



HINDUSTAN
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)



Office of **International Affairs**

Brochure / 2026



Approvals & Accreditations

Strategic Alliances



HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI

AND
GLOBAL CYBER UNIVERSITY, SEOUL

15TH OCTOBER



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. It has been at the centre of educational excellence and academic research in India since its founding, and can boast 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, student get holistic education which can help you stand out from the crowd, and be one step ahead in the ever-more-competitive global job market.

What's Inside?

01 - 04

Learn about the impressive history of the University and what to expect from the OIA

05 - 06

What we offer
Discover our unique features, special programs, scholarships and how to apply?

07 - 12

Campus Culture
Know about the city, clubs, facilities and other support services on campus

13 - 14

What Next Find out who to contact and how we can help





HINDUSTAN

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

*"To Make Every Man A Success
And No Man A Failure"*



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



Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese
Founder Chancellor, HGI



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese,
Chancellor, HITS



Mr. Ashok Verghese,
Pro Chancellor, HITS



Dr Aby Sam,
Executive Director, HITS

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 range of undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, research and doctoral programs in diverse fields such as engineering, technology, architecture, management, law, 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 the top technical universities in India by India Today's "India's Best Universities."

Towering as a portal of learning, HITS is aesthetically landscaped to house 8 academic blocks, 15 centers of excellence for research, and state-of-the-art workshops and laboratories. HITS hosts 14 Centers of Excellence with sophis-

ticated 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 extra-curricular 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 students from several foreign countries, besides those from India. HITS has carved a niche for itself through established global collaborations with institutes and industries to promote faculty and student exchange programs, joint research, consultancy 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 or conducted for our students and faculty to gain international exposure.

The establishment of these partnerships is in line with institution's strategy to provide world class quality education of international standards and 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 MoUs

HITS places strong emphasis on its international relations and maintain a close network with our partner institutions. After signing over 110+ MoUs with various universities and institutions in more than 35 countries, our campus is witnessing an exponential growth in the collaborative activities and international programs. We have been active in Mevlana Exchange Program and now joined Erasmus+ , Charpak, Shibaura Institute of Technology and Global Korea Scholarship programs Hindustan through its global engagement aims to provide every student an opportunity for interactions with International students and nurtures peer learning through outward or inward mobility schemes. Global internships, attending sessions or lectures of foreign professors, foreign language learning area, are the value addition which students benefit by enrolling in HITS.

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	Study Tours
Moocs And Virtual Class Rooms	International Competitions	International Day
Global Volunteer Program	Study Tours	Short Term Courses

97

Total MoU's

52

Total MoU's

07

Universities for Twinning/Dual Degree Program

97

Universities for Semester Exchange

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.

Special Program For International Students

Courses offered for International Students

Summer Courses for International Students (2-21 Credits)

General	Technical
Indian History & Culture	Autotronics
Indian Business	Business Analytics
Indian Languages	Cloud Computing
Indian Economics	Nano Technology
Indian Fashion	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)



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.



- 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
- Thailand-Naresuan University for Higher studies

- Sweden-KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Taiwan-CJCU for cultural Exchange
- China-SIAS International University

- USA-Harvard Summer Program
- AICTE scholarship



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.



GLOBAL WALKERS

• LEAVE YOUR FOOTPRINT ON THIS PLANET •

HINDUSTAN
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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.

International Summer Internship CODE: iGEP16/103

Combine high-quality learning with an unforgettable summer experience at an overseas partner institution; Some of our students have been absorbed by international companies based on their excellent performance.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Management Alliance Event CODE: iGEP19/203

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)

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.



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 Build Environment and Artists in Concrete Award" Asia 2012.

The Impact Rankings 2026



IET
The Institution of
Engineering and Technology



65,000
sq. Ft. spread
over three
floors.

Fully
automated with
centralized
air-conditioner.

Over 2,10,000
volumes
of
Books.

More than
42000
volumes
e-Journals

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 conducive for study.
- ✔ Professionally managed and well-maintained facility
- ✔ Mini Theatre and gaming facility.
- ✔ Assured personal safety, security and well-being.
- ✔ Department store.
- ✔ Gymnasium.
- ✔ Deluxe restaurant and catering service.

Sports Facilities

- ✔ A 15 acre well –maintained playground caters to the sports and recreational requirements of students.
- ✔ Outdoor Games: Cricket, Tennis, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Throw ball, 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.

Book Bank

Systems, i-pads, Laptops with internet access

Leading scholarly databases

including Viz, IEEE, SCOPUS, SPINGER NATURE, SCIENCE DIRECT, PROQUEST, SAE International and Cambridge Journals, CABI/INFORM and Academic Complete



Research @HITS

HITS is committed to research in varied facets of Engineering, Architecture, Management and liberal arts, Health Science, Pharmacy and Law to make a positive impact / difference to the world. Research is undertaken through focused research centers and strong industry networks and partnerships. Its research ethos reflects a continuous commitment to academic research, creativity and innovation, responsibility and excellence.

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 supports research visits, post-doctoral visits to foreign universities in Malaysia, Singapore etc.,



HINDUSTAN
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)



INTERNATIONAL URBAN AND REGIONAL COOPERATION



Funded by the
European Union



Phase 1

Funding Secured:

€15,000



Phase 2

Funding Secured:

€20,000

IURC

(International Urban &
Regional Cooperation)

CHENNAI PARTNERS WITH TRIER

Regional Cooperation for a Sustainable Future



Waste-to-Power Technologies



Indo-German Urban Innovation Partnership

*Transforming Waste into Clean Energy
through Global Collaboration*



Research Centres:

HITS is committed to translational research in varied facets of engineering, management and liberal arts accelerating discovery and impacting the world around.

Centre for Clean Energy and Nano Convergence (CENCON)

Centre for Structural Impact Crush Simulation (SIMCRASH)

Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CST)

Centre for Satellite Technology (C-SAT)

Centre for Automation and Robotics (ANRO)

Centre for Sensors and Process Control (CENSE)

Centre for Underwater Robotics & Communication (URoC)

Machine Intelligence and Data Analysis Research Centre (MIDARC)

Centre for Simulation and Engineering Design Facility (SIEMENDES)

Centre for Hydrogen Technology and Carbon Utilization (CHTCU)

Centre for Health Sciences & Technology (HST)



नवीन एवं
नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY



Skill Centres:

Dr. KCG Verghese
Higher Education
Leadership &
Management Centre
(HELM)

Centre for
Autotronics &
Electric
Vehicles
(CAE).

Centre for
E-hardware
innovative Test-
Technology systems
(eHITS)

Royal
Enfield
National
training
centre

Joint
research
projects
and
publications

International
funding and
grants
facilitation

Collaborative
innovation
ecosystems



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.*

- ✍ 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
- ✍ Societies and Clubs: HITS has over 35 clubs catering to a multitude of interests and passion. We have something for everyone. Find out more on: [Link to societies/clubs page on website](#)
- ✍ 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. For more details contact: or [Link to website](#)
- ✍ 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.
- ✍ Talk to us: Our friendly Staff are available to assist with advice on adjusting to life at the university, visa and immigration queries, campus life, cultural adjustments, practical concerns, scholarships, and locating student services.
- ✍ 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.
- ✍ Talk to our students: If you have a question about our students, connect with our students. Connect with student ambassadors/counselors via....[Link to student support](#)

Scan to view the full list of services available



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.

Office of International Affairs



Dr. N. Manoharan

Director of
International
Affairs



Dr. M. Jaikumar

Dean of
International
Affairs



**Dr. Adeyeye
Samuel Ayofemi
Olalekan**

Asso. Professor of
Food Technology
& Officer-Ia



Ms. Seema Maria

Manager of
International
Affairs

*For any queries or further clarification,
Please feel free to contact us.*

internationalaffairs@hindustanuniv.ac.in
oia@hindustanuniv.ac.in

follow us:



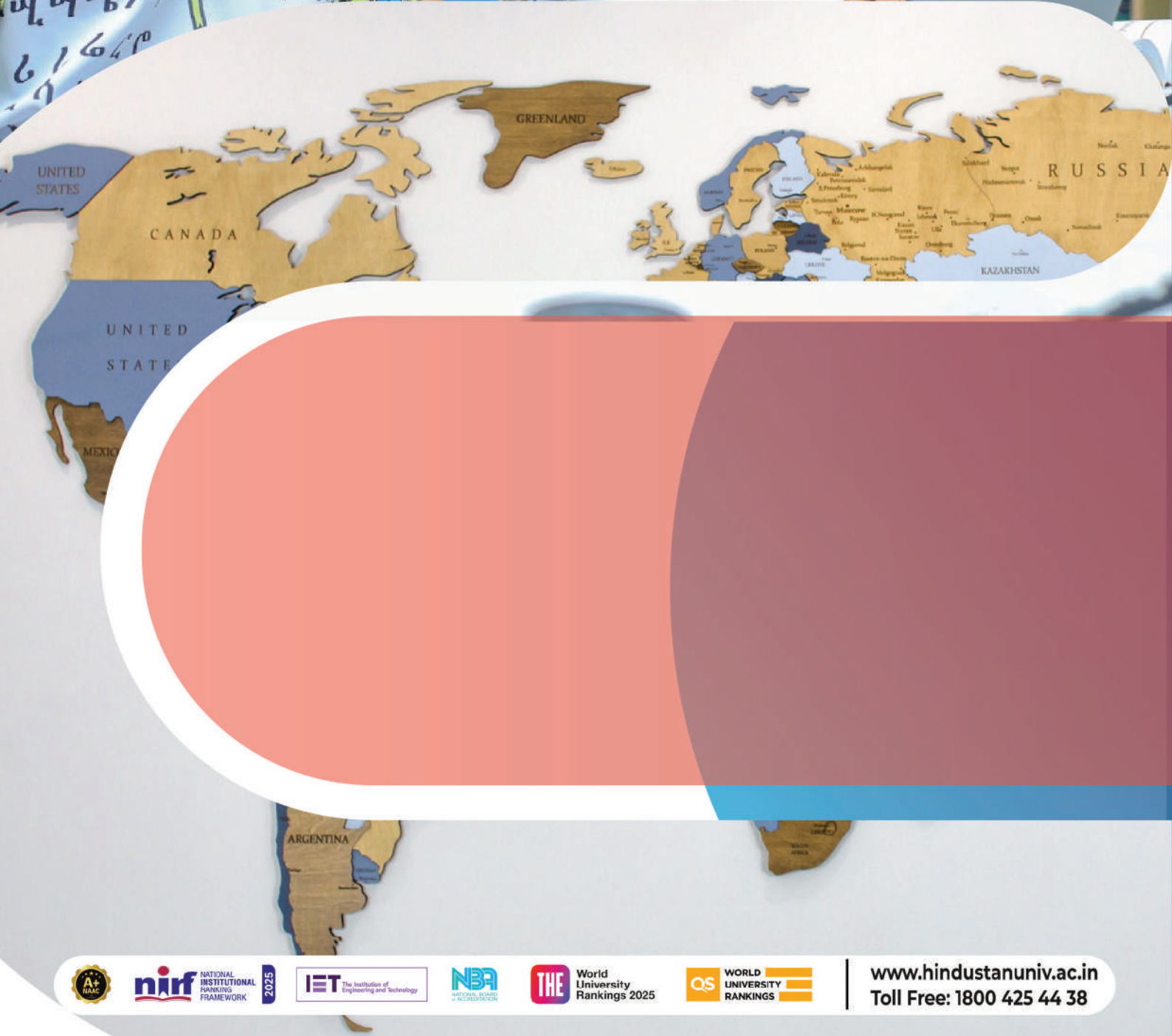
HINDUSTAN
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

E-Mail: oia@hindustanuniv.ac.in
internationalaffairs@hindustanuniv.ac.in
Phone: **+91 44 27476242 / 354 / 169 / 243**
OIA Office Phone: **+91 8754445766**
www.hindustanuniv.ac.in

Office of International Affairs,
Founder's Block, 4th Floor,
Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science.
No. 1, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Padur,
Chennai - 603 103



follow us:



www.hindustanuniv.ac.in
Toll Free: 1800 425 44 38