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**INTERNATIONAL  
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**MEETING WITH DELEGATIONS FROM  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, USA @ GTU**

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**DATE: 04-08-2017**

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

**TIME: 11.00 AM TO 3.00 PM**

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**DELEGATES FROM ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

Delegates from Arkansas State University visited GTU, discussing the prospects in the area of academic collaborations and exchange programs with the University.

Representatives from both the universities had a conversation regarding academic collaborations and exchange program.

**Representatives from Arkansas State University**

Mr. Gracious Fernandes

Ms. Devyani Khare - Global Initiative Representative

Mr. Kiran More - Global Initiative Representative

Dr. Rupesh Vasani – Dean And Professor (GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)

Principal (SAL TECHNICAL CAMPUS)

## **Representatives from Gujarat Technological University**

Dr. Navin Seth (Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University)

CA Chitrani Parmar (Internal Auditor- Incharge Registrar)

Mr. Keyur Darji (Deputy Director)

Dr. Kaushal Bhatt(Assistant Professor)

Hiral Mistry(Admin Assistant)

Dhavani Vyas (Research Assistant)

Sherya Dave (Research Assistant)



IEP team members and GTU Officers with Foreign University Delegates.

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## BRIEF DISCUSSIONS

### BREIF INTRODUCTION ABOUT IEP:



Mr. Keyur Darji- Deputy Director, CGBS (Centre for Global Business Studies), briefed about Gujarat Technological university its role and about IEP.

He stated about the establishment of IEP department and also about the roles and responsibility of the department.

He also stated about how IEP is being conducted every year with foreign university.



### BREIF INTRODUCTION ABOUT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY:



Mr. Gracious Fernandes, gave us a brief introduction about Arkansas State University.

He described about the various foreign exchange programs for students as well as mentors.



He 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.

The university is having its expertise in the field of Engineering, Business management, Agriculture and technology, Media and Communication etc.

He also stated that the university has collaborations with other countries such as China, Japan, South Korea, South Africa and are running such exchange programs.

Both the universities discussed about their programs respectively.

Mr. Gracious Fernandes, explained about few Student Exchange program such as:

1. (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.

2. (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.

LOI was signed between both the universities so that future collaborations can be made for future and the programs can be implemented.



## FALICITATION

Dr. Navin Seth, Honorable Vice Chancellor , Gujarat Technological University, felicitated the officials of Arkansas State University with a Momento.



Exchanged LOI between both the both the universities.

## PICTURES



## POINTS OF DISCUSSION IN MEETING

1. Brief Introduction about GTU and IEP.
2. Brief introduction about Arkansas State University.
3. Areas of Academic Collaborations between the universities were identified.
4. Discussion about Student and Faculty exchange programs.
5. LOI was signed between GTU and the representative from the Arkansas State University.

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