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**INTERNATIONAL  
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**MOU BETWEEN ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND**  
**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**DATE: 11-09-2017**

**VENUE: HALL A-104, GTU CHANDKHEDA**

**TIME: 1.30 P.M. ONWARDS**

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Gujarat Technological University marked the visit of a delegation from ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY on 11th September 2017. During the visit, the delegation had an Academic Interaction with Dr. Navin Sheth, Honorable Vice Chancellor, GTU and team CGBS.

**OFFICIALS FROM ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Dr Thilla Sivakumaran - Executive Director, Global Initiatives at Arkansas State University
- Ms. Shannon Wess – Admissions Manager at the International admissions department at ASTATE.
- Ms. Devyani Khare - Sr. General Manager at the South Asia Coordination Office of ASTATE.
- Mr. Kiran More – Global Initiatives Representative at the South Asia Coordination Office of ASTATE.
- Ms. Anne Williams (friend of Ms. Shannon Wess from USA)

## THE WELCOME

The interaction was commenced with a welcome address from Mr. Keyur Darji (Deputy Director-CGBS). He briefed about GTU and also various programs and activities conducted by GTU. He also brief about various International Collaborations with GTU. Also briefed about the INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (IEP) which is being running since 2011 and also WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (WSP) which is soon to be commenced in 2018.



## PROPOSAL OF MR. THILLA SIVAKUMARAN

Mr. Thilla Sivakumaran, presented about the academic background of the university how it was established. Also described the various proposals to have collaborations with GTU for Students and Mentors.

He also explained about few Student Exchange program such as:

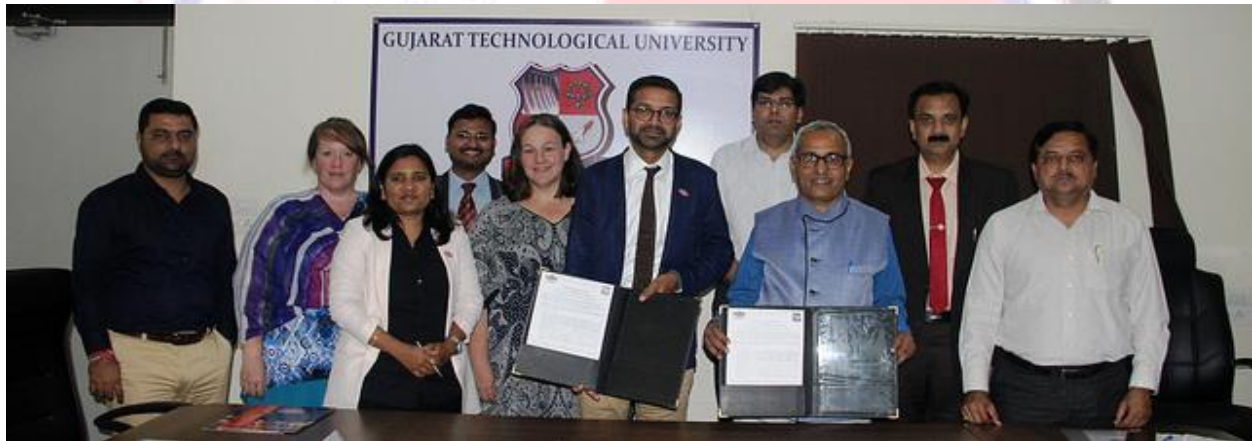
(3+1+1) Program, which can be said as a Top Up program, where a student need to study in India for 3 years (including online sessions by foreign university) , and next one year in foreign University, so the student will be awarded a Degree from both the Universities.

This program also permits the students to do practical training as well as work permit.

(4+0) Program, which includes that student need to study in India (course mapping will be comprising of both the universities), and student will be awarded a Degree from both the Universities.



## MOU SIGNING BETWEEN ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND GTU



MOU was signed between both the universities, and the international Experience program proposed by both the universities will be implemented in 2018.



## FALICITATION

Dr. Navin Seth, Vice Chancellor GTU falicitated the delegates of ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY with a memento.



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