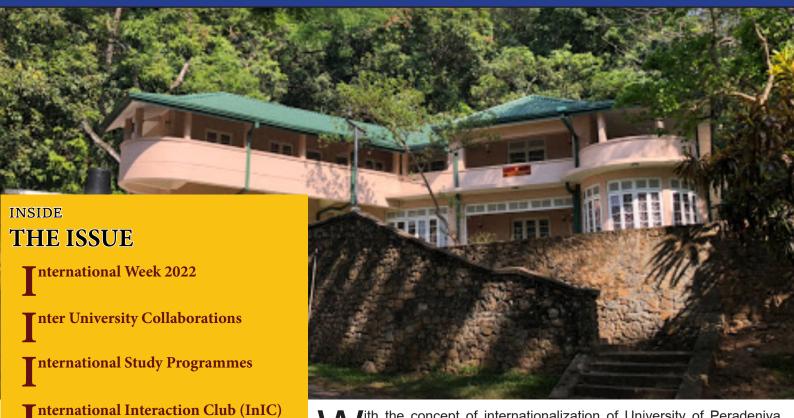


INTERNATIONL RELATIONS OFFICE (InRO)



With the concept of internationalization of University of Peradeniya, the International Relations Office is in its journey of enhancing global Relations, promotes multidisciplinary collaborative research programs, and facilitating students and staff members with resources and providing platforms to scholarly exchanges.



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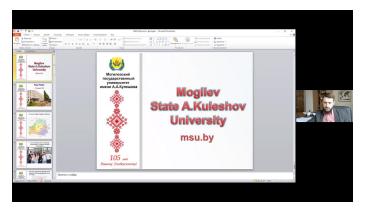
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Meeting with Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University, Republic of Belarus

A meeting with Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University, Republic of Belarus was conducted on 1st April 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, InRO, InRO staff members, and Mr. Sergei Machekin, International Relations Department, Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University, Republic of Belarus.



The objective of the meeting was to introduce the two universities and to explore the possible collaboration between the two parties. Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University expressed its interest in initiating double degree programmers, especially for master's degrees, and to request separate proposals from different faculties for academic collaboration including possible research collaborations and conferences. It was decided to explore the possibilities of conducting online activities, common lectures, and workshops between the two universities. Further, it was decided to sign an MoU between the two universities to strengthen the collaboration and to conduct a second meeting with the relevant faculty staff members. Director, International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya.



Meeting with International Interaction Club (InIC)



The meeting with the International Interaction Club (InIC) was conducted on 05th April 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, InRO staff, and the InIC President, Ms. Aminath Naushad, Former President, Ms. Dinuki Panditharatne and Committee member, Mr. Himaru Yatipansalawa.

The meeting was conducted to introduce the new committee members of InIC who were appointed for the year 2022 and to present the annual progress of the club. The annual progress was presented by the former president Ms. Dinuki Panditharatne and an introduction of the activity plan for the year 2022 was presented by President.

International Cooperation with Grodno State Agrarian University

A meeting with Grodno State Agrarian University was conducted on 06th April 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, InRO staff members, and representatives from the Grodno State Agrarian University.

The objective of the meeting was to introduce the two universities and to explore the possible collaboration between the two parties. It was decided to explore possibilities for student and staff exchanges, conducting online activities, common lectures, and workshops between the two universities. Further, it was decided to sign an MoU between the two universities to strengthen the collaboration and to conduct a second meeting with the relevant faculty staff members.





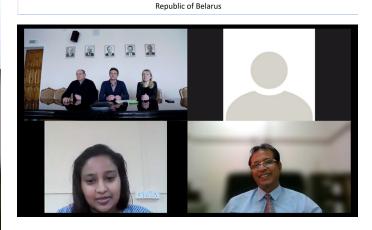
Meeting with Belarusian-Russian University

An online meeting with Belarusian-Russian University was conducted on 07th April 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, InRO staff, and representatives from the Belarusian-Russian University.



The objective of the meeting was to introduce the two universities and to explore the possible collaboration between the two parties. It was decided to explore the possible academic collaborations with the Faculty of Engineering and to organize a follow-up meeting with the faculty of Engineering. Further, it was decided to have student exchanges between two universities and to enter an MoU to further strengthen the collaborations.

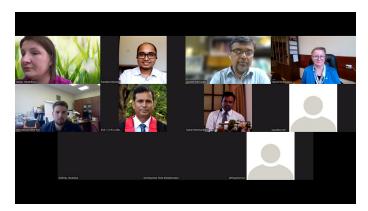




Meeting with Russian University of Transport (MIIT), Russia

A follow-up meeting with the MIIT, Russia was conducted on 11th April 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Dr. Panduka Neluwala, Prof. Jayalath Edirisinghe, and Prof. Samath Dharmarathna, Prof. Vasantha and InRO Staff. Ms. Lyubov Luchinina, Ms. Elmira Yunusova, and Dr. Bestemyanov Pyotr Filimonovich participated from the Russian University of Transport (MIIT).

The objective of the meeting was to discuss the MoU which is currently processing under the faculty of Engineering and to strengthen the current collaborations. Further, exploring the possibility of research collaborations between two universities was discussed.



Meeting with the Belarus_ Veterinary Medicine University



A meeting with the Belarus_Veterinary Medicine university was conducted on 20th April 2022 with the participation of the Director InRO, Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Prof. P.G. Anil Pushpakumara, Dr. Thilini Anupama and InRO Staff. International Cooperation Coordinator, Dr. Denitri, and Dean of international cooperation of Belarus_Veterinary Medicine University participated from the partner university.



The objective of the meeting was to introduce the two universities and to explore the possible collaboration between the two parties. The possibility of having student exchanges free of charge, initiating joint PhDs, and other postgraduate programmes in English were discussed in the meeting. Further, it was decided to

conduct a follow-up meeting to discuss the academic collaborations in detail and to sign an agreement between the two universities to strengthen the collaborations.



Collaboration with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

The meeting with Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences was conducted on 25th May 2022, with the participation of Vice Chancellor, Director, InRO, Staff members of the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences.



SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The possible areas for research collaborations were presented by the academic staff members and the areas for research collaborations included "Thermochemical conversion of Energy/Bio char and bio oil, Aerobic technology for value added product development, Biomass conversion to energy using anerobic digestive process, Production of improved crop seeds,



Production of flour using different crops, Clinical researches for animals and aquatic organisms, organic fertilizer production, non-conventional starch sources for animal feeding, etc."

Vice Chancellor instructed to develop a proposal containing possible research collaborations, development of a center for research collaborations with Swedish Universities and to look for opportunities on EU grants for research on Biomolecules and Biomass as well as to proposal on how to establish Swedish Sri Lanka grant scheme for research.

Visit of the Egyptian Ambassador to the University of Peradeniya



The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, The Honorable Maged Mosleh visited the University of Peradeniya on the 25th of

May 2022. The Ambassador was welcomed by Prof. G. H. Peiris, the Chancellor, Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. T. Madujith, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake, the Deans of the Faculty of Arts, and Prof. N. Alles, the Director of the International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya. The Vice Chancellor discussed possible future collaborations including research and academic collaborations and exchange between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the University of Peradeniya. The Ambassador Honorable Maged Mosleh conveyed his greetings to the University of Peradeniya and expressed his interest in consolidating strong collaborations with the University of Peradeniya in various fields discussed. Furthermore, his excellency especially expressed his interest in fields such as protecting and maintaining human rights and establishing a center for human rights.



Second Meeting with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

A meeting was conducted on 10th June 2022 to develop a proposal to establish a "Research Centre for Biomaterials and Biomass" at the University of Peradeniya & to identify potential research areas for multi-disciplinary research with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and other Swedish universities, with the participation of Prof. C. N. R. A. Alles (Director/ International Relations Office), Prof. R. M. G. Rajapakse, Prof. T. M. W. J. Bandara (Faculty of Science), Prof. S. Dharmakeerthi, Dr. A. K. Karunarathne (Faculty of Agriculture), Prof. J. P. A. P. Jayasooriya, Dr. S. S. S. de S. Jagoda, (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science).



Prof. T. M. W. J. Bandara was nominated as the Coordinator and Dr. S.S.S de S. Jagoda was nominated as the secretary of the committee and two subsequent meetings were held regarding the same. Currently, Prof. T. M. W. J. Bandara and Dr. S.S.S de S. Jagoda are working on the proposal to establish a "Research Centre for Biomaterials and Biomass" at the University of Peradeniya followed by the discussions. Furthermore, nine proposals were developed to identify the potential research areas for multi-disciplinary research with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, by the above group and the titles and proposals were tabled at the 60th BOM of InRO.

Meeting with Goethe Institute to introduce German Language Course at UoP



A meeting between the Goethe Institute and the Faculty of Arts was conducted on 23rd June 2022 with the participation of Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, Dr. Dr. E. M. P. C. S. Ekanayake, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Dr. S. Baskaran, Ven. Jambugahapitiye Dhammaloka Thero, Acting Head of the Department, Department of Classical Languages and the staff members of InRO. The

Director of the Goethe Institute, Mr. Stefan Winkler participated in the meeting to discuss on introducing the German Language Course to the curriculum of the Faculty of Arts under the Department of Classical Languages. Providing German Language learning materials, Teachers recruiting and training and developing the course content were discussed at the meeting.

Meeting with the Northwest A & F University and the University of Peradeniya



The Meeting between Northwest A & F University and the University of Peradeniya was conducted on 17th June 2022 (Friday) with the participation of the Vice Chancellor of the Northwest A & F University and Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles, Director, InRO. An introductory presentation on the Northwest A & F University was done by the Vice Chancellor of the Northwest A & F University and an introductory presentation on the University of Peradeniya was done by Prof. C. N. R. A. Alles (Director/ International Relations Office).

Academic Collaborations with the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Agriculture, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, and the Faculty of Science were discussed at the meeting. The possibility of water quality and water-related research with the Faculty of Engineering and the other relevant Faculties and Staff exchange programs was also discussed. Furthermore, it was decided to conduct a second meeting with the relevant Heads of the Departments and the academic staff members.

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Tamil Department's academic visit to India



The academic staff of the Department of Tamil has visited India for building networks with the Indian academic institutions, Training for Junior Academic Staff & visiting places which have heritage values. The team was led by the head of the department Prof. S. Pirashanthan.

Department of Tamil – University of Peradeniya strengthened its relationship with the Tamil University, Thanjavur, India by jointly conducting "Mahakavi Bharathiar Centenary Memorial Research Conference".



The inauguration ceremony of the International Conference was held on the 30th March at the Seminar room of the Tamil University. Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana & current Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry – India participated as the Chief Guest of the inauguration event of the "Mahakavi Bharathiar Centenary Memorial Research Conference". The proceedings of the Research confer-

ence were published as a book and it was released at this event. Four sessions were held parallelly, and senior academics & researchers chaired these sessions. Scholars from various parts of India and from other countries participated in these sessions and presented their papers. The research papers presented by the academic staff members of the Department of Tamil – University of Peradeniya were appreciated by several scholars at this event.

Further, the Department of Tamil – University of Peradeniya built a relationship with the Department of Tamil – Madurai Kamaraj University which is one of the 15 universities in India with 'University with Potential for Excellence' status which is awarded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in India, and jointly conducted a research conference on Culture and Classical Tamil Literature. The inauguration ceremony of the conference was held on the 5th of April at the Seminar room of the Madurai Kamaraj University.

The team participated in several other research platforms in various prestigious academic institutions of Tamilnadu. The senior academic staff of the Department gave training to the juniors in Tamil Epigraphy, Inscriptions, Tamil cultural art history & tangible and intangible heritage during this tour. The team returned to the Country on Thursday 7th April 2022 after successfully completing the Indian tour.



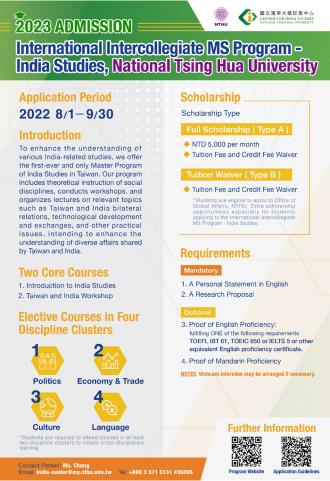
Tamil University, Thanjavur, India



Higher Studies Opportunities

MSc.s Opportunities in India - 2023 Admission





MPhil/PhD Programmes at Lingnan University - 2022/23



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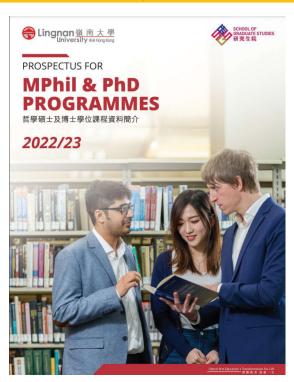
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More info: https://www.ln.edu.hk/rpg/



Exchange Programmes

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI)

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI)



ELIGIBILITY FACTORS Scholars and Secondary Educators

- Have firm plans to enhance, update, or develop courses, educational materials, or research with a focus on U.S. studies
- Have little or no prior experien traveling to the United States

- Be an undergraduate student between the ages of 18 and 25
- » Demonstrate leadership through academic work, community involvement, and extracurricular activities

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

institutions, and people of the United States among foreign students, educators, and scholars. SUSIs are five-to-six week academic programs hosted by educational institutions in the United States. Focusing on various themes in U.S. studies, SUSIs include an intensive academic residency on a U.S. university or college campus and an educational study tour to a different area of the United States.

SECONDARY EDUCATORS

Program Activities

Program Activities
SUSIs for Scholars and Secondary
Educators are academic programs
for mid-career scholars, professors,
practitioners, teachers, and
administrators designed to strengthen curricula and improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions and secondary schools overseas. Participants meet schools overseas. Participants meet with scholars and experts, interact with diverse American communities, visit civic institutions, and explore U.S. society. culture, values, diversity, and institutions. Each Institute typically hosts 18 to 20 participants from around the globe.

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Program Activities

SUSIs for Student Leaders are designed for foreign undergraduates to improve their understanding of the United States and develop their leadership skills. The Institutes include an academic residency, leadership development, local community service activities, and interaction with American peers. Twenty students from designated countries participate in each Institute.

Civic Engagement • Comparative Public Policymaking for Pakistan • Education and the Future of Work Education and the Future of Work
- Entrepreneurship and Economic
Development - Environmental Issues
- Journalism and Media - Religious
Fluralism in the United States - Rule
of Law and Public Service - Young
Women Leaders The Study of U.S. Institutes (SUSIs) are five- to sixweek academic programs focusing on topics in U.S. studies for groups of foreign undergraduates, scholars, and teachers. Hosted by universities and colleges throughout the United States, the Institutes include an intensive academic residency, an educational study tour to another region of the United States, and opportunities for participants to engage with American peers. Institutes for Student Leaders also include community service activities and leadership development.

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars: http:// exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes-scholars

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Students: https:// exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes-student-leaders

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Scholarships

The Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships (QECS)



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Chevening Scholarships Now Open!

The Applications for Chevening Scholarships are now open for the 2023/24 intake.

Chevening Scholarships are the UK Government's flagship programme for international students looking to

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study and experience life in the UK. The scholarship allows students to pursue a one-year fully-funded Masters in the UK. Every year, the programme selects individuals who have the passion, ideas and influence to provide the solutions and leadership needed to create a better future.

Application intake for the 2023 – 2024 academic year is open from 2nd August – 1st November 2022. Visit for further information.



STUDY IN THE UK WITH A FULLY FUNDED CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP





Similar to last year, the British High Commission is happy to conduct information sessions or webinars (physically/digitally/hybrid) to answer any questions and provide all sufficient information. In addition, they are able to share digital or physical materials that would help in learning more about the programme.

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Leaflet Local: https://inro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/Opportunities/UK%20Chevening%20Sri%20Lanka%20Information%20Leaflet.pdf

DAAD - Scholarship - For Masters & P.hDs



The German Academic Exchange Service, or DAAD, was founded in 1925 and is the largest German support organisation in the field of international academic co-operation. In Sri Lanka DAAD is having it's operations together with the German Embassy of Sri Lanka and Maldives.

In 2020, DAAD received the highest recorded number of PhD applications for Research grants (Doctoral Programs in Germany) and Bi Nationally supervised doctoral degrees from Sri Lanka and many scholarship grants open for this year as well.

More information can be found in the DAAD:

https://www.daad-sri-lanka.org/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/



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INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2022





21st to 25th November 2022 at the University of Peradeniya premises

Activity Plan of the Week:

Opening Ceremony, Cultural Events and MoU Signing

Webinar on International Funding Opportunities and One to one Discussions on research collaborations

Cultural Day and Webinars for Existing Exchange Programme

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Friday- 25th November

Conference on Human Fraternity

Film Festival

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