Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP) 2017 at Ural Federal University(URFU), Russia for students of BE(Civil) studying in 6th semester

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GTU's International Experience Program is by far, the largest internationalization program, amongst the universities in India. International Experience Program is one of the important components of the internationalization program along with Joint research and other academic collaborations with foreign universities exchange of students and Faculty Members.

GTU is announcing its International Experience Program (IEP) for the 6th consecutive year as a part of its continuous journey towards becoming a truly global university. Under IEP, since 2011, GTU is sending students to Canada, USA, Russia and Germany in the months of June and July every year. During the period of 19 June 2016 to 30 July 2016 total 34 students had participated in IEP-2016 at Ural Federal University, Russia.

GTU is inviting application from interested students for IEP -2017 at Ural Federal University, Russia. Please go through the information given below.

Subjects which students will study are:

Table: 1

Sr. No.	Branch	Subject	Semester
1	Civil Engineering	Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures (2170607)	VII
		Design of Steel Structures (2180610)	VIII

At URFU, the classes for these subjects will be held regularly for at least 6 weeks during the summer. The students have to appear in the midterm and final exam for the above courses at URFU. Once student successfully studies the course and finishes all the required assessment at URFU, he/she will be back to his/her Parent College and finish their remaining subjects of the final year.

Upon successfully passing the exams at URFU, a student may be given subject waiver for the above mentioned subjects accordingly. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at URFU, will be able to take two less subjects during the final year and will not have to retake these courses when he/she resumes his/her study back at his/her parent college. The institute may conduct extra classes/ lectures/ guidance sessions if required or requested by the students participated in IEP.

GTU will get VISA related papers from URFU for the selected students and then the students will be guided to apply for the VISA.

Please note that short listing does not guarantee the visa for a student, since every student has to fill up the visa application form and supply the necessary information to the Embassy in India. URFU and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the Russian High Commission.

Classes at Russia for the IEP will start during the second-third week of June 2017.

A detailed time table and exact dates will be made available to the selected students.

Selection Criteria

1. Basic Criteria:

• Students who are going to appear in the university exam of semester-6[BE-Civil] in summer-2017 can apply for the program.

2. Academic Criteria:

- Applicant's CPI/CGPA must be 5.0 and above till semester-5 for BE-Civil.
- Total backlog should not be more than 2 at the time of application and in this case minimum CPI/CGPA should be 5.5.

On basis of above mentioned criteria, students will be selected to pay the confirmation fees on first come first serve basis according to their application date and time due to availability of limited seats.

Cost Estimate per students (These are approximate prices. Depending on the number of students, it may change. This is given here so that the students would have an idea about the expense.)

Table: 2

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Sr. No.	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Cost Estimate</u> (per student)	<u>Remark</u>	
1	Accommodation	USD 450	For 6 weeks and also includes Airport Pick up & Drop.	
2	Food	USD 120.00	Per person for whole period of staying. It includes breakfast, coffee-break and lunch from Monday to Thursday	
3	Trip to Nevyansk, pottery workshops.	USD 25.00	Per Person	
4	Trip to Nature Reserve Deer Streams.	USD 25.00	Per Person	
5	Sightseeing tour of the city, visiting of the international exhibition INNOPROM, museums, companies and industries (Optional)	USD 25.00	Per Person	
6	Subscription fee for mobile communications	USD 5.00	Per person	
7	Farewell party and Souvenirs	USD 50.00	Per person	
9	Visa fees, courier charges, VFS, other service charges, Health & Travel insurance	*	This charges will be paid directly to concerned agent by every students	

Abbreviations: USD= US DOLLAR; INR= INDIAN RUPEES

Accommodation: 2-4 students share 1 Room.

- Pickup and Drop from Airport to Residence campus will be managed by URFU and GTU jointly for those students who will travel in groups, as arranged by university.
- We are arranging group travel of all the IEP students. Ural Federal University will not be able to arrange pickup for individual students from Airport to the residence.

The final price of Air Fare will be made available to the students once the final number is known.

A step by step guide will be made available to all the selected students of IEP-2017 which will provide all the necessary information with program specific details.

For any query, please email at: stp@gtu.edu.in

NOTE: Students should note that Rechecking or Reassessment Facility of the Subjects studied under IEP at Foreign University will not be available, if the Students fails in the Exam. The student has to accept the final results declared by GTU for specific subjects under IEP.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Students can apply using the following link

- Once students are shortlisted as per the available seats they will be informed by email only. They are required to submit confirmation amount of ₹.10, 000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), which will be reimbursed towards the final payment.
- Please note: this amount will be nonrefundable in case if student withdraws from the program. In case, if student is not granted visa, the amount of ₹.10, 000/(Rupees Ten Thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.
- GTU reserves the right to withdraw or reject any application at any point of time without stating any reason.
- Please note: The visa fees and VFS charges (Sr. no: 9 in Table-2) are nonrefundable in case of non-granting of the visa or once it is paid to High Commission.
- You will receive further instruction of the program procedure via **email** with necessary step by step procedure.

IEP Russia Application link: http://iep.gtu.ac.in/

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 31st - March-2017

Please visit the following site to see the old report of IEP.

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