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## **The 6<sup>th</sup> JICA Chair Programme on Modernization of Japan's Fiscal and Monetary Field**

The 6th JICA Chair Programme was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 from 3 pm onwards at the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGI-HS), University of Peradeniya, with the participation of 80-100 participants onsite and several hundred participants online in collaboration with Sri Lanka Japan Study Center, JICA Sri Lanka Office, Association of Sri Lanka Academics in Japan, and the International



al Relations Office of the University of Peradeniya. The guest speaker, Mr. Watanabe Hiroshi, President of the Institute for International Monetary Affairs conducted the lecture on “Modernization of Japan’s Fiscal and Monetary Field. The session was moderated by Dr. Nuresh Eranda, while Dr. Bimali Weerakoon coordinated the session.





## Meeting with newly appointed International Interaction Club (InIC) Committee Members

A meeting with the newly appointed InIC Committee Members and the InRO was conducted on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at the InRO Office with the participation of the staff of the InRO.

The purpose of the meeting to inform the activities conducted by the InIC in the year 2023, and to present the activity plan for the year 2024.



As the outcome, the Director agreed to provide the necessary support for the activities organized by the InIC including the MUN workshop, New Year program, and student awareness programs, and the committee members agreed to provide student support and participation for the activities organized by the InRO including the International Week 2024. Prof. CNRA Alles, Director, InRO, Ms. Shymali Tennakoon, Project Manager, and Mr. Sandaka Ediriweera participated in the meeting from the International Relations Office.

## Session conducted by Prof. Zürn, Siegfried at the Faculty of Engineering

Prof. Zürn, Siegfried (CCD) visited the Faculty of Engineering on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. He is the director of the International Centre and Graduate School, Hochschule Esslingen - University of Applied Sciences, Germany.

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A session by Prof. Siegfried Zürn conducted the lectures and academic sessions at the Faculty of Agriculture from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 as per his main purpose of visit to Sri Lanka. A half a day session was conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February at the faculty of Engineering based on the following theme,

- Systems Thinking – Modeling and Simulation – Introduction to the methodology for academic teaching and project work.



## The Closing Ceremony of the Japan's Modernization Studies - JICA Chair Programme - 2023

The closing ceremony of the JICA Chair program was conducted on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at Oakray Regent Hotel, in collaboration with the JICA Sri Lanka Office in Sri Lanka, the Japanese Embassy in Sri Lanka, the Sri Lanka Japan Study Center, and the International Relation Office of the University of Peradeniya.



Dr. Poornika Seelagama, Director of the Sri Lanka Japan Study Center welcomed the Chief guest, Mr. Kotaro Katsuki, Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, Mr. Yamada Tetsuya, Chief Representative of the JICA Sri Lanka Office, Executive Officers of the JICA Sri Lanka Office, Prof. M.D. Lamawansa, Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. W.M.T Madhujith, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Deans of the Faculties, Director of the PG Institutes and the Centers and the participants of the JICA Chair program. During the event, Certificates were awarded to the Essay competition winners and the participants who completed the JICA chair program 2023.











## Meeting with Neway Association, St Gilles Les Bains

An online meeting was conducted with the Head of Ma Kindy International School, a Member of OCDE Erasmus School+ 2024 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2024.

The purpose of the meeting was to explore possible collaborations related to the Erasmus+ Program particularly fostering cooperation dynamics and exchanges among countries in the Indian Ocean zone, Establishing Sustainable Cooperation in Vocational Training and Skills Enhancement, and facilitating exchanges between each country to strengthen Reunion Island's attractiveness in the realms of education and international vocational training.

As outcomes of the meeting, the head of Ma Kindy International School agreed to provide resources and resource persons to conduct a French short course in parallel to the International Week 2024. Furthermore, she agreed to support the French language program at the university and to initiate collaborative Erasmus+ projects in the future.

Prof. C.N.R.A Alles, Director of the InRO, Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager and Mr. Sandaka Ediriweera, Computer Programmer of the InRO participated in the meeting.

## Meeting with International Cultural Communication Center Malaysia (ICCCM)

An online meeting with Ms. Ainina Sofia, Market development Executive & Project Coordinator of the International Cultural Communication Center Malaysia (ICCCM) and the Secretariat of the International Transnational Education Association (ITEA) was conducted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.



ICCCM assists schools in expanding their international activities, enhancing their quality, and incorporating internationalization into their policies. With offices in Kuala Lumpur, Chengdu, and Fuzhou, they have established strong partnerships with more than 1500 educational institutes in Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Pakistan.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The meeting was conducted to explore the possible collaborations in the following areas;

- International Conferences
- Exchange academic materials, such as introducing and delivering courses/modules from China's higher education and vocational institutions.
- Dual/Double Degree Programs.
- Foreign Language + Skills Training (FLST) based vocational and technical programs.
- Webinars on TVET program themes.
- Scholarships for young men and women to pursue recognized diploma certificates in China.
- Academic Mobility

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## Meeting with the representatives from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

A meeting with the representatives of the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, and the InRO was conducted on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 at the InRO Office with the participation of Dr. N. Baskaran, Faculty of Arts (Representing the Director, InRO), Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the InRO and Mr. Sandaka Ediriweera, Programmer of the InRO. Mr. Glisten Joel Dmello & Ms. Antony Pramila participated in the visit, representing IIM Bangalore.

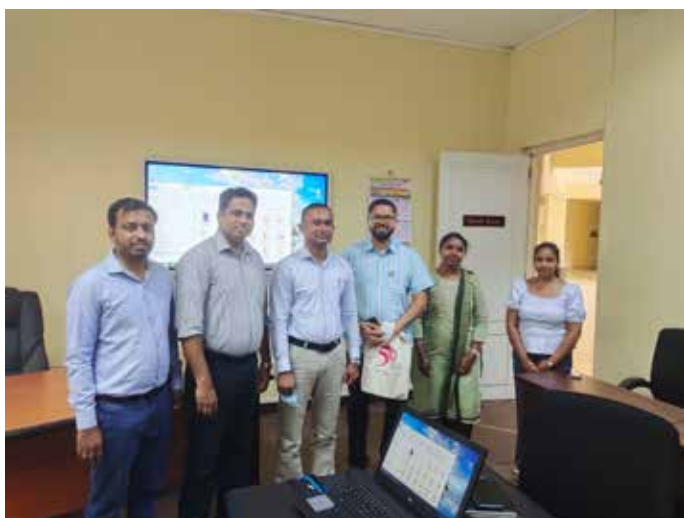


The purpose of the meeting to discuss possible future collaborations between the two institutes including students and staff exchange programs, postgraduate opportunities for UoP students at IIM – Bangalore, and joint workshops for the students who are planning to sit IMAT.





Followed by the meeting conducted at the InRO, delegates of the IIM Bangalore, visited the Faculty of Management to explore possible collaborations between the two institutes. During the meeting, it was discussed providing necessary support and knowledge for course accreditations, internship opportunities for UoP students, initiating short courses, and professional training for private sector professionals. Prof. R.H. Kuruppuge, Dean, Faculty of Management, Dr. B.A.N Eranda, Senior Lecturer, Department of Marketing Management, and Mr. T.S.S. Fernando, Head, Department of Management Studies participated in the meeting from the Faculty of Management.



### **Visit of Prof. Joe Rubin from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada**

Prof. Joseph Rubin from Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Canada visited UoP from 04<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Prof. Rubin's visit to Sri Lanka was supported by a grant from the University of Saskatchewan titled "Building microbiology laboratory capacity and sharing educational resources: a USask – Sri Lanka collaboration". Dr. Ro-



shan Madalagama from the Veterinary Research Institute (VRI) is the principal local counterpart for this project.



Prof. Rasika Jinadasa and Prof. Anurudhdhika Disanayake from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science are the collaborators from UoP. Prof. Rubin met with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Madalagama, Prof. Jinadasa, and Dr. Gayani Weerasooriya, (Deputy Director VRI) on 07<sup>th</sup> March.



During this visit to UoP, Prof. Rubin conducted 3 public lectures and discussed with academic staff developing open-source teaching material and evaluation and assessment of the veterinary microbiology course. He shared the entire electronic open-source





teaching material for his veterinary microbiology course with UoP students. He also donated a copy of Green Infectious Diseases of Dog & Cat to the Veterinary Medicine Library. Additionally, Dr. Rubin conducted several training programs for VRI staff scientists and Veterinary Investigation Officers, including visits to Northern and Eastern provinces to develop advanced competencies in microbiology and antimicrobial stewardship during this visit.

The broader goal of this project is poverty and hunger reduction through building local capacity to address infectious disease challenges in Sri Lanka livestock, improving food security, and reducing the impact of antimicrobial resistance. This initiative will also be used as an opportunity to build bridges between faculty at the Vet School at the University of Peradeniya and the University of Saskatchewan and discuss joint programming needs and open educational resources.

### **Visit of Prof. Makoto Nakamura, Dean of the School of International Studies, Utsunomiya University, Japan**



Prof. Makoto Nakamura, Dean of the School of International Studies, Utsunomiya University, Japan visited UoP on the 13th of March, and he was accompanied by Dr. Kurihara Shunsuke, Associate Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Utsunomiya University. Prof. C.N.R.A Alles, Director of the InRO, Prof. Champika V. Hettiarachchi - Faculty of Science, Prof. Richard Wickramaratne - Faculty of Management, Prof. Sumedha Jayathilake - Faculty of Dental Sciences, and Dr. Anuradha Jayaweera - Faculty of Agriculture, and Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon, Project Manager of the InRO participated in the meeting.



**Purpose of the Visit:** Conducting a workshop for UoP undergraduates and exploring possible future collaborations between the two institutes.

During the meeting, it was agreed to conduct training and a workshop for the staff of the International Relations Office regarding the internationalization of the university, and further, it was agreed to connect the other relevant faculty members with the UoP faculty members for possible future collaborations, special focus on research collaborations.

### **Faculty visit by a delegation from The University of Texas-Arlington, USA aiming for future research collaborations**

Eminent agricultural microbiologist, Prof. Woo-Suk Chang, from the Department of Biology, The University of Texas at Arlington, USA visited the Faculty of Agriculture from the 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. He was welcomed by Prof. Sarath S. Kodithuwakku, Dean of the faculty, Prof. S. A. C. N. Perera, Head of the Department and the academic staff members of the Department of Agricultural Biology at the faculty premises.



of February 2024. He was introduced to the audience by Dr. P. A. I. U. Hemachandra, an academic staff member of the Department of Agricultural Biology who coordinated his visit. Further, a research-related group discussion was conducted with the same group of students on improving the scientific merit of research in the field of interest. He also did a brief orientation session for the students and temporary staff members attached to the module on possible openings for graduate studies at the University of Texas at Arlington. During the department visit, he explored the Microbiology and Plant Pathology laboratory facilities aiming for future research collaborations.

Moreover, a faculty seminar in collaboration with the



During the stay, Prof. Chang delivered a guest talk about the research activities going on in his research laboratory titled **“Effects of Fermented Soybean Products on Human Health and Gut Microbiomes”** to the final year undergraduate students of the advanced module of Plant Pathology and Microbiology of the Department of Agricultural Biology on the 21<sup>st</sup>

Faculty Research Committee, on **“Development of a climate-smart microbial inoculant in U.S. agriculture and repository of rhizosphere microbiomes for climate resilience”** was conducted by Prof. Chang on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at the Faculty Board Room in the hybrid mode via Zoom with the participation of the academic staff members, undergraduate students





of the advanced modules of the faculty, and postgraduate students of the Board of Plant Protection, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture. Prof. Chang was welcomed and introduced to the audience by Prof. D. M. De Costa, the Chairperson of the Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Agriculture.

Consequently, discussions on possible student/ staff exchange programs and research collaborations between the two universities were initiated, opening numerous opportunities for the undergraduates and the academic staff members of the faculty.



During his visit to the faculty, he met Prof. J. K. Vidanarachchi, the Chairperson of the Skill lab management committee and visited the Skill laboratory to see the possibility of expanding future research collaborations with the faculty.









# Exchange Programmes

## Call for Nomination: NSYSU Student Exchange - Fall 2024

**Nomination deadline: April 20, 2024**



NSYSU now accepting nominations for the Fall semester of 2024 (Sept. 2024 - Jan. 2025) and AY24/25 (Sept. 2024 – Jun. 2025).

The online application opens from March 15 to April 30, 2024. Your students will apply for the on-campus housing and free Chinese language course at the same time. Late applications will not be accepted.

Useful Information:

- Latest Fact Sheet: <https://oia.nsysu.edu.tw/p/412-1308-20581.php?Lang=en>
- Students of Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Management can be applied and If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact InRO.

## Call for Nomination and Application for Student Exchange Program at SIIT, Thammasat University, Thailand

**Nomination and application Deadline: May 15, 2024**



**Application consideration process: May 15-31, 2024**

**Acceptance Letter: June 15, 2024**

SIIT is now calling for an official nomination and application for the Student Exchange Program for the 1st semester of Academic Year 2024 (August 2024 - December 2024).

SIIT will arrange an online presentation about the Student Exchange Program at SIIT as scheduled:



**FACTSHEET**  
**Student Exchange Program**

- Date: March 27, 2024
- Time: 15:00, Thailand time
- Platform: Zoom Meeting

Your nominated students, students who may be interested in the Student Exchange Program at SIIT, and exchange program coordinators are invited to join the presentation. Please sign up to attend the session by filling out the Google Form at

- <https://forms.gle/tdQ5R2gLNayAPzuv6>

- Students of Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Management can be applied and If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact InRO.

# Exchange Programmes

**Saga University, Japan, Application for Incoming Exchange Program Fall 2024 is now**

**Nomination Deadline: 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2024**



We're happy to notify that we start application for exchange program Fall 2024 or Fall 2024-Spring 2025.

Please find the Saga University Factsheet in the link: <https://inro.pdn.ac.lk/Documents/saga/SU%20Factsheet%202024-2025.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact InRO.

## Higher Studies Opportunities

**Joint PhD Program - University of Queensland - IIT Delhi Research Academy**

The University of Queensland (UQ), a top 50 global university, and the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) have joined forces to create a joint Ph.D. program that will support Ph.D. scholars to deliver global impact. We are seeking applications from exceptional candidates with backgrounds in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences, for Ph.D. commencing in July 2024.

An overview of projects can be found on our website : <https://uqidar.org/our-projects/>

Expressions of Interest are now open til 17 March 2024 (Sunday). Interested students are also encouraged to register to attend an online information session on 26th or 27th of February 2024 to find out more about the program. <https://uqidar.org/future-students/find-out-more>

Please feel free to contact us at [pica@admin.iitd.ac.in](mailto:pica@admin.iitd.ac.in) if you would be interested in any additional information on the Academy or our engagement in the region.





# Joint PhD Program

UQ-IITD Research Academy

The University of Queensland (UQ), a top 50 global university, and the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), an Institute of Eminence in India, have joined forces to create a joint PhD program that will support PhD scholars to deliver global impact.

## Program snapshot

Through the UQ-IITD Research Academy joint PhD program, you can receive a scholarship to study at two world-leading, research-intensive institutions on multidisciplinary projects. By participating in the program you will gain:

- ✓ a generous **scholarship and additional project development award support**
- ✓ access to world-class **facilities and resources** and exposure to a new research ecosystem, network and environment
- ✓ global expertise via **dual supervision** between UQ and IITD as well as possible industry input
- ✓ a **jointly awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** from both UQ and IITD upon successful completion of the program.

## Contact

The University of Queensland: [uqidar@uq.edu.au](mailto:uqidar@uq.edu.au)  
 Indian Institute of Technology Delhi: [pica@admin.iitd.ac.in](mailto:pica@admin.iitd.ac.in)

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# Internships Opportunities

## Call for Nominations: SIIT Short Term Internship Program (STIP) Academic Year 2024

**Nomination and application deadline: May 31, 2024**



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Program  
in Thailand

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE  
31 MAY**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ➔ Stipend
- ➔ Accommodation

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SIIT is now calling for the official nomination and application for SIIT Short Term Internship Program (STIP). This program allows students from SIIT partner universities to spend 4 - 8 weeks participating in an internship with SIIT professors.

- Internship period: 4-8 weeks (between October 01, 2024 and July 31, 2025)
- **10 Scholarships will be granted.**
- **Scholarship coverage:**
- **Living allowance: 4500 baht/4 weeks**
- Accommodation at SIIT International Residence Hall, SIIT Bangkadi campus (excluding electricity and water supply)
- For nomination and application procedures, please find more information in the link below:
- <https://sites.google.com/view/siit-iacr/incoming-exchange/short-term-internship-program/application>
- **Contact InRO for more information.**

# Fellowships Opportunities

## BITS Pilani - Overseas Student Doctoral Programme



Note that the fellowship is in Indian Rupees.

The link for the faculty position application is in the link below:

<https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/career/faculty-positions/>





# BITS Pilani

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## Overseas Student Doctoral Programme

**BITS Pilani invites applications from highly motivated International Students for admission to its PhD programme for the Academic Year 2024-25**

### PhD Programmes

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Chemical Engg.	Mechanical Engg.
Chemistry	Management
Civil Engg.	Mathematics
Computer Sci. Engg.	Physics
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Economics & Finance	

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Financial Assistance:** Monthly fellowship of Rs 34,000/- or Rs 37,000/- per month as per intake qualifications for full time students
- Join the vibrant community of 1150+ dedicated faculties and researchers driving innovation at BITS Pilani
- State-of-the-art facilities for an enriching academic experience
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<http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/>



## Discovering India and Dubai with BITS Pilani: A Cultural Expedition



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### About BITS Pilani

BITS Pilani, established in 1964, recognized as an "Institution of Eminence" by Ministry of Education, Government of India. BITS Pilani is a pioneer in Higher education in all the major disciplines of Engineering and Sciences, with Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics and Finance in its ambit. It's four modern, aesthetically beautiful and fully residential campuses at Pilani, Dubai, Goa and Hyderabad with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research provide a unique ambience for student and faculty interaction. BITS Pilani is establishing yet another campus in Mumbai to house the School of Management and School of Law. The primary aim of BITS Pilani is to advance knowledge and educate students in science, technology, and other areas of scholarship that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century.

### About the Programme

The two-week India Programme for participants offered by BITS Pilani with a focus on Rajasthan, Goa, Mumbai, and Hyderabad offers international students a unique opportunity to explore the diverse cultural, historical, and academic landscapes of these regions. The program aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of India's rich heritage, vibrant traditions, and academic excellence.

The Dubai Programme for participants offered by BITS Pilani will provide a unique opportunity to explore the vibrant city of Dubai. The programme aims to provide a comprehensive learning experience of Dubai's rich heritage and rapid development of economy, making it an ideal destination for exploration.

### Programme Overview & Highlights

- Programme Curriculum carefully crafted by BITS Pilani faculties
- Opportunity to explore India and Dubai's cultural heritage, history & society
- Learn basic conversational phrases in Arabic/Hindi and other regional languages
- Daily guided field trips to renowned places
- Participate in traditional dance, music and art workshops
- Option to transfer the programme credits to home institute
- Administrative support to the participants throughout the programme

### Eligibility

Under Graduate / Graduate foreign national students (holding a valid passport of a country other than India) of any background such as Engineering, Science, Arts, Commerce, Management etc. are eligible to apply.

Programme Dates		
BITS Pilani Campuses	Programme Start Date:	Programme End Date:
For Hyderabad Campus	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
For Pilani, Dubai, Goa, & Mumbai Campuses	05 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024

Visit the Programme webpage [here](#) for Registration and other information

### Contact Us

International Programmes & Collaboration Division (IPCD)

Feel free to connect with us over email/phone: [ipcdoffice@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:ipcdoffice@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in); Contact: +91-832-2580241 for enquiries about the programme.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/discoveringindiadubaiwithbitspilani>

BITS Pilani Website: <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/>



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# Other Opportunities

## [Call for Applications] Connecting Asia for a Sustainable Future - Joint Summer Camp in Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan 2024

**Application deadline: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 23:59 hrs. (UTC+8, Hong Kong Standard Time)**



The poster for the 'Connecting Asia for a Sustainable Future - Joint Summer Camp in Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan 2024' features a collage of images showing students in various settings: a classroom, a beach, and a group photo. It highlights the participation of The University of Hong Kong, Chulalongkorn University, and Hokkaido University. The camp is an 'All-in-one Summer Camp' running from July 14 to August 4, 2024. The application period is from now until April 15, 2024. A red speech bubble indicates a program fee of USD 3,900, with discounts of 10% for Chula/HKU/HU students and 5% for partner university students. A QR code is provided for more information. The footer includes the website <https://cusi.chula.ac.th> and contact emails: [cusi@chula.ac.th](mailto:cusi@chula.ac.th) and [hokkaido\\_summer@oia.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:hokkaido_summer@oia.hokudai.ac.jp).

We are delighted to announce the opening of applications for our highly anticipated and enriching 'Connecting Asia for a Sustainable Future - Joint Summer Camp in Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan 2024'!

This camp provides students with a unique opportunity to obtain hands-on learning experience at three esteemed higher institutions in Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan. The objectives of this camp are to enhance understanding the foundation and overview of various issues related to sustainability, especially in the fields of Industry 4.0, Sustainability and Circular Economy, and One Health, develop willingness to communicate with other students with diverse national and cultural backgrounds and discuss how to tackle issues related to sustainability.

Our summer programs will take place from July 14<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with the following schedule:

- **The University of Hong Kong, China: July 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- **Chulalongkorn University, Thailand: July 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- **Hokkaido University, Japan: July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Program Fee: US\$ 3,900**

How to apply: individual students can access additional information and apply for the program via <https://cusi.chula.ac.th/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. [hokkaido\\_summer@oia.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:hokkaido_summer@oia.hokudai.ac.jp)

## AFFORDABLE AND HIGH-QUALITY SUMMER STUDIES IN AUGUST 2024 - Apply to Turku Åbo Summer School

**Apply by: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We invite participants from all over the world to join Turku Åbo Summer School in August 2024 in one of the most traditional and popular study cities in Finland.

Turku Åbo Summer School offers 17 topical, wide-ranging and fully accredited courses from the key areas of five higher education institutions in the Turku region. Get the latest insights on topics ranging from game design and social sustainability to financing and urban planning and much more!

Most of the courses are taught on-site and require presence in Turku on 5-16 August. In addition, there are four self-paced online courses that you can take part in anywhere.

The course fees vary only between 50-75€!

Course selection: <https://www.emaileri.fi/g/u/4936138/77304124/2480151/9060/2809/9/>

The URL to the website: <https://www.emaileri.fi/g/u/4936139/77304124/2480151/9060/2809/9/>

# International Interaction Club (InIC)

## Women's Day Programme in collaboration with the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy



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In parallel to International Women's Day, the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy organized an educational tour for A/L students of Kathiresan Hindu Ladies' College to the University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the International Relations Office. The program was funded by the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy.

The tour consisted of an introduction to the University of Peradeniya, conducted by the public relations office, a tour to the University's main library, and a student interaction session conducted by the students of the Department of Tamil, Faculty of Arts, and the students of the International Interaction Club.

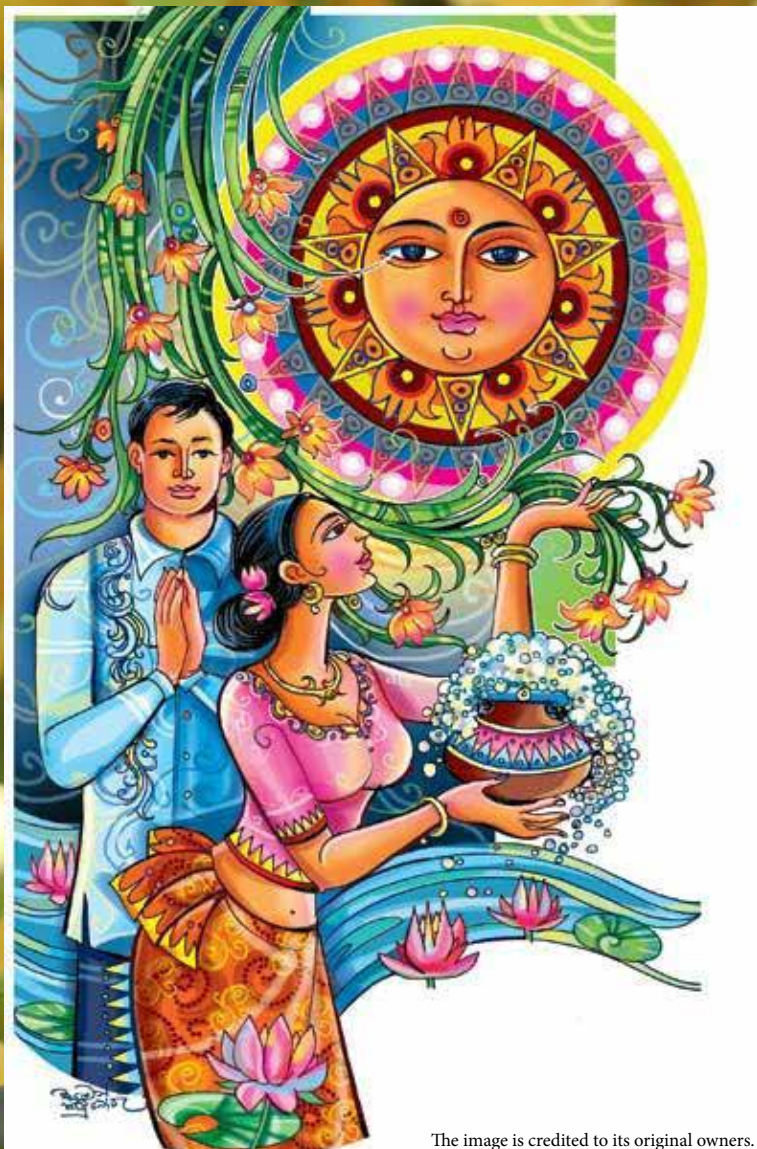
Assistant Attaché, Assistant High Commission of India, Administrative Officers of the Assistant High Commission of India, principal, Kathiresan Hindu Ladies' College, Staff members, school students, and the students of the University of Peradeniya participated in the event.











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