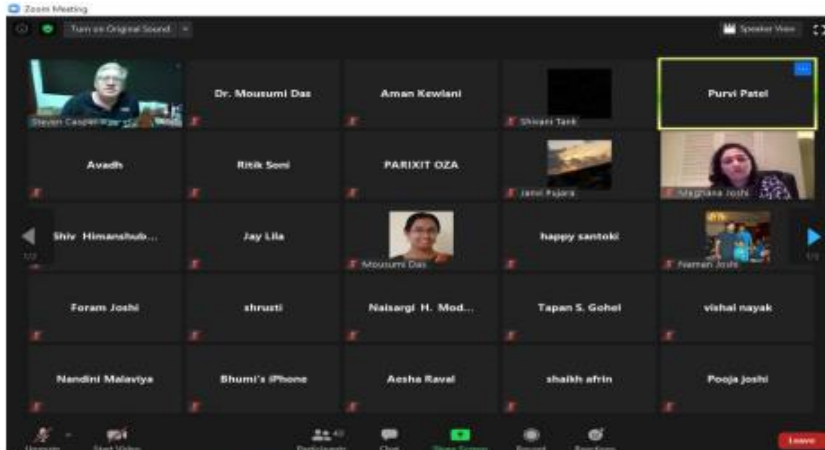
Students were asked to think on commercializing the concept. They were asked to work on founding idea, value proposition, market assessment, technical milestones and deliverables. Students were given 2 hours to prepare a pitch-in for 5-6 minutes. Thereafter, one by one each team pitched-in. Students did very well in preparing for the pitch-in. However, during the actual pitch-ins they found it difficult to make a case out of their proposition. Some of

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them mixed up the concepts in technical milestones whereas marketing assessment was not to the point for some of the groups. Similarly, other points were pointed out to students for their assessment. At the end of the activity everybody voted for the best pitch-in. In general, considering the time frame of 2 hrs for preparation they did fairly good. Dr. Steven concluded by giving his feedback



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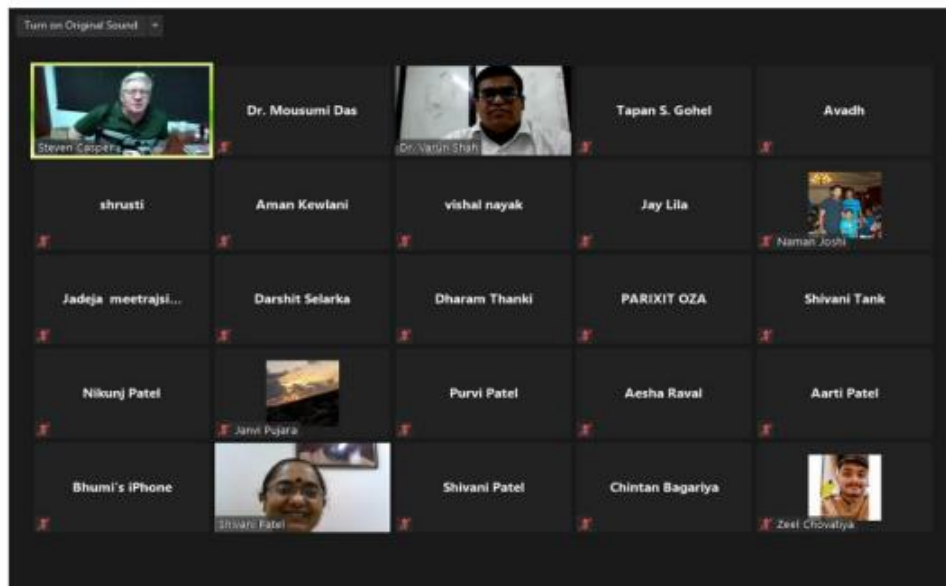
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VALIDICTORY:

Dr. Shivani Patel and Dr. Varun Shah thanked Dr. Steven Casper for his valuable time and arranging such a wonderful and interactive bootcamp. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and bootcamp provided them with a new vision in the direction of commercializing bio-based concepts.



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KGI Signs Articulation Agreement with India-Based Atmiya University

MAY 12, 2020

Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) has expanded its list of articulation agreements to 28 institutions, helping prospective students to make a seamless transition into the master's programs within the Henry E. Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences and the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

The most recent addition to the list is Atmiya University in India, KGI's third collaboration with an international university.

"We are so excited about the prospect of working with students from Atmiya," said KGI President Sheldon Schuster. "We know that future collaborations will bring a great relationship between our institutions."

As a result of the articulation agreements, qualified students receive a waiver for the application fee and the requirement for standardized test scores is also waived. Qualified students also receive priority review of their application and additional scholarship opportunities.

"We look forward to increasing our pipeline of students from Atmiya University!" said KGI Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Sofia Toro. "Having another international school join our list of articulation agreement schools will allow more students to study healthcare and the applied life sciences."

KGI leadership is also close to finalizing agreements with several more schools and the goal is to expand the agreements to other degree programs within the Henry E. Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences and the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

If you have questions about the articulation agreements and how to apply, contact the admissions office at admissions@kgi.edu or 909.607.7855.

Articulation Agreements

- Allen University

- Arizona State University
- Atmiya University (India)
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Chapman University
- Dillard University
- El Camino College



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- Los Angeles Mission College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Minerva Schools at KGI
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- Occidental College
- Saint Xavier University
- Santa Clara University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences (Singapore)
- Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Peru)
- University of California, Riverside
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California, International Academy
- Virginia State University
- Whittier College
- Xavier University

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Registration & Full Paper Submission :	November 25 th to December 25 th , 2021
Acceptance of Full Paper :	February 7 th , 2022
Payment of Fees :	February 15 th , 2022
Presentation Submission :	February 22 nd , 2022

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Foreign Delegates :	\$ 10 (per paper)
Indian Student Team (Poster Presentation) :	₹ 150 (per team)
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Maximum 3 participants per paper/poster.

For more Information : conference@atmiyauni.ac.in

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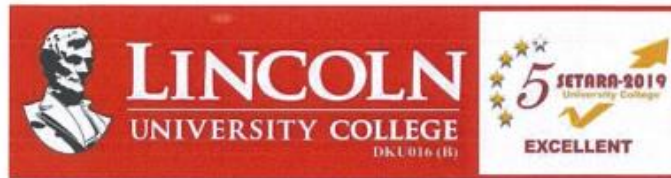


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Preamble

The **Atmiya University (AU)**, herein referred to as “AU”, an institution of higher learning established on April 13, 2018, under the Gujarat Private University Act 11, 2018, with principal office address at "Yogidham Gurukul", Kalawad Road, Rajkot - 360005, (Gujarat), India. The motto “Suhardam Sarva Bhootanam” is an expression of willingness to attain harmony with each creation of the almighty. His Divine Holiness Hariprasad Swamiji Maharaj the present spiritual successor of Lord Swaminarayn is the mentor of Atmiya University. With his blessing, His Divinity P.P. Tyagvallabh Swamiji has envisioned of Atmiya University to be a global leader in showing the path to enshrine Jeevan Vidya into every domain area of higher education.

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The parties have well established reputation in teaching and research and allied fields and consider international links and collaboration as essential component to strengthen program delivery and governance.

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching, research, and extension activities between AU and LUC.

Atmiya University, Rajkot India, and Lincoln University College, Malaysia, are signing this Agreement in order to promote academic exchanges in education and research.

1. Under the existing law and other government rules and regulations of each country, both universities agree for mutual academic capacity building in various areas of education and research on the basis of equality and reciprocity:
 - (1) Exchange of researchers, faculty members and other research staff
 - (2) Conducting collaborative research projects and organizing symposia
 - (3) Exchange of research data and materials of joint research work
 - (4) Collaborative Online Interaction Learning (COIL)
 - (5) Co-Guide ship by faculty members
 - (6) Joint consultancy
2. Specific details on the development and implementation of particular exchanges noted above shall be negotiated and agreed between both universities, and carried out in accordance with the memorandum.
3. Expenses to be incurred in the implementation of this Agreement shall be the responsibility of each university, unless another arrangement is agreed upon by both universities.
4. Symposium hosted by each university. Any more professional bodies or university would like to associate with mutual concern.
5. Neither university shall be liable for any failure or delay to perform its part of this Agreement when such failure is due to Act of God, war, armed conflict, civil disturbance,


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legal restrictions, riots, insurrections, strikes, an earthquake, flood, fire, pandemic disease or any cause beyond the control of the universities; provided that a written notice of the commencement and cessation of the circumstances excusing performance shall be submitted as quickly as possible.

6. This Agreement shall not be construed as any transfer assignment or infringement of any intellectual property between the two universities, unless joint research work is done. Any necessary assignment or transfer of intellectual property or materials will be decided by the department involved at each institution and carried out in accordance with a separate agreement or contract, based on strict compliance with the relevant laws and treaties of the country concerned. When results are patentable such publication will be carried only after the consent of all interested parties.
7. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India or Malaysia depending on where the implementation of the Agreement will take place. Each exchange participant shall be made aware that in a case where he or she violates the laws of the host country, the host university shall bear no responsibility for the person's actions.

Confidentiality Agreement

The parties agree that all information including business information and research results transmitted during the term of this MOU and five years thereafter shall be deemed confidential and shall not without the prior consent of the disclosing party be used or disclosed to third party except those information that are already made public, or information that will be made available to the public by both parties.

Dispute of Resolution

Any dispute arising from this MOU shall be amicably resolved through consultation or negotiation between parties or such other means as the parties may decide.

Nonbinding Agreement

This MOU creates no right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural enforceable at law or equity. Each party operates under its own laws, regulations and policies subject to the availability of funds and resources.


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Amendment

No amendment, consent or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Term of MOU

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for 2 years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.

P.P. Tyagvallabh Swamiji
President
Atmiya University, India
Date :25th March 2021

Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik
President
Lincoln University College, Malaysia
Date: 25th March 2021



Witnessed by:

Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala
Dean
Faculty of Business & Commerce
Atmiya University, India

Witnessed by:

Prof. Dr. Abhijit Ghosh
Dean
Faculty of Business & Accountancy
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Brown Bag Seminar Series

Topic : How to Write Case Study?

Date: 30th March, 2023 • Time: 10:30am (Malaysia)

Organised by : Lincoln University College, Malaysia



Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala

Ph.D, MBA, MCA, B.Sc [Comp. Sc(Hons.)],
FDP(IIM-I)

Dean, Faculty of Business & Commerce,
Atmiya University, Rajkot., Gujarat, India

Online



Lincoln University College Malaysia

Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala is working as Dean in Faculty of Business & Commerce, Atmiya University, Rajkot. Earlier to this, he had worked as a CEO in POOJARA TELCOM PVT. LTD, (Gujarat No. 1 Mobile Retailer Chain) Rajkot (Gujarat), INDIA. His last assignment was in Dean & Associate Professor, School of Retailing, Symbiosis University of Applied Science, Indore (M.P.) He did Ph.D in Management, post graduation in Management (MBA-Marketing), computer science (MCA) and graduation in B.Sc. [Comp Sc. (Hons.)]. He has experience of more than 23 years, out of which 19 years is in academics and remaining in industry. He is doing consultancy assignment for Dharkan Enterprises, Rajkot. Currently working as a member of editorial board of "International Journal on Recent Trends in Business (IJRTB)", Faculty of Business–Lincoln University College, Malaysia

He was invited by Lincoln University College, Malaysia for FDP & SDP of Management Fertility and went for 7 days on 25-31 July 2016. During visited National University of Singapore as invited for future Academic development and honoured as MODERATOR in the International Conference on Economic Education & entrepreneurship, 2016 (ICEEE1st, 2016) organized by Faculty of Economics, Surabaya State University, Indonesia

He had been awarded as a torch bearer by Educators Award-The open page in the presence of Hon. Governor of Gujarat for significant contribution in the management education.

There are more than 29 international and National research papers & seven case studies publications in his credit. He did long FDP (Nearly 3 Months) from IIM, Indore. He is prolific writer & written various books on Management Information System, digital electronics, Product & brand Management, IT fundamental and PC s/w. He is appointed as a reviewer of "Journal of US-China Public Administration", David Publishing Company, New York, USA. His research paper has been selected ICEEE 2016, International Conference of economic Education & entrepreneurship, Indonesia.



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ADWITIYA 2.0 - An International Virtual Fest

Date – 17 & 18/02/2022

Patron – P.P. Shri. TyagvallabhSwamiji

(President, Atmiya University)

Chief Convenor – Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala

(Dean, FoBC, Atmiya University)

Co-Convener – Dr. Piyush Mehta, Dr. Meghashree Dadhich & Dr. Jayesh Zalavadiya

Faculty Coordinators – Mr. Keyur Popat, Ms. Nirali Shah & Ms. Archana Joshi

Organizer – Faculty of Business and Commerce

No. of Participants – 1000+

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An International Virtual Fest | 17th & 18th February, 2022

Who can participate?

Students of 11th & 12th,
Under Graduation & Post Graduation

Registration Link

www.bit.ly/Adwitiyarulebook
Last Date for Registration: 8th February, 2022

ONLINE COMPETITIONS

Students of 11th - 12th Students,
National & International
Students of Under Graduation
& Post Graduation

Case Study | Mock Stock | Brain Manthan
Quiz Competition | Treasure Hunt | Cineflix
Debate | Tap into Talents | Wrestlemania

Registration Fees

- Lincoln, Miyazaki & KGI University - 1 USD
- Other International Students - 1.5 USD
- Atmiya Uni. / HNG Uni., Patan / Sardar Patel Uni. & School Students: Individual - 30 INR, Group - 70 INR
- Other Participants: Individual - 50 INR & Group - 100 INR

Faculty Co-ordinators: Mr. Keyur Popat | Ms. Nirali Shah | Ms. Archana Joshi
Student Co-ordinators: Mr. Soham Tanna - 88496 70890 | Mr. Mihir Raichura - 94094 11542

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Faculty of Business and Commerce has organised 2 days “ADWITIYA 2.0 - An International Virtual Fest” on 17th & 18th February, 2022 at ATMIYA UNIVERSITY campus for university, college as well as school students from all over the world.

This virtual fest was conducted online in the time of pandemic and it was another big step towards development of managerial skills in student. It gave real picture of practical learning and implementation of management principles.

“ADWITIYA 2.0 - An International Virtual Fest” was organised on online mode with the help of WebEx and Google Meet. In this fest more than 1000 students have participated in 9 different competitions like Case Study, Brain Manthan, Treasure Hunt, Debate, Wreslemania, Mock Stock, Quiz competition, Cineflix, Tap into Talent. This fest was sponsored by IMS, Metro ceramic, DIRA’s Cafe, Jas Style Nail Studio.

“ADWITIYA 2.0 - An International Virtual Fest” 2022 was successful with the lots of hard work and enthusiasm of student coordinators as well as faculty coordinators. Participants really enjoyed this fest and also received trophies and certificates by post. This fest helped coordinators and participants to nurture inner talents like self-confidence, creativity, social skills, leadership skills and many more.

The virtual fest was successful as all the targets were achieved under the Leadership of Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala sir, and under the guidance of Dr. Meghshree Dadhich madam, Dr. Piyush Mehta sir and Dr. Jayesh Zalavadiya sir. More than 1000 students participated in this fest with greatest enthusiasm. “ADWITIYA 2.0 - An International Virtual Fest” gave so many practical learning and was super triumphant for all.

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SUMMARY REPORT

International Conference: Atmiya - Lincoln – 2020

Paradigm Shift in Economy Post 2020

Based Research Paper

Date – 03/12/2020 & 04/12/2020

Patron – P.P. Shri. Tyagvallabh Swamiji

(President, Atmiya University)

Chief Convenor – Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala

(Dean, FoBC, Atmiya University)

Convenor: Dr. Piyush Mehta

Organizer – Faculty of Business and Commerce

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Atmiya University - Faculty of Business and Commerce organised the 1st International Conference “Paradigm Shift in Economy - Post 2020” in association with Lincoln University College, Malaysia and CII as Associate partner, on 3rd and 4th December, 2020.

The International Conference provided an interdisciplinary platform for academic scientists, policy makers, top managers, researchers, practitioners and educators to exchange and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, practical challenges and solutions in the fields of Science, Economics, Business, Commerce & Management. Themes for the conference have revolved around the linkages between Economic Growth, Trade Entrepreneurship, Social & Financial Inclusion, Climate Change & Liveable Environment, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Education etc. post 2020.

Atmiya University a place of immense intellectual vitality towards transformative education encourages students and scholars to absorb more from peers, faculty members, and industrial experts with real world exposure. This International Conference was organised with the objective to open the doors for educational opportunities which expand the horizons of thinking, ideating and experiencing more and making continuous efforts of bridging the gap between academics and experiential learning.

International Conference 2020 witnessed submission of 180 Abstracts and 150 research papers from different countries UK, USA, Botswana, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Myanmar etc. Around 100 papers accepted for presentation and publications basis on research quality and reliability. We have also organized ‘Lekhan – Ek Khoj’ as a research platform for UG and PG students to strengthen their learning skills and make them arduous researchers for future. More than 25 students participated in the ‘Lekhan – Ek Khoj’ contest with the aim to gain knowledge as a first step to wisdom.

ATMIYA University has appreciated all research participants with the certificate and awarded best research papers in all 10 tracks of the International Conference; judged by domain experts and chairpersons. All accepted and presented papers are proposed for the UGC listed journals, SCOPUS and International journals.

Schedule - 3rd December, 2020

The Inaugural Function started with Prayer followed by Welcome address by Dr. Piyush Mehta; Head, Faculty of Business and Commerce. Further, President, Atmiya University- His Divinity P.P. Tyagvallabh Swamiji showered his blessings for the event followed by opening remarks by Dr. Amiya Bhaumik; President, Lincoln University College, Malaysia. Inaugural address was given by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal; Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, India. The Felicitation and special address was given by Dr. P. Santhanakrishnan; Provost, Atmiya University and Dr. Abhishek Ranjan; Dean and Head of Institution, Botho University, Lesotho. Keynote address was given by Dr. Evan Lau Poh Hock; Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, University Malaysia, Sarawak, Malaysia followed by Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Abhijeet Ghosh; Dean, Faculty of Business and Accountancy, Lincoln University College, Malaysia.

Paper Presentation for 4 Different tracks was done in the presence of following Session chair-

Dr. Parag Patel, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Ahmedabad University - Finance and Accounting

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Prof. I.C. Gupta, Professor Emeritus, Oriental University, Indore - Marketing Management

Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor, IIPS, Devi Ahilya University, Indore. - Human Resource Management

Dr. Nivedita Srivastava (HR Expert, CII, India), Founder and Principal Consultant, 9 Links- The Assessment Company, India - Human Resource Management

Dr. P. Alli Rani, Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore - Entrepreneurship and Economic Policies

Judges for “Lekhan – Ek Khoj” included

Dr. Anukool Hyde, Professor and Head - HR and General Management, Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Indore.

Dr. Vivek Sharma, Assistant Professor, Institute of Management Studies, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.

Mr. Mayur Ghumnani, Senior Executive - HR, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd., Rajkot,

Schedule – 4th December, 2020

Second day started with Prayer followed by opening remarks by Dr. Sheela Ramachandran; Pro-Chancellor, Atmiya University. The second day session comprised of enlightening Keynote Address by eminent Speakers like Prof. Sushanta Kumar Mishra; Dean (Research) and Professor of OB & HRM, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore; Dr. Jayant Sonwalkar, Vice Chancellor, M.P. Bhoj University, Bhopal and Dr. A. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Professor and Area Chair - HR, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Hyderabad. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Amit Rajdev.

Paper Presentation for 4 Different tracks was done in the presence of following Session chair-

Dr. Pranam Dhar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce and Management, West Bengal State University, Kolkata - Finance and Accounting

Dr. R. Nandgopal, Director, Xavier Institute of Management, Kochi - General Commerce and Management

Dr. Parvinder Hanspal, Director, School of Education, MATS University, Raipur – Education

Dr. Kevin C. Garala, Associate Professor, Atmiya Institute of Pharmacy, Atmiya University, Rajkot - Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and General Science.

Dr. Srividhya Ragavan, Professor of Law, Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX – Law, Arts and Humanities

In this International Conference, around 100 Scholars presented their Papers in different Domains like

Finance and Accounting

Marketing Management

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General Commerce and Management

Education

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Law, arts and Humanities

“Lekhan – Ek Khoj” Research Platform for UG and PG students.

HDH Hariprasad Swamiji Maharaj (Inspirer) and His Divinity Tyagvallabh Swamiji (President, Atmiya University) originated the vision to organize an International Conference-2020 and blessed with propelled greatness of thoughts and actions to ascend a position of pre-eminence. The International Conference aimed and directed by Dr. SheelaRamchandran (Pro Chancellor, Atmiya University), Dr. P. Santhanakrishnan (Provost, Atmiya University), and Dr. Amiya Bhaumik (President, Lincoln University) was a Grand Success.

International Conference organized successfully under the guidance of Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala (Head Convener and Dean, FoBC, Atmiya University), Dr. Sandeep Poddar (Head Convener Senior Research Director, Lincoln University, Malaysia), Dr. Piyush Mehta (Convener and HOD, Dept. of Commerce, Atmiya University), Dr. Jayen Thaker (Organizing Secretary & Assistant Professor, Atmiya University), Dr. Amit Rajdev (Organizing Secretary & Assistant Professor, Atmiya University) and Dr. Asra Amidi (Senior Lecturer & Research Executive, Lincoln University, Malaysia) along with wonderful coordination, cooperation and team spirit of the Team FoBC, Atmiya University.

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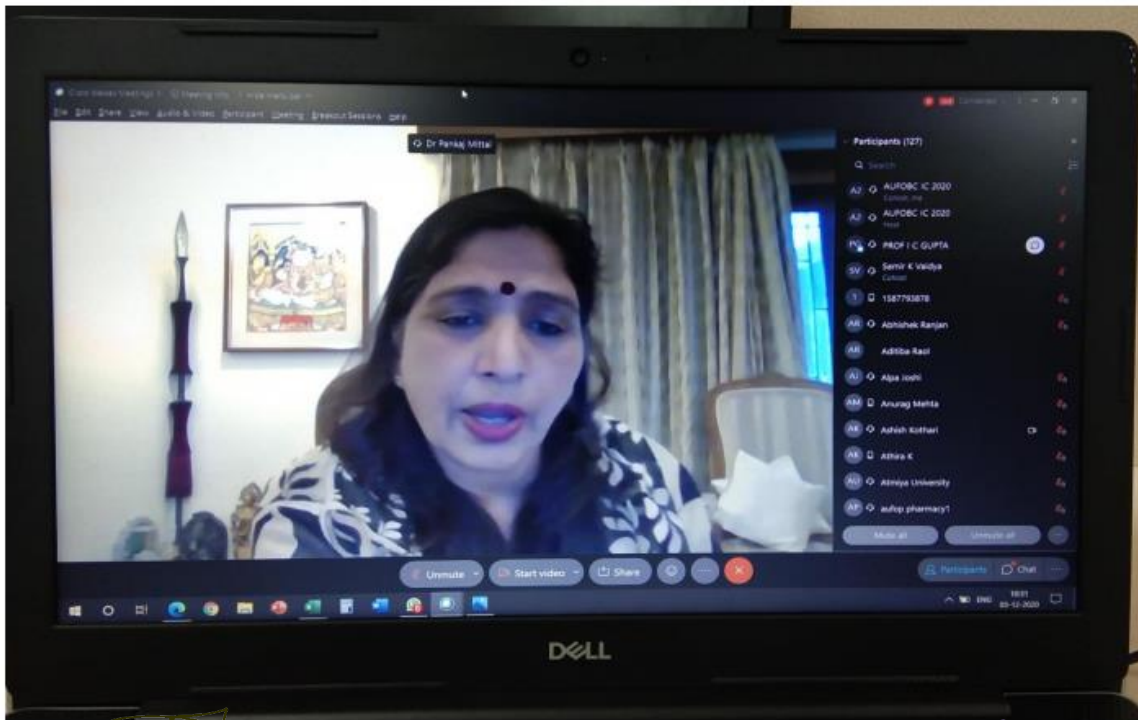
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Provost – Dr. P. Santhanakrishna, Atmiya University



Dr. Amiya Bhaumik; President, Lincoln University College, Malaysia



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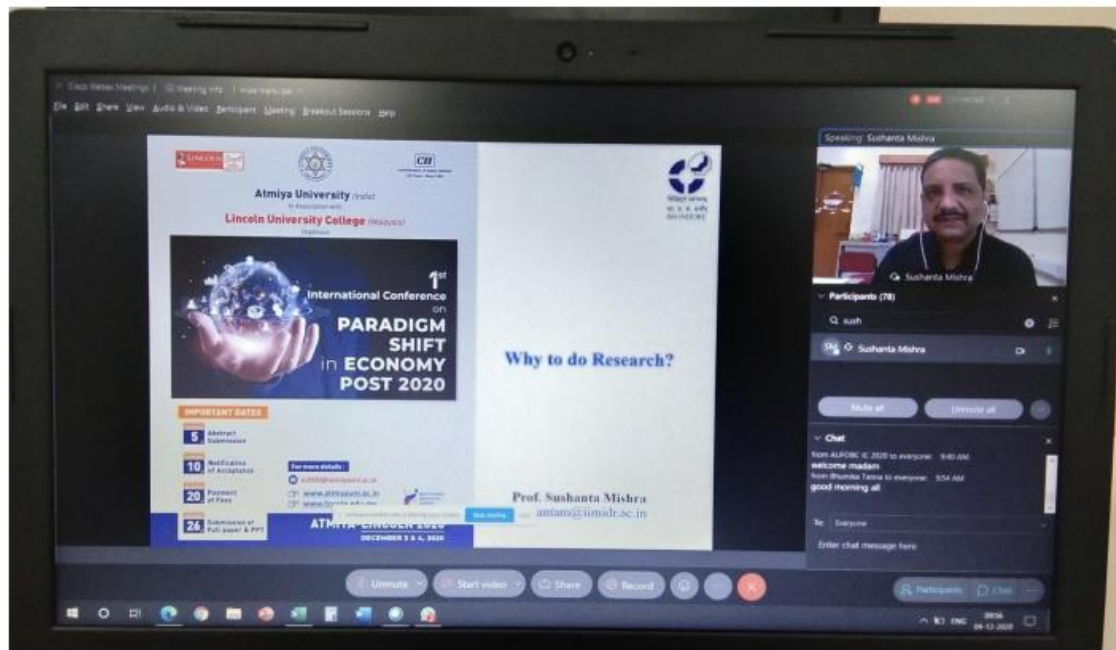
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Dr. Jayant Sonwalkar, Vice Chancellor, M.P. Bhoj University, Bhopal



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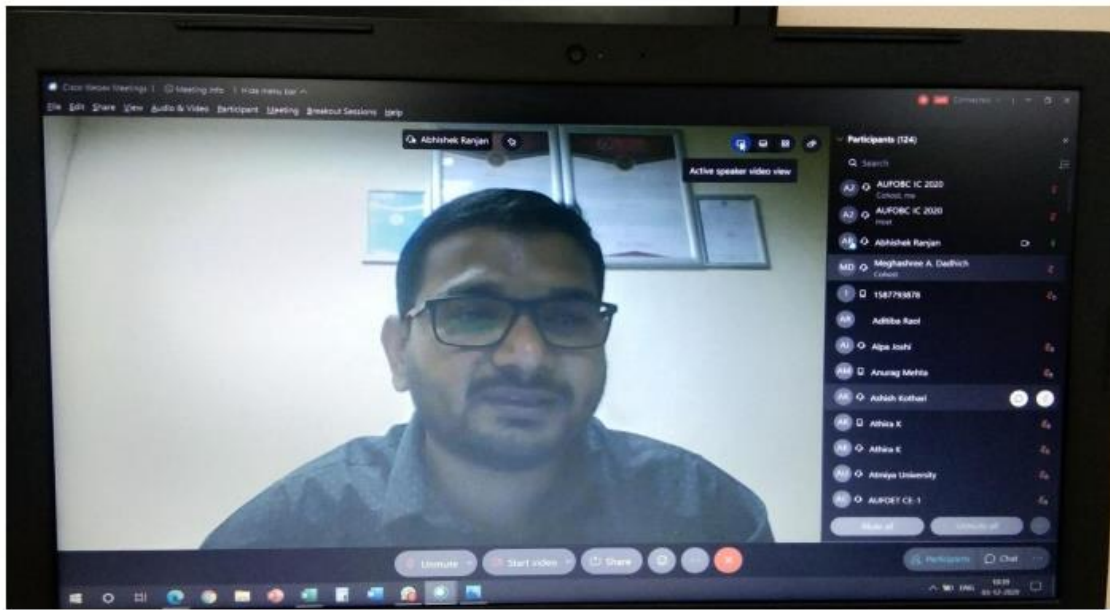
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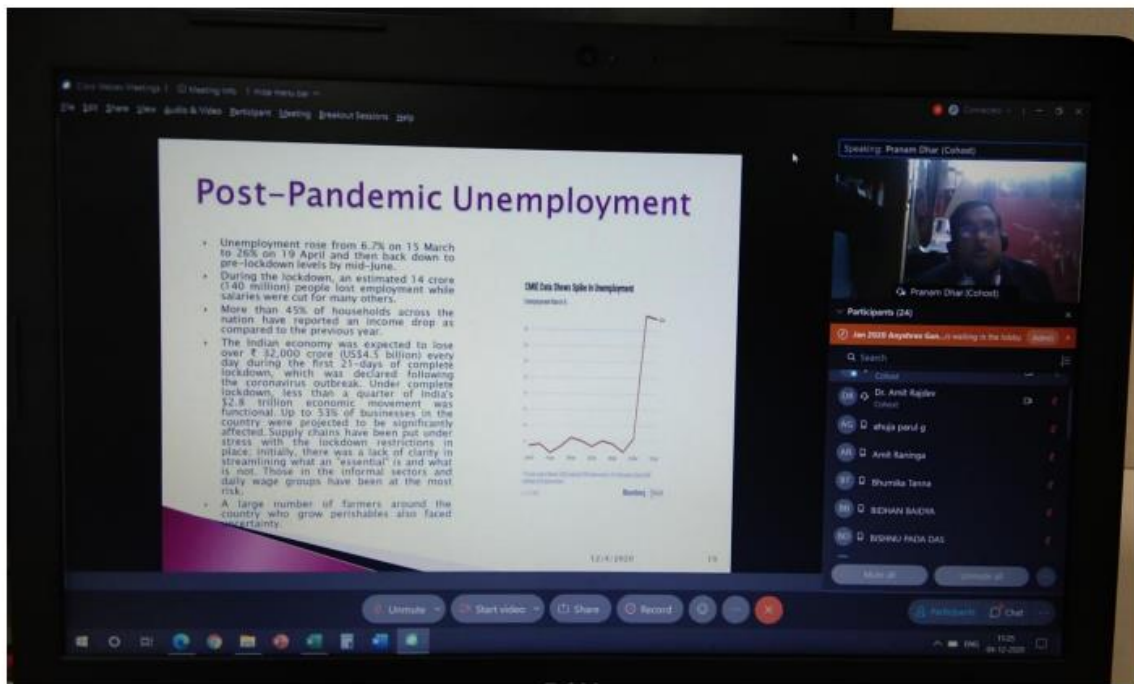


Dr. Abhishek Ranjan; Dean and Head of Institution, Botho University, Lesotho

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Dr. Pranam Dhar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce and Management, West Bengal State University, Kolkata

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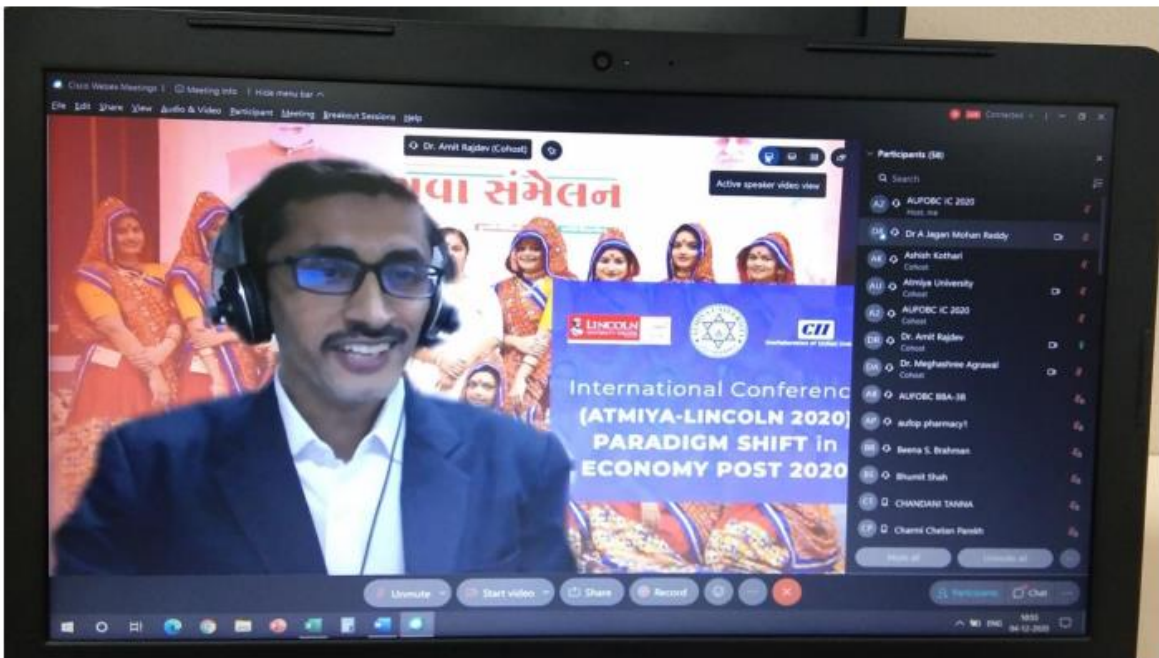
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■ તા.૩-૪ ડિસેમ્બરે યોજાનારી કોન્ફરન્સમાં અર્થતંત્ર સંબંધિત મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતીની આપ-લે થશે

રાજકોટ, તા.૪: કોરોના વાયરસને કારણે વ્યક્તિથી માંડીને વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે અર્થતંત્રમાં ભારે ઉથલપાથલ જોવા મળી છે.

તે સંજોગોમાં ઔદ્યોગિક અને અન્ય ક્ષેત્રોમાં નવી નવી તકો સર્જાઈ રહી છે. પરિણામે તમામ ક્ષેત્રોમાં વિકાસનાં પરિમાણો બદલાવાની શરૂઆત થઈ ચૂકી છે. આ વર્ષ પૂરું થયા પછી આવનારો પરિવર્તનનો આ દોર કેવો હશે ? અને વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે ભાવિના ગર્ભમાં કેવી શક્યતાઓ છુપાયેલી છે ? તેનાં વિસ્તૃત વિશ્લેષણ અને જાણકારી ભારતના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકો, અધ્યાપકો વગેરેને મળે તે માટે આત્મીય યુનિવર્સિટી-રાજકોટ અને લિંકન યુનિવર્સિટી કોલેજ-મલેશિયાના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે ઈન્ટરનેશનલ કોન્ફરન્સનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. કન્ફરન્સ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયન ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીનો વિશિષ્ટ સહયોગ આ કોન્ફરન્સ માટે મળ્યો છે.

તા.૩ અને ૪ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૨૦ દરમિયાન યોજાનારું આ વર્ચ્યુઅલ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ કોન્ફરન્સમાં બિઝનેસ ક્ષેત્રના પ્યાતનામી યુનિવર્સિટી ઓફ



મલેશિયા સર્વાકના પ્રો.ઈવાન લાઉ પોહ ડોક, બોથો યુનિવર્સિટી લીસોથોમાં ડીન પ્રો.અભિષેક રંજન, આઈ.આઈ.એમ.-ઈન્દોરમાં ડીન (રીસર્ચ) પ્રો.સુશાંતા કુમાર મિશ્રા, એમ.પી.ભોજ ઓપન યુનિવર્સિટી-ભોપાલના કુલપતિ ડો.જયંત સોનવાલકર, સિમ્બાયોસિસ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ-હૈદરાબાદના પ્રો.એ.જગનમોહન રેડ્ડી હિતના વિદ્વાનોનાં વિદ્વતાપૂર્ણ વક્તવ્યો યોજાશે.

આત્મીય યુનિવર્સિટીમાં ફેકલ્ટી ઓફ બિઝનેસ એન્ડ કોમર્સના ડીન ડો.વિકાસ ખાસગીવાલાનાં જણાવ્યા પ્રમાણે વિદ્વાનો, સંશોધકો, ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકો, મેનેજમેન્ટ અને બિઝનેસ ક્ષેત્રના નિષ્ણાતો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સહિતના લોકોને જાણકારી તેમજ વિશ્લેષણ માટે એક સમાન પ્લેટફોર્મ મળવાની વૈશ્વિક પ્રવાહોથી માહિતી થઈને સ્થાનિક સ્તરે રોજગારીની તકો સર્જાશે.





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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ATMIYA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT

and

LOTUS SCHOOL

PADDHARI BYPASS, NR. RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE, PADDHARI - RAJKOT

Whereas the above-named institutions recognize that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) would be of mutual benefit and would serve as an indication of continued interest in academic cooperation, it is understood that:

1. Each institution will promote one or more of the following activities based on their respective Academic and Industrial needs: **(Kindly put ✓ mark)**

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|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| A. Curriculum Design | [] | E. Research and Development | [] |
| B. Industrial Training & Visits | [] | F. Skill Development Programs | [✓] |
| C. Internships for Students | [✓] | G. Guest Lectures | [✓] |
| D. Placement for Students | [✓] | H. Faculty Development Programs | [] |

2. Specific exchanges or activities that may be developed under the framework of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Terms of cooperation and details of exchanges, joint programs or activities are to be developed through bilateral discussion and agreement on a case-by-case basis and attached as additions succeeding to the signing of this MOU. Each institution further agrees to appoint respective coordinators at the appropriate time for the specific activities agreed upon.

3. This MOU will become effective on the date of the last signature. It shall remain in force for a period of five (5) year/s with the understanding that either institution may terminate it by giving 30 days notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the Parties.

The parties hereby establish this MOU by duly signing it as of the respective date below.

[Signature]

Head
Department of Chemistry
Atmiya University
Rajkot - 360005
Date - 21/07/2020

Head of Department
Department of Chemistry
Faculty of Science
Atmiya University
Rajkot

[Signature]

Mr. Sudhirbhai Bhadaniya
Director
Lotus School
Paddhari - 360110
Date - 21/07/2020

પ્રમુખશ્રી
શ્રી પાટીદાર એજ્યુ. & ટેકની. સ્કૂલ
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Activity Report



Activity Report

Science Popularization Activity

Organised by

Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,
ATMIYA University, Rajkot

On

11th December, 2020 (Friday)

For the students of

12th Science students

Lotus School, Paddhari, Rajkot

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Title of Activity	Science Popularization Activity
Special Theme	Demonstration of basic Chemistry practical
Activity Schedule	11 th December, 2020 (Friday)
Venue	Lab No 8 & 9, Ground Floor, VSC Building
Resource Persons	Dr. Satishkumar D. Tala
Activity Coordinator	Dr. Devendra Kaneriya
Total No. of Participants	15
Details of Participants	12 th Science students

Outcomes of the Activity:

- Increased students' understanding of scientific concepts of chemistry.
- Participants gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
- Development of Practical Skills and Scientific Inquiry.

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Activity Report



A practical session aimed at enhancing the understanding of Organic & inorganic quantitative analysis

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Authors: Aishwarya Swain, Pranavathiyani Gnanasekar, Jyoti Prava, Athira C. Rajeev, Pragya Kesarwani, Chandrajit Lahiri, and Archana Pan

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Abstract

Many members of nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) are opportunistic pathogens causing several infections in animals. The incidence of NTM infections and emergence of drug-resistant NTM strains are rising worldwide, emphasizing the need to develop novel anti-NTM drugs. The present study is aimed to identify broad-spectrum drug targets in NTM using a comparative genomics approach. The study identified 537 core proteins in NTM of which 45 were pathogen specific and essential for the survival of pathogens. Furthermore, druggability analysis indicated that 15 were druggable among those 45 proteins. These 15 proteins, which were core proteins, pathogen-specific, essential, and druggable, were considered as potential broad-spectrum candidates. Based on their locations in cytoplasm and membrane, targets were classified as drug and vaccine targets. The identified 15 targets were different enzymes, carrier proteins, transcriptional regulator, two-component system protein, ribosomal, and binding proteins. The identified targets could further be utilized by researchers to design inhibitors for the discovery of antimicrobial agents.

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