

Excellent News:

GTU's Internationalization Efforts

Wroclaw University of Technology (WUT), Wroclaw, Poland had applied for grants under Erasmus+ for collaboration with Gujarat Technological University (GTU). We have been informed by the International Exchange Division of the International Office of WUT that their application has been successful.

It may be noted that WUT is the second European University, which has succeeded in getting a grant for collaborative work with GTU. Earlier Professor Dr. Uwe Rössler, Dean of Business Management of **University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, Germany**, had applied for a grant under the **Passage to India** project of Federal Government of Germany for collaborative work with GTU. The University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld was able to get a grant of Euro 37,000 for the purpose of pursuing collaborative work with GTU. (Please see the news-item dated 17th October 2012 on GTU web-site: *'Excellent News: DAAD (German government agency) gives a grant of Rs 35 lacs (Euros 50,000) to University of Applied Sciences, Germany (UAS) for a joint project of GTU and UAS for the project titled 'A Passage to India'. Our Internationalization program during 2011 and 2012 was already the largest in India. This grant will help GTU's Internationalization program further'*

We are proud to say that GTU's Internationalization program is by far the biggest and the most extensive program of any University in India. However by world's standards, at least 10% of the students and the Faculty Members are supposed to have adequate exposure to the world of academia, outside their home country. We have a long way to traverse, before we reach the standards set by the top-ranking universities of the world. To continue to move towards these goals, an adequately equipped and financed International Office will have to be soon established at GTU.

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