Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP) 2017 at Kansas State University (KSU), USA for students of BE (EC/ET/Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) 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 5th June 2016 to 5th August 2016 total 88 students had participated in IEP-2016 at Kansas State University.

GTU is inviting application from interested students for IEP -2017 at Kansas State University, USA. Please go through the information given below.

Table: 1					
Sr. No.	Branch	Subject	Semester		
1	EC, ET, Electronics	Digital Signal Processing (2171003)	VII		
		Wireless Communication (2171004)	VII		
2	Electrical	Digital Signal Processing (2170914)	VII		
		Design of AC Machines (2170909)	VII		
3	Mechanical	Power Plant Engineering (2171910)	VII		
		Machine Design (2171909)	VII		

Subjects which students will study are:

At KSU, the classes for these subjects will be held regularly for at least 8 weeks during the summer. The students have to appear in the midterm and final exam for the above courses at KSU, USA. Once student successfully studies the course and finishes all the required assessment at KSU, 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 KSU, 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 KSU, 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 KSU 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. KSU and

GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the US High Commission.

Classes at LU for the IEP will start during the second 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-EC/ET/Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering] 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- EC/ET/Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering).
 - 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.)

<u>Sr. No.</u>	Particulars	Cost Estimate (Per Student)	Remark
1	Housing and Dining	USD 2,604	Include boarding and lodging for 61 days, double room, and 20 meals per week for 61 days.
2	Industrial/ Excursion Visit Charges	USD 825	*Campus logistics, Onsite coordination for logistics throughout the program *Coordination of registration/payment services and student staffing for institute registration check-in; all equipment for registration *Administrative overhead, contingency allowance for potential quarantine needs, Includes a coordinator in the College of Engineering who will be responsible for coordination course.
3	Student Campus Service	USD 90	KSU Recreational Complex pass, Ta bus pass for city of Manhattan
4	Internal student and scholar services	USD 50	DS2019 preparation for visa application and coordination
5	Visa fees/ Tax/ currier charge / Insurance	*	This charges will be paid directly to concerned agent by every students
6	SEVIS Fees	USD 180	Nonrefundable once paid. Mandatory to apply for visa. Fees to be pay to Homeland security (GTU will assist).

Table: 2

Abbreviations: USD – United States Dollar; INR – Indian Rupees

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.
- Please note: The visa fees and VFS charges (Sr. no: 8 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 Canada Application link: <u>http://iep.gtu.ac.in/</u> LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 10-March-2017

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

IEP reports