

Report on MOU with the University of Cambridge, UK

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Activity of Presidency University

The program included Presidency University hosting a scholar from Cambridge University, who very easily accustomed **him**self to this brand new culture and built an excellent rapport with students and scholars of this University. The very purpose of the student exchange program, which is to increase the intellectual horizon of the young buds by simply exchanging ideas related to research or any academic interest, or may be recommending few articles , was served.

Activity of Cambridge University

Cambridge University, also hosted a scholar from here, who got a chance to share **his** research ideas and received crucial feedbacks which later evolved into a research publication. In every way the experience was very enriching for the person.

Outcome (till Date)

The international collaboration has sustained till today where there is still a mutual respect and interest towards the intellectual growth of each of the scholars. An MOU with this more than 800 year old educational establishment made Presidency University a role model in its pursuit to establish relation with other South Asian centres of studies and there is always a hope to make this connection stronger in the coming days.

Report on MOU with Graduate School of Science, Hiroshima University, Japan

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Graduate School of Science, Hiroshima University, Japan, initially for a period of five years but continued till this day. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

Our respected Faculty members were inducted in the International Research Group, the Hiroshima Institute of Plate Convergence Region Research (HiPeR), which aims to have comprehensive understanding on different important geoscientific phenomena caused by the dynamic processes occurring frequently and actively at the plate convergence areas on the Earth. A collaboration between India and Japan has been proposed to DST-JSPS, also a new Postgraduate syllabus has been introduced to foster a balance between textbook study and hands-on research. Moreover, Few of our final year MSc. students participated in the first international seminar organized by HiPeR held during January 2018 at Hiroshima University. Two of our students are also pursuing Ph.D in the eminent institution . Fruitfully, this collaboration has resulted in the publication of sixteen research papers.

Activity of Graduate School of Science, Hiroshima University, Japan

Joint fieldworks are conducted every year. Yearly visits of their faculties have a very positive impact on our students. Bilateral international projects, funded by DST JSPC , are initiated which will give an impetus to the research and development interest of our nation. Joint Seminars are taking place which is a perfect way to bring all the recent scientific developmental thoughts to the table and thereby feeding the young minds in that direction. Through Sakura Program , student exchange is done .

Outcome (till Date)

The international collaboration has sustained till today where there is still a mutual respect and interest towards the intellectual growth of each of our scholars. The program of extensive research and academic exchange between this two very eminent academic institutions will help in developing the interest and knowledge base of our young minds in a holistic manner.

Report on MOU with Infosys Foundation

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the Infosys Foundation on February, 2015 for two decades. The Philanthropic arm of Infosys has helped this 200 year old center of higher learning ideate and expand its infrastructure to be at par with other eminent institutions of this country. This creates the hope of other private bodies to follow their footsteps and pitch in thereby creating new avenues of growth and development for this academic institution.

Activity of Presidency University

Regular seminars are conducted in the old laboratory turned furnished lecture hall named P.C. Mahalanobis Auditorium. Lectures in the fields of economics are conducted in the auditorium. Further initiatives are taken for the recruitment of Stalwart Chair professor, who can propel research, student development, mentor students. The university truly acknowledges the endowment provided by the foundation and take vows to utilize them for the intellectual growth of students.

Activity of Infosys Foundation

The lecture hall, renamed the P.C. Mahalanobis Auditorium was dedicated to Prof PC Mahalanobis, Professor of Physics, and Principal of Presidency College (from 1946-1948), on his 125th birth anniversary, this year. This revamped lecture hall has already hosted 15 public lectures by eminent speakers from across departments, benefiting over 2,500 students and faculty. Moreover, the establishment of the Infosys Foundation Distinguished Chair Professorship of Economics, who touches the lives of thousands of students with his expertise, such a move which can bring such an impactful change in understanding the discipline of the students.

Outcome (till Date)

Any good institute thrives on public-private partnership. The stepping in of a world-famous company like Infosys sets a good precedent. The national collaboration drives innovation, new research ideas, fundamental discoveries within university to enrich working mind space of flourishing corporations.

Report on MOU with Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Ltd

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre (EFRAC) Ltd on April, 2015 for five years. EFRAC, one of the largest integrated food testing and research facilities in India whose strength lies in the highly qualified and skilled scientist, most sophisticated equipment, and modern technology, through this MOU opened a scope for our students and research scholars to get trained in modern research instruments useful for their research works .

Activity of Presidency University

The main aim was to give students an idea of the industry techniques. Researchers and faculty members got an access to sophisticated equipments and analytical facilities . Seven students have undergone in-house internships and trainings at EFRAC. This will make them industry –ready and more competent for placements.

Activity of Edward Food Research & Analysis Centre Ltd

EFRAC laboratories provide training in Visible spectrometer, HPLC, GC-MS, Fluorimeter to research scholars in chemistry, biochemistry and Biological Sciences. ONGC, Atomic Minerals Directorate, TATA STEEL, NHPC, Schlumberger provide training to PG students in the field of mineral and hydrocarbon exploration. They have also handed over training certificates and marksheets to the students.

Outcome (till Date)

A Industry-University collaboration in Training, Education and Research which helped in carving out the technical skills in the students thereby making them ready for the jobs right after college . The faculty are also part of this collaboration and the overall experience of working in such furnished labs was enriching for everyone.

Report on MOU with School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London on July, 2015 and renewed in 2019 for three more years. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies. The exchange of academics, publications, students, cooperation in the field of research and exchange of resources in the library are the major areas of cooperation.

Activity of Presidency University

The university have hosted exchange program a number of times for students and scholars, who have visited Presidency University, bearing the costs of their visit, including tuition fees, airfare, accommodation and living expenses and thereby encouraging such initiatives for the development of academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and promotion of understanding between the universities.

Activity of School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

The School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London have also hosted exchange program a number of times for both students and faculty, who have visited bearing the costs of this visit. The Director herself has come and joined the celebration of Bicentenary in Presidency University and also delivered lectures for the benefit of students.

Outcome (till Date)

The MOU between the universities have benefitted the students of different departments of the Humanities and Social Sciences through its Extensive research and academic exchanges. Both have agreed to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities.

Report on MOU with Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Lowell on Jan, 2016 for five years. This initiative opened different avenues of research and development for the students who got a chance to join the physics department of this renowned 129 year old university.

Activity of Presidency University

Presidency University acknowledged the opportunities offered by the University of Massachusetts and encouraged and rendered rigorous training to the Undergraduate & Postgraduate students to enrol in Ph.d programs offered by the university.

Activity of the Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

The University fully sponsored scholars to undertake Ph.d from Department of Physics, Presidency University.

Outcome (till Date)

Students have received opportunity to enrich their research skills and get their Ph.d awarded from foreign University.

Report on MOU with The University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Groningen, The Netherlands on Jan, 2017 for three years. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university hosted Undergraduate student as an exchange program in Department of Sociology. Not only the tuition fees were waived but also the arrangement for her logistics were made by the institution.

Activity of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands

The university also hosted Undergraduate student as an exchange program from Departments of English & Geography .

Outcome (till Date)

The student exchange program was highly successful in fulfilling its aim to increase the intellectual horizon of the young buds by simply exchanging ideas related to research or any academic interest.

Report on MOU with Waseda University

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Waseda University on May,2017 for five years. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university has hosted Undergraduate student as an exchange program in Department of Political Science.

Activity of Waseda University

The university has not yet hosted a student from Presidency university.

Outcome (till Date)

There lies scope of more Student-exchange programme to enrich academic collaboration of both .

Report on MOU with Tata Medical Centre

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tata Medical Centre on August, 2015 for five years. The Collaboration created new avenues of research and development for the students.

Activity of Presidency University

The university has hosted Monthly symposium where faculties from Presidency University have delivered presentations in forms of Joint research meeting

Activity of Tata Medical Centre

Tata Medical Centre has hosted Monthly symposium where faculties from Presidency University has delivered presentations. Director Mammen Chandy had delivered lecture in bicentenary celebration programme of Presidency University.

Outcome (till Date)

The national collaboration has developed collaborative research approaches. There lies scope of development of Joint Ph.D programme in the future.

Report on MOU with Chittaranjan national Cancer Institute

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Chittaranjan national Cancer Institute on Sept, 2018 for five years. The Collaboration created new avenues of research and development for the students.

Activity of Presidency University

Eminent faculties from the school of biotechnology (SBT) regularly corresponded with Doctors and Research Team of the Institute for research related to cervical cancer in women. Various sample collections and information of particular signature of cervical cancer development in women were done.

Activity of Chittaranjan national Cancer Institute

CNCI accommodated Faculties and Scientists from Presidency University to facilitate them in their research work towards cervical cancer development in women.

Outcome (till Date)

An on-going extensive research area , which provides ample scope for PU to conduct research and make some great medical discoveries.

Report on MOU with The Indiana Centre for regenerative Medicine & Engineering, Indiana University

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The Indiana Centre for regenerative Medicine & Engineering, Indiana University on Feb, 2019 for five years. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university formed Committees to construct a syllabus for regenerative medicines. However much progress was not observed as lockdown was announced due to Covid-19 from 2020.

Activity of The Indiana Centre for regenerative Medicine & Engineering, Indiana University

As of now, no initiative has been taken by the institution.

Outcome (till Date)

There lies ample opportunities. A curriculum was created for teaching in regenerative medicine courses and a school to further research & development areas. Also there lies scope of scholar exchange programme.

Report on MOU with Centre for Performance Studies, Bhatler College, Datan

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Centre for Performance Studies, Bhatler College, Datan on September, 2019 for three years. The national collaboration created several opportunities for the students to exchange ideas broaden their intellectual horizon.

Activity of Presidency University

National seminars are being organised by the university. Also the Department of Performing Arts with regular student interaction and faculty input is helping in the curriculum development of their center of Performance studies

Activity of the Centre for Performance Studies, Bhatler College, Datan

The institute hosted national seminars and lectures for students of different colleges including Presidency University

Outcome (till Date)

Many Seminars for academic exchange have been organized and faculty participation for curriculum development of the discipline have been initiated.

Report on MOU with University of Chicago

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Chicago on March, 2020. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university has recruited research scholars in both India & USA to assemble various records of history of Hindoo College/Presidency University and conduct research pertaining to global history of Hindoo College/Presidency University. Moreover, individual papers are written based on different aspects of academic work of the eminent scholars and alumni of Presidency University. A website cum digital archive has been designed.

c University of Chicago

The university has Classified records, **screened and articulated team of reserachers and scholars.** They have also funded the entire research work.

Outcome (till Date)

The international collaboration is an ongoing process of accumulating records and works of eminent alumnis of Presidency University. It may be published in a form of book or educational journal

Report on MOU with Inflibnet Centre

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Inflibnet Centre on January, 2017. The service provided by the software helps to fight plagiarism.

Activity of Presidency University

The university makes use of the the Plagiarism software recommended by the Inflibnet and make accessible to test the thesis/dissertation submitted by students to test the plagiarism before awarding Ph.d degree

Activity of the Inflibnet Centre

The Center Helps University to identify plagiarism of students/scholars

Outcome (till Date)

An important MoU for using the software to monitor the authenticity of thesis of students

Report on MOU with Lee Kuan Yew School Of Public Policy

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Lee Kuan Yew School Of Public Policy on June, 2017 for five years. This Academic cum service collaboration helped in the exchange of ideas regarding various administrative policies amongst the officers.

Activity of Presidency University

The university hosted In-service training of 30 Executive WBCS officers for a programme on Public Policy in Singapore. It also Conducted visits to their industries and imparted training about different policies of Singapore.

Activity of with the Lee Kuan Yew School Of Public Policy

The institution arranged In-service training of 30 Executive WBCS officers for a programme on Public Policy in Singapore. A faculty from Department of Political Science accompanied the group of Executive WBSC officers looking after their logistics, their training and other program.

Outcome (till Date)

A very Successful exchange program in field of Public Policy including executive education for officers.

Report on MOU with The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms& e-governance, Governement of West Bengal

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms& e-governance, Governement of West Bengal on July,2017 for five years. This Academic cum service collaboration helped in the exchange of ideas regarding various administrative policies amongst the officers.

Activity of Presidency University

The university hosted In-service training of 30 Executive WBCS officers for a programme on Public Policy in Presidency University. 14 eminent faculties from all over the world were invited to deliver lectures.

Activity of The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms& e-governance, Governement of West Bengal

They Funded the entire In-service training programme and encouraged 30 Executive WBCS officers to take part in this training programme.

Outcome (till Date)

Successful exchange in field of Public Policy including executive education for officers

Report on MOU with University of East Anglia, Norwich,UK

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The University of East Anglia, Norwich,UK on June, 2015 for three years and is still continuing. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university Hosted various events like International conference ,Literary fest and Book discussion where many international scholars and stalwarts visited the conference

Activity of The University of East Anglia, Norwich,UK

Many interntional scholars and faculty members attended the conference held in joint collaboration with Presidency university.

Outcome (till Date)

The international collaboration created Extensive faculty and scholar exchange with international seminar & lectures were organized .

Report on MOU with Sciences Po Lille

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The Sciences Po Lille on February, 2014 for five years and is still continuing. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university hosted ten Undergraduate students in various departments for a year enriching them with an Extensive academic exchange

Activity of The Sciences Po Lille

The eminent academic institution hosted fourteen Undergraduate student , funding their tuition and examination fees.

Outcome (till Date)

The international exchange program has enabled students to learn and get trained in a different educational environment in a different country

Report on MOU with London School of Economics

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The London School of Economics on July, 2020. It was a highly enriching international collaboration for both the institutions.

Activity of Presidency University

The faculty of Presidency University were responsible for **cleaning** and preparing the data for analysis, and drafting the paper.

Activity of The London School of Economics

The faculty from Leeds University was responsible for analysis, with the assistance of faculty from Presidency University.

Outcome (till Date)

The study was an evaluation about the impact of the pandemic on mental health of the general population. It gave a scope of extensive research & development work between the two institutes

Report on MOU with Georgia State University, Atlanta , USA

Presidency University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Georgia State University, Atlanta , USA on October, 2013 for five years and is still continuing. Both the institutions carry a rich heritage of culture and academic excellence, therefore their scholastic collaboration will not only enrich the pupils intellectually but also provide new opportunities for future academic pursuits in higher studies.

Activity of Presidency University

The university hosted a team of 20 students, twice, from Georgia University along with their Faculties. 12 special lectures were organised for them. Hands on training about how local democracy works in India was organised by giving local tours

Activity of Georgia State University, Atlanta

The university send teams of students to Presidency University with an intention of academic research. Their esteemed Professor has also visited this university and delivered lectures for the benefit of students in Presidency.

Outcome (till Date)

The student exchange was highly interactive session . Training on local democracy was given so that the interest of the students involved in South Asian studies can **be encouraged.**