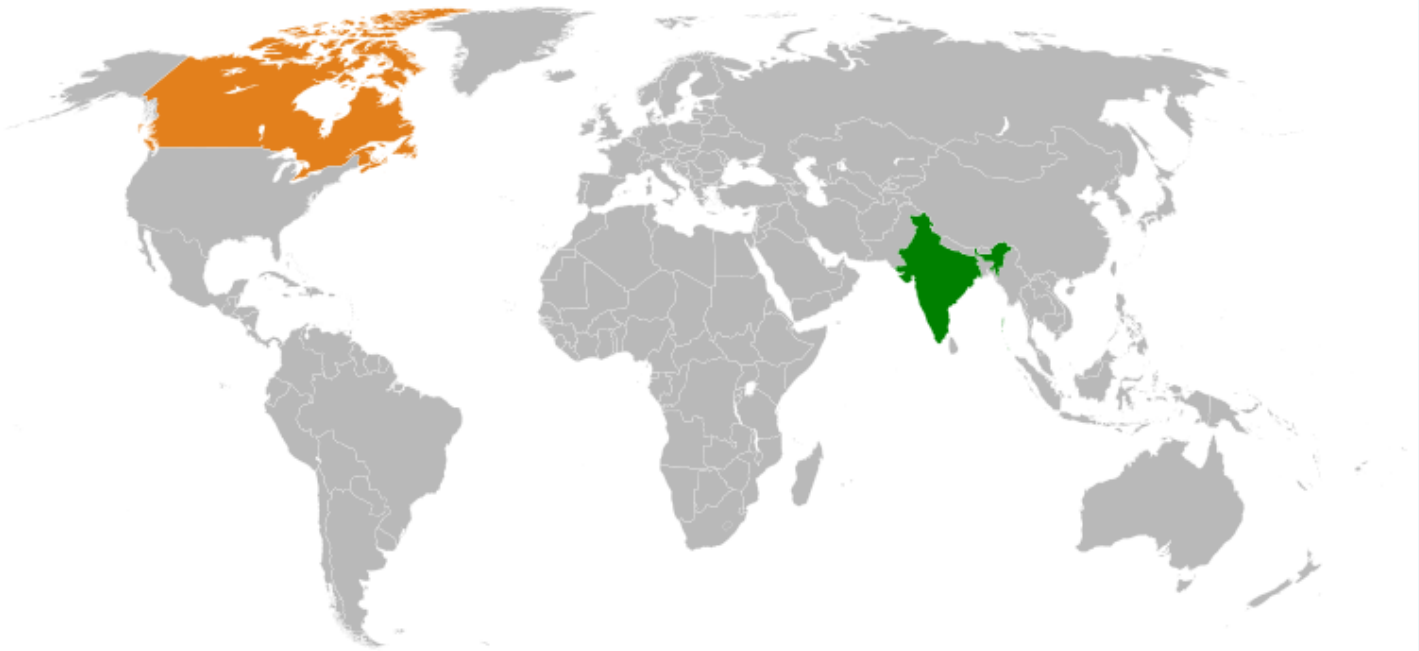




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**NEWSLETTER FOR
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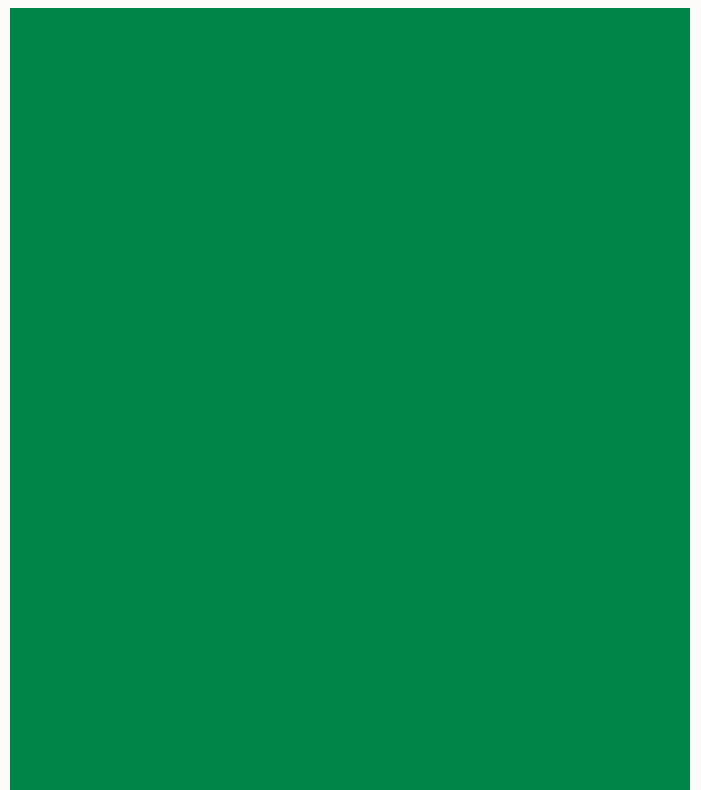
MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR



Gujarat Technological University is a relatively new technology University established by Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 20/2007. The University caters to the entire field of engineering, pharmacy, business studies (MBA programs) and Computer Applications (MCA) in Gujarat. Today the University has about 4, 00,000 students, a large number of Master's programs and a robust doctoral program. It has about 500 Colleges affiliated to it. It is today the largest University in Gujarat.

GTU have around 251 affiliated engineering colleges offering diploma / degree / masters in engineering. When we talk about engineering one cant ignore Germany and so GTU. Engineering giants like Mercedes Benz, Bosch, Siemens, Audi and many more, where an engineer dream of working , are the German origin companies. Today, when Germany is facing the problem of aging population resulting into the lack of workforce, the country is keen on inviting young talent from all over the world and so from India. The United Nations Population Fund lists Germany as host to the third-highest number of international migrants worldwide. On other side many German companies are also working either in collaboration with Indian companies or have a unit/branch in Gujarat/other states in India. GTU has been in association with several German Companies and Universities for different projects and programs.

MOU with University of Alberta



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Inder bilden sich in Wismar weiter

Spezialisten absolvieren an der Hochschule ein zweimonatiges Praktikum.

Wismar – „Als Ingenieure sehen wir Deutschland, wenn wir nach Europa schauen. Frankreich verbindet wir mit Architektur. Italien mit Design und Gesellschaften mit dem Platz. Im Allgemeinen ist Europa für uns der wirtschaftlich leistungsfähigste Kontinent“, erklären einhellig indische Ingenieure, die im Rahmen der Hochschulkooperation zwischen der Hochschule Wismar und der Gujarat Technological University (GTU) in Ahmedabad im Nordwesten des indischen Subkontinents derzeit in Wismar weilten.

Die GTU, Teil der Gujarat University, ist die größte und älteste Universität des Bundesstaates Gujarat, an der über 200 000 Studenten eingeschrieben sind. 25 indische Ingenieurwissenschaftler absolvieren an der Hochschule eine Weiterbildung, die einen zweimonatigen Theoretie- und ein dreimonatiges Praktikum in einem deutschen Unternehmen umfasst.

„Deutschland ist für uns die Ingenieurwelt weltweit“, bekräftigt der Wismarer Hochschulleiter, Anand Kumar. 6004 Studenten an der Fakultät für Informatik und Ingenieurwissenschaften immatrikuliert, hinzu kommen rund 3000 Fernstudenten.

Vor Kurzem bestritt Mecklenburg-Vorpommerns einziger Abgeordneter des Europäischen Parlaments, Werner Kuhn (CDU), von Hause aus Schiffbauingenieur, ein vierstündiges Seminar mit den Absolventen. Dabei kam es zu Diskussionen mit den jungen Männern, die die verschiedensten Ingenieurwissenschaften vertreten: Abgasanlagen von Raumfahrtgeräten, Wasser-Mechanik, Elektronik, Chemie-, Informatik- und Chemieingenieurwesen dabei. Möchten sie in Deutschland arbeiten, streben sie vielleicht eine Grenzstadt an? „Nein“, sagt Ravi R. Rami, Aerospace Ingenieur, „wir würden lieber Erfahrungen sammeln, das aber zurückgeben. Dasehst ist bestenfalls wie hier.“

Auf Unverständnis stieß alles dings die gegenwärtig spürbare Europaverunsicherheit in Teilen der deutschen Bevölkerung angesichts der Wirtschaftskraft trotz Krisen. Nach dem Seminar waren die indischen Ingenieure am Abend im Casino eines Forums der Mecklenburger-Stiftung mit Werner Kuhn über Perspektiven der Europäischen Union im Haus des G in Wismar, an dem rund 60 Besucher teilnahmen. Foto: Be



GERMAN EXPERTS @ GTU



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