Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP) 2015 at Wismar University, Germany

Student of BE (Civil), who are presently studying in Sem-6

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GTU's International program is by far one of the largest program in all the Indian universities. International Experience Program is an important component of the international program of joint research and exchange of students and faculty members.

GTU is announcing its International Experience Program (IEP) for the 4th consecutive year as a part of its continuous journey towards becoming a global university. Since 2011, GTU is sending students to Canada, USA and Germany under this program in the month of June and July every year. During 15 June 2014 to 28 July 2014, 44 students have participated at Wismar University under IEP.

For the year 2015, GTU is inviting applications for IEP at Wismar University, Germany from the students of Civil Engineering.

The subjects to be studied are

Main Subjects

1. Structural Design-I (Code - 170603).

2. Structural Design-II (Code - 180604).

Additional Subject

1. Bridge Design

Excursion Visits to Companies

More details will be made available to selected students in the end of April 2015.

The academic calendar for this batch has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At Wismar, 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 Wismar, Germany. Once student successfully study the course and finish all the required assessment at Wismar, 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 Wismar, a student may be given credit for the course at GTU. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at Wismar, will be able to take two less subjects during the final year and will not re-take these courses when he/she resumes his/her study back at his/her parent college. GTU will get VISA related papers from Wismar for the selected students and then the students will be guided to apply for the VISA.

Please note that short-listing by GTU does not guarantee the visa for a student, since every student has to fill up the visa application form and supply the necessary info to the Embassy in India. Wismar and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the German consulate.

<u>Program starting date:</u> 2nd week of June 2015 (The detailed time table will be provided to all the selected students in the month of March 2015)

Selection Criteria

- Students who are presently studying in semester -6 of Civil engineering.
- Students who have only one backlog in semester from 1 to 4 with CPI 5.5 and above may also apply. (**Total backlog** in semester 1 to 4 must not be more then 1)

Short listing will be done based on CPI and students will be informed.

APPLICATION LINK: Students can apply using the following link IEP Germany Application link

Application of IEP: LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 28.02.2015

- Once students are selected they will be informed by email. They are required to submit confirmation amount of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) which will be reimbursed to them towards the final payment.
- Please note: This amount will be non refundable in case if student withdraw from the program. In case, if students is not granted visa, the amount of Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.

- Please note: The visa fees and VFS charges, paid to the German Embassey, are non-refundable in case of non-granting of the visa.

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.)

Particulars	Cost Estimate	Remark
	(per student)	
Accommodation : Rental 6 Weeks	EURO 500	For 6 weeks (No food cost included). The housing deposit (Euro 100) will only be
Refundable Deposits for accommodation	EURO 100	refunded if student gives room without any damage and clean.
Industrial/ Excursion Visit Charges	EURO 400	Includes travelling and stay for excursion and out of country visit. Does not include food or any recreational activity
Air pick up & Drop Arrangement	EURO 60	Round trip from and to airport to residence no other cost.
University Registration & Alien Office Registration, Co-ordination, admin, documents & support fees	EURO 450	Mandatory requirement for visa purpose.
Visa fees, VFS charges, courier charges medical insurance.	INR 14,000	Non-refundable once paid to consulate. Visa fees may change by consulate. We will inform the students. Exact value will be calculated based on number of days of insurance.

The above does not include the cost of air travel and the cost of food.

Accommodation: 1 students per room in Residence unless other specified.

Additional facility:

- Internet Access is available. Participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hooking up to their Laptops as the housing do not have wireless internet.

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

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

A step by step guide will be made available to all the selected students of IEP-2015 which will provide all the necessary information with program specific details.

For any query, please email at: <u>stp@gtu.edu.in</u>.

Abbreviations: INR= INDIAN RUPEES