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**CENTRE FOR GLOBAL
BUSINESS STUDIES**

Meeting with Consul General of Australia @ GTU

Date: 8th July 2016, Friday

Time: 10:00– 11:00 AM

Venue: GTU, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad

OFFICIALS FROM CONSULATE OF AUSTRALIA

Mark Pierce Consul General, Australian Consulate General

Timothy Hall Vice Consul, Australian Consulate General

Cressida Lewis Visits Officer

Jinendra Khara Business Development Manager, Australian Trade Commission

Officials from consulate of Australia had visited Gujarat Technological University (GTU) to interact and discuss the visit of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajul Gajjar to Australia, with the vibrant delegation.



From (Left to Right) Dr. Rajul Gajjar - Honorable Vice Chancellor, GTU, Mr Keyur Darji - Dy. Director, GTU, H.E. Mark Pierce-Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Ms.Cressida Lewis-Visits Officer, Mr. Jinendra Khara - Business Development Manager, Australian Trade Commission, Dr. Jyoti Srivastava-Research Assistant, GTU, Mr. Timothy Hall-Vice Consul, Australian Consulate General, Dr Kaushal Bhatt – Asst. Profesor, GTU, Dr Sarika Srivastava - Asst. Profesor, GTU, Dhvani Vyas – Research Assistant, Shreya Dave - Research Assistant.

The Interaction started with an introduction of the Officials from the Consulate of Australia.

H.E MARK PIERCE – CONSUL GENERAL, AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE GENERAL



H.E. Mark Pierce highlighted his interest in Research and centre for excellence, smart cities and Joint Programs of Australian Universities and GTU. He did also mention how engineering education helps in public infrastructure development. Further he also insisted GTU to look into TAFE initiated in Australia.

The Honorary Consul General is also a panel member in IIT Mumbai for reviewing thesis. He showed a lot of interest in research and was keen on the Co-supervisors front.

He did also ask GTU for a wish list of Universities and Industries with which GTU is keen to associate with.

DR RAJUL GAJJAR HONORABLE VICE CHANCELLOR - GTU



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr Rajul Gajjar in the discussion of the industry-academia involvement, focused on under graduate level. She mentioned to upgrade industrial workers to a diploma level.

Dr Gajjar elaborated about the foreign co-supervisors involvement at different levels in the Masters and Ph.D programme of GTU. She did also look forward for such collaborations with the renowned Australian universities.

On joint programs, she recommended to start certificate courses in collaborations with the foreign university partners. Such courses can be executed with immediate effect.

Honorable Vice Chancellor also talked about the International Experience Program(IEP) at GTU, and how the students of GTU experienced the foreign exposure during IEP. Foreign Student coming to GTU for IEP, can be exposed to various projects of State Government through GTU.

She looks forward for various collaborations with Universities and the Industries on the said aspects during her forth coming visit to Australia.

FALICITATION



Dr. Rajul Gajjar – Honorable Vice Chancellor, GTU and Mr Keyur Darji - Deputy director, Centre for Global Business Studies, GTU felicitated the officials of the Consulate with a Memento.

PICTURES



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