

5.1.5 The institution has an active international students cell to cater to the requirements of foreign students

The Institute has active MoUs with the best Universities in the world, in both teaching and research, through Exchange programmes (Faculty and students) and research collaborations. The requirements of foreign students is met by respective faculty coordinators of the MoUs.

Modes of Internationalization

It has adopted the following multi-modal three-pronged approach towards extending the benefits of its programs to international students through academic interactions with students and faculty:

1. Technology Interventions

DEI has championed the use of technology for interactions with international faculty and students. These technologies have been in use at the Institute for quite some time. The first formal joint course offering was with the University of Maryland, College Park, USA in 2008.

2. Online Distance Learning Programmes

The Institute also offers programs through technology interventions and in hybrid mode to several international centers in North America, Europe, Australia and the middle east in Indian music, Indian culture, various skill development courses (e.g. textile design and printing, apparel design, etc.), besides certification and post graduate diploma programs in theology and consciousness studies.

3. Student Exchange Programs

Student exchange programs have been undertaken under the joint activities established with several international partners. International students at DEI can also avail of the several models for subsidizing education available to home students, such as industry co-operative programs, entrepreneurship, earn-while-you-learn and the like.

Credit Equivalence and Credit Transfer

The Institute offers a flexible choice-based credit-based system, through which the students have the liberty to choose courses based on their program requirements, their academic performance and completion of pre-requisites, and their own preference.

The coursework is graded on a relative 11-point scale that is at par with the existing international standards with an easy translation to any other system of grading (such as percentage, 4-point CGPA system, etc).

There is provision for credit transfer students who may have partially completed the program requirements at another recognized institute.

Research Collaborations

The Institute encourages and facilitates international students to visit DEI and conduct collaborative research work. Several student exchange programmes have been organized across multiple departments and joint publications in reputed journals, especially with University of Maryland, College Park, USA, University of Waterloo, Canada, Michigan State University, USA, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany and many more.

- *Welcome and Orientation Programme for international students is organized.*
- *Registration with Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO), visa extensions and other related issues.*
- *Faculty and student guides are provided to ensure safety, security, discipline and well-being of the international students.*
- *Special efforts are made to educate international students to understand Indian Culture and Philosophy.*
- *Performance and progress of international students is monitored with their faculty research supervisors.*
- *Assistance in travel and boarding and lodging is provided.*

The MoU co-ordinators ensure all support services to make the stay of international students productive and memorable.

Links:

International Student Cell

<https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/International%20Relations/>

Facilities at DEI

<https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/admission/index.php/important-links/120-facilities>

https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=181&Itemid=325

MoUs:

<https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC/Final%20MoUs.pdf>

International Students

- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/International%20Relations/>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/DEI%20HKU%20Winter%20Exchange.pdf>
- [https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/DEI%20Invitation%20to%20KFS%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/DEI%20Invitation%20to%20KFS%20(1).pdf)
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20kids%20at%20DEI%20Exhibition.jpg>
- https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20kids%20at%20DEI%20Exhibition_1.jpg

- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20students%20seeing.jpg>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20students%20with%20their%20Designed%20&%20Printed%20Products%20for%20their%20HKU%20workshop.jpg>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/In%20Dayalbagh%20Fields.JPG>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/Sciencee%20Faculty.jpg>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/Textile%20Printing.jpg>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20Students%20in%20Yoga%20Class.mp4>
- <https://www.dei.ac.in/dei/files/NAAC%20Self%20Qualitative%20Assessment/DEI%20HKU%20Student%20Exchange%20and%20KFS%20Invite%205.1.5/HKU%20Students%20learning%20Oskill.mp4>