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Strategic Alliances

























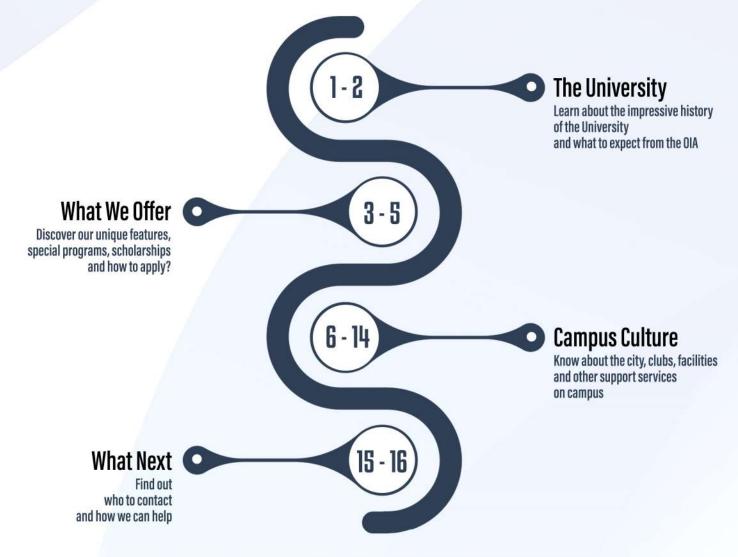
150+ MoUs across 35 countries for student and faculty exchange

Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS)

HITS is an inspiring place to study and prides itself on grooming bright and ambitious young people from around the world in a myriad of fields. The University has been at the centre of educational excellence and academic research in India since its founding in 1985, and boasts of numerous groundbreaking achievements.

People come from all over the world to study at HITS. Our multicultural campus opens up new avenues for our students globally. We also recognize the need for gaining the right knowledge and connections; so have well-planned courses designed in partnership with industry experts, so that what you learn is aligned with what employers are looking for. Also our internship, exchange and alumni programs provide students with the opportunity to forge valuable connections.

Every student who comes to HITS is not just given access to our excellent faculty but also world-class labs, research centers, libraries, internship/networking opportunities and other amenities that help with academic and real-life experiences. Through travel, volunteering, entrepreneurship, student societies and more, students get holistic education which can help them stand out from the crowd, and be one step ahead in the ever-more-competitive global job market.







HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE



Late Dr. K. C. G. Verghese Founder, HGI



Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese Founder Chancellor, HITS



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese Chancellor, HITS



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Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) is a leading, prestigious and highly renowned institution in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. Established in 1985, it offers a wide of undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, research and doctoral programs in diverse fields such as engineering, technology, management, architecture, fashion design, aviation, applied sciences, allied sciences, and arts and sciences.

HITS was recognized as a "Deemed to be University" by UGC and has received Category-II status from MHRD, which empowers HITS with academic autonomy. The technical courses at UG and PG levels are approved by AICTE.

Being a part of the illustrious Hindustan Group of Institutions, HITS is endowed with several notable accolades and rankings by renowned organizations across the globe including an 'A' grade from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), a good ranking from the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), OBE Rankings and the R World Institutional Ranking. Yet another feather was added when Hindustan achieved the 22nd rank among top technical Indian universities in India Today's "India's Best Universities Ranking."

Towering as a portal of learning, HITS is aesthetically landscaped to house 8 academic blocks, 20+ centers of excellence for research, state-of-the-art workshops and laboratories. HITS also hosts 14 of Excellence with sophisticated and advanced facilities for focused Research. The institution has been awarded many patents and has won funded research projects worth multimillion Euros from leading national and international organizations like the Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and the Naval Research Board (NRB).

The institution boasts highly qualified and competent faculty and excellent

infrastructural facilities for curricular and extracurricular activities including sports. World-class play courts spanning over 15 acres designed exclusively for indoor and outdoor games and recreational activities and active student clubs are other noteworthy features.

The learning community comprises several students from foreign countries, besides those from India. HITS has carved a niche for itself established global collaborations with institutes and industries to promote faculty and student exchange programs, joint consultancy research, projects, conferences and guest lectures.

With the noble and progressive vision of the Founder-Chairman, Late Dr. K.C.G. Verghese, "To Make Every Man a Success and No Man a Failure," Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science endows its learners with confidence and a competitive spirit to face the future.

Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) has been established with the goal of creating a comprehensive ecosystem for learning and world-class research to help enhance the quality of education and personal and intellectual contributions to society. To this end, the OIA helps develop strong national and international collaboration and strategic partnerships.

The office of International Affairs is headed by the Director (International Affairs) and coordinates the university's wide-ranging international activities such as

Recruitment of international students and faculty

Encouraging study abroad initiatives

Fostering international exchange and collaboration

OIA strives to enable our students to gain international exposure, have successful academic, cultural, and personal experiences while studying at the university and to facilitate joint research through semester exchange, study abroad and summer programs. Over the past decade, HITS has established partnerships with more than 90 reputed universities across the globe. Numerous initiatives including twinning programs, International study tours, competitions, cultural exchanges and youth festivals, internships, etc have been organized and conducted for our students and faculty to gain international exposure.

The establishment of these partnerships is in line with the institution's strategy to provide world class quality education to international standards and enhance global outreach. The objectives of these partnerships are to provide international and intercultural experience to students and faculty and assist them with gaining knowledge to succeed on an international level and building global networks.

International Activities











International MoUs

HITS places strong emphasis on its international relations and maintains a close network with partner institutions. After signing over 150+ MoUs with various universities and institutions in more than 46 countries, our campus is witnessing an exponential growth in the collaborative activities and international programs. We have been active in Mevlana Exchange Program & have now joined Erasmus+, Charpak, Shibaura Institute of Technology and Global Korea Scholarship programs.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS

ACADEMIC STAFF EXCHANGE	FACULTY ON DEPUTATION	JOINT RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY
MOOCS AND VIRTUAL CLASS ROOMS	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE VISITS

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

SEMESTER EXCHANGE	STUDY ABROAD	TWINNING PROGRAMS
SUMMER PROGRAMS	INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS	RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
RESEARCH SUPERVISION	CULTURAL EXCHANGE	DUAL DEGREE (PG AND PHD)
GUEST LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS	INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS	INTERNATIONAL DAY
GLOBAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	STUDY TOURS	SHORT TERM COURSES



SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A special program in English, Hindi, Indian History, Indian Culture and Business is taking off well among International Students. The objective of the course is to develop language skills and familiarize students with the history, culture and business in India. Today this course is popular among students from Korea, Iran, Japan and other countries. Many students after completing this program take up internships and get placed in International companies in India.

COURSES OFFERED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Summer Courses for International Students (2-21 Credits)

GENERAL

- Indian History & Culture
- Indian Business
- Indian Languages
- Indian Economics
- Indian Fashion

- Autotronics
- Business Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Nano Technology
- Robotics

Short Term Courses (1 month-6 months)

EIBIS - English, Indian Business & Indian Culture

Business Mind Program

SECIS - Special English Courses for International Students

SEHIS - Special English and Hindi for International Students

EICIS - English & Indian Culture for International Students

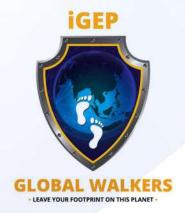
Basic Technical English & Science - A bridge course for students of Non- English Speaking Countries

Sandwich program (EIBIS/SEHIS + 3 Technical subjects)

How to Apply?

Our website contains detailed information about applying for Programs at HITS. If you would like further guidance with your application, contact our Admission / International office.

INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM (iGEP)



At HITS, we understand that the world is our classroom and have taken tremendous efforts to embrace globalism and deliver a high quality educational experience for our students. Global Walkers of HITS which include not only its students but also the teaching fraternity are the brand ambassadors and pride of the institution, traversing various parts of the world and etching an indelible mark in the various avenues they are engaged in.

The Office of International Affairs at HITS has thus conceived and developed an INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM (iGEP) to create enriched global experiences and provide international exposure both for the staff and the students. More than 1000 students and 200 staff members of HITS have travelled abroad utilizing the iGEP platform. Our study abroad programs including twinning and dual degree programs provide opportunities for students to gain international exposure, enhance academic and personal development, build global relationships and promote cultural exchange.

Some of our initiatives include:

Student Exchange Program (X-Change) CODE: iGEP16/101

Student exchanges across universities in countries including Moscow, France, Germany, Turkey, Korea, Latvia, Germany, Italy, USA, China, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai and Poland



RMIT

Semester Abroad Program (SAP) CODE: iGEP16/102

Pursue a semester of studies in any of the international partner universities in the US, the UK or Australia including University of Wisconsin, Madison, Deakin University and University of Western Sydney

Study Tour Program (X-Learn) CODE: iGEP16/105

Study tours to countries like Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, Korea, Latvia, USA that include industry or university visits, workshops, sightseeing & country study, team-building exercise and cultural activities all rolled into one.





Faculty Exchange (Fx-CHANGE) CODE: iGEP16/106

Faculty visits to partner universities in Turkey to participate in international conferences, seminars, workshops, collaborative research projects and bring back valuable experiences to enrich the academic community at HITS.

Faculty Exchange (Fx-R&D) CODE: iGEP16/107

Opportunities for carrying out joint research with Partner universities including Naresuan University, Thailand and Bradford University, UK.



Twinning and Dual Degree Program (Degree Abroad-Degree+) CODE: iGEP19/202

4+1 degree program with University of New Haven, USA. Student is awarded B. Tech from HITS and is awarded Master's degree by UNH upon successful completion of the program Some of our students have been absorbed by international companies based on their excellent performance.



Cultural Immersion Program (CImP) CODE: iGEP16/104

Travel abroad to participate in 2 weeks to one-month programs that provide a unique immersive international experience.

PhD and Post-Doc Abroad (I-QIP) CODE: iGEP16/108

Pursue PhD and Post-Doc in reputed foreign universities in Thailand, China and Portugal.



Chancellor Fellowship Scheme CODE: iGEP19/203

For International faculty interested to pursue PhD in HITS, we offer free tuition, health insurance, visa, airfare, shared hostel accommodation & stipend for living expenses

Tech-Challenge Events iGEP16/109

Participate in various Technology Challenge events organized by agencies such as NASA, American Astronautical Society, SAE International, FSAE, Mars Society, USA etc.



Management Alliance Event CODE: iGEP19/203 (same code as the chancellor fellowship scheme)

Attend and participate in the Association of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) events held YoY (Students of School of Management participated in the 11th ABBS BRICS meet held in China in 2019 and emerged as runners up in the competition thus bringing glory to the institution)

CAMPUS LIFE AT HINDUSTAN













AMENITIES

Dr. K. C. G. Verghese Research and Resource Centre

Central Library (Dr. K. C. G. Verghese Research and Resource Centre) received the award for "Excellence In Built Environment and Artists in Concrete Award" Asia 2012.

- >> 65,000 sq. ft. spread over three floors.
- >> Fully automated with centralized air-conditioner
- » Over 2,10,000 volumes of Books
- » More than 42000 E-Journals
- 35000 Books with online databases. viz. IEEE, AIAA, EMERALD, SPINGER LINK, SCIENCE DIRECT, PROQUEST, EBSCO etc.
- » Book Bank
- » Apple i-Mac systems, i-pads, laptops and Kindle with internet access
- >> Digital Library

HOSTEL FEATURES

- » Aesthetically designed facilities
- Common study room, Pantry and computers on each floor
- Assured personal safety, security and well-being
- >> Biometric access control
- Disciplined environment conductive for study
- >> Professionally managed and well-maintained facility
- » Mini theater and gaming facility
- >> Department store
- >> Gymnasium
- Deluxe restaurant and catering service

THE IMPACT RANKING 2023

















SPORTS FACILITIES

- A 15 acre well-maintained playground caters to the sports and recreational requirements of students.
- Outdoor Games: Cricket, Tennis, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Throwball, Athletics, Cycling, Karate, Horse Riding and Martial Arts
- >> Indoor Games: Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Billiards and Snooker
- Student Societies: At HITS, we have some of the most dynamic and active university student societies ranging from sports, drone club, horse riding, Theatre, music, dance, aero club to heritage club

RESEARCH@HITS



HITS is committed to research in varied facets of engineering, management and liberal arts to make a positive impact / difference to the world. Research is undertaken through focused research centers and strong industry networks and partnerships.

HITS encourages research scholars to be co-supervised by foreign professors leading to joint publications. Faculties are working on numerous projects including Newton Bhaba Funded Projects with UK universities. University of Nebraska, USA project, WTUN research visits, post-doctoral visits to foreign universities in Malaysia, Singapore etc.,

HITS with Trier University of Applied Sciences, Germany has been awarded DAAD funding of 0.5 million Euros towards joint research on accident prevention for 2019-2023.

Award winning HINDUSTAN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR (HTBI) & HINDUSTAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION CENTRE (HEIC) aims at promoting entrepreneurial culture and encourages students to ideate and develop their business plans through various internal and external programs.

RESEARCH CENTRES

- >> Centre for Sensors and Process Control (CENSE)
- >> Centre for Clean Energy and NanoConvergence (CENCON)
- >> Centre for Photonics and Lidar Research (CEPLR)
- >> Centre for Aircraft Maintenance (TIFAC)
- » Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CST)
- >> Centre for Structural Impact Crush Simulation (SIMCRASH)
- Machine Intelligence and Data Analysis Research Centre (MIDARC)
- >> Centre for Simulation and Engineering Design Facility (SIEMENDES)
- Centre for Networking and Cyber Defense (CNCD)
- >> Centre for Higher Education Leadership Management (HELM)
- Centre for Automation and Robotics (ANRO)
- >> Centre for Defence Technology Studies (CDTS)



Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Chennai, a bustling metro city in the South of India has a soul as old as time while embracing progress and avant-garde technology with open arms. Known as the "Gateway to South India," Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. With pioneering technology companies, high-end malls and entertainment centres firmly rooted in the city, front ending its urban landscape; Chennai is also home to British colonial architecture and some of the oldest places of worship in the world. The spirit of this city is undaunting and its people are warmer than the weather.

The city has an international airport, connecting all corners of the world, as well as a bustling port and well-maintained road and railway system. This city draws thousands of visitors every year and with exposure to the wider world, the city has transformed into a multicultural entity that embraces diversity. With temples, mosques, churches, and meditation centres, as well as specialty markets, places of interest and a vivid food culture, You'll feel welcome and you'll feel at home anywhere you go in Chennai.

Chennai also boasts a vibrant arts scene with a rich history of music, culture, ancient works of art, sculptures and other performing arts. Clearly, there is plenty to see and do in Chennai. The city has galleries, theatres and museums, exciting avenues for entertainment and is home to a number of large-scale events. It's impossible to come to Chennai and not get captivated in its lively spirit. No matter where you're from, you'll find something to love.

















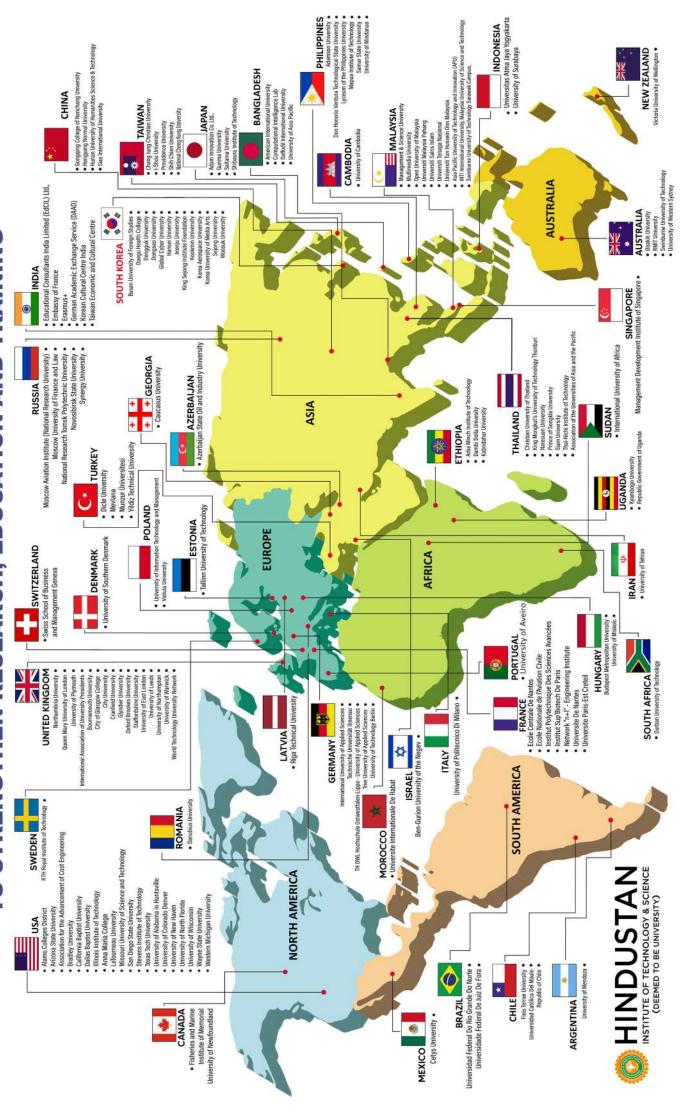








TO STRENGTHEN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

At HITS, our students are our top priority. HITS not only provides them with opportunities to learn, socialize and experience new things but also the freedom to grow and develop on a personal, social and cultural level.

The full list of services available to view at:

https://hindustanuniv.ac.in/about_international_affairs.php

We also offer many support services for international students including:

- Airport Meet and Greet Service: We offer this service for new international students arriving at Chennai Airport.
- Student Orientation: Orientation sessions are organized for international students to help them with and provide advice on adjusting to life in a new city and campus
- » Mentor-Mentee Program: International students can opt for this program to get more guidance on academic issues and learn more about the opportunities that can be availed
- **»** English Language Program: A special program in English, Hindi, History, Culture and Business is offered to international students to familiarize students with Indian culture.
- » Internships and Placements: Students can intern with international companies located in the city and many get placed in good positions after internships based on their academic performance and work assessment during internships.
- Supporting your transition to the next level: The OIA has a range of services including individual consultations and face-to-face or online counseling to help you during the transition. Find out more about the support offered.
- » In addition to all these, Our staff at the Office of International Affairs are available to help you and make your stay in the campus safe, comfortable and happy.

Scholarships

Some exchange partners and foreign governments offer scholarship to our students and faculty for semester exchange, higher studies & research. These are subject to change and may not be available every semester.

Examples include:

- >> Turkey-Yildiz Technical University- Mevlana (Europe)
- >> Europe- Erasmus+ Exchange program
- >> France- Charpak (France)
- » Korea-Korean Aero Space, Dongguk University, Global Korea Scholarship (Korea)
- Japan-Shibaura Institute of Technology

- Sweden-KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Taiwan-CJCU for cultural Exchange
- >> China-SIAS International University
- >> USA-Harvard Summer Program
- >> AICTE scholarship

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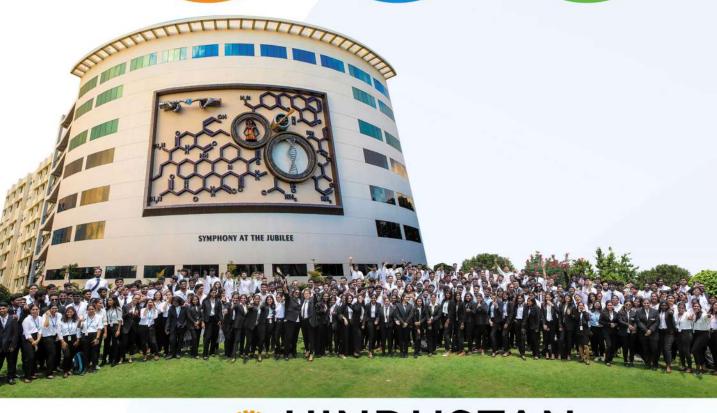














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