GNDU, Oklahoma varsity pact for student exchange

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Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) has established collaboration with Oklahoma University of Health Science (OUHSC). A memorandum of understanding was signed between Oklahoma University’s director-professor Scott Davis and GNDU Vice-Chancellor Jaspal Singh Sandhu on Friday.

The collaboration will increase the number of academic and student exchange opportunities between the institutes. The main objective of the MoU is to invite PhD or master’s students enrolled at GNDU to match a mentor at OUHSC and do their research training as part of their thesis at OUHSC. Jaspal Singh Sandhu said: “I am very happy to see another important collaboration of our university with another top university in the USA. I also want to share that prior to this we already have prestigious international accreditations, memberships and collaborations with many top international bodies and universities of the USA, UK, Canada, and many more. Such associations and recognitions are indeed advantageous for our students and faculty members.”

A high level delegation from Oklahoma University of Health Sciences, USA, led by Dr. Dharambir K Sanghera, director of the genetic epidemiology laboratory, University Oklahoma Health Science Centre, USA, visited Guru Nanak Dev University last month, in an effort to meet and discuss various opportunities for collaboration. The discussions were mainly centred to invite PhD or master’s students enrolled at GNDU to match a mentor at OUHSC and do their research training as part of their thesis at OUHSC.

Dr Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, coordinator, university industry cell, said, “The signed MoU will be of great benefit to the students of both the universities, and as the university linkage cell, we will diligently make maximum use of this newly made partnership with Oklahoma University.”

Professor Scott in his message said, “The strategic partnership between OUHSC and Guru Nanak Dev University is a milestone with respect to international relations. We are delighted to be a co-founder of this exciting endeavor between two international institutes to promote cooperative research. I am sure that this partnership will bring mutual benefits for all involved parties and across the entire range of academic disciplines.”
Guru Nanak Dev University to sign MoU with Oklahoma University, USA for Student Exchange Programmes

A new, tech-driven approach to education has been established between Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, and Oklahoma University, USA. This is a part of the university's broader strategy to strengthen its academic and research collaborations.

The MoU signed by the Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Prof. Dr. Harinder Singh Dhillon, and the Dean of International Affairs, Oklahoma University, Prof. Dr. John Jagal, will facilitate student exchange programmes. This will provide students from both universities with the opportunity to gain a new perspective and broaden their horizons.

The MoU will also encourage joint research projects, providing students with the chance to undertake research in fields of mutual interest. It will further enhance the academic and research collaborations between the two institutions.

"This MoU is a significant step in our efforts to strengthen our academic and research collaborations," said Prof. Dhillon. "By creating these opportunities, we aim to provide our students with a unique learning experience that will enable them to develop a global perspective.

The MoU was signed in the presence of officials from both institutions, including representatives from the universities' respective international offices. The signing ceremony was followed by a joint press conference where the officials addressed the media on the significance of the MoU.

"This is a landmark moment for both our institutions," said Prof. Jagal. "We are confident that this MoU will facilitate closer academic and research collaborations, leading to the exchange of ideas and knowledge.

The MoU is expected to benefit students from both universities, providing them with opportunities to gain new insights and perspectives. This will not only enhance their academic and research skills but also enable them to develop a global perspective.

"We are excited about the opportunities that this MoU will bring," said a student from Oklahoma University. "We look forward to working with our counterparts from Guru Nanak Dev University and gaining a new perspective on our own institutions.

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CHANDIGARH: Further expanding its North American partnerships, Guru Nanak Dev University, has established further collaborations with Oklahoma University of Health Science, An internationally prominent faculty, state-of-the-art facilities and new technology combine to make the Oklahoma Health Sciences Centre a leader in education, research and patient care. A formal "MoU" was signed between Oklahoma University's Director Professor Scott Davis and GN Dev Vice-Principal Professor Jaswal Singh Sandhu recently.

The collaboration will increase the number of academic and student exchange opportunities between the institutes. The main objective of the MoU is to invite PhD or Master's students enrolled at GNDU to match a mentor at OHSC and do their Research training as part of their thesis at OHSC.

Vice- Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jaswal Singh Sandhu says: "I am very happy to see another important collaboration of our university with another top university in the USA. I also want to share that prior to this we already have prestigious international accreditations, memberships and collaborations with many top international bodies and universities of the USA, UK, Canada, and many more. Such associations and recognitions are indeed advantageous for our students and faculty members. I anticipate that this collaboration will also be a result of great academic and research pursuits. In this era of globalisation it has become imperative to provide our Indian students with the maximum exposure to international business ecosystems. As a way of serving this purpose the signed MoU, will include efforts from both universities to provide students with internships. This will be a very vital clause as it will be edifying the level expertise and exposure on the Indian students in line with their various fields of study during their time here in Oklahoma University. It will also go a long way to broaden the scope of the horizons of the students, which will be very helpful to the developing Indian economy", said Dr. Sandhu.

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Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Coordinator University Industry Cell said that The signed MoU will be of great benefit to the students of both the Universities, and as the University Linkage Cell, we will diligently make maximum use of this newly made partnership with Oklahoma University. We will continuously make efforts to expand our partnerships with such highly esteemed American Universities, which will be beneficial for our students. We are very excited to announce this new partnership, as it opens many new doors for students and faculty of Guru Nanak Dev University. These will also enable students from our campuses go, learn and have a truly global experience studying in USA.

Professor Scott B H. Davis, Director, OHSC in his message said "This strategic partnership between OHSC and Guru Nanak Dev University is a milestone with respect to international relations. We are delighted to be a co-founder of this exciting endeavour between two international institutes to promote Cooperative research. I am sure that this partnership will bring mutual benefits for all involved parties and across the entire range of academic disciplines. We are happy to sign MoU with Guru Nanak Dev University. We look forward to a long and fruitful collaboration with different departments of Guru Nanak Dev University such as Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sports Medicine, Human Genetics, which is among the best universities in India with high research focus and diverse academic programs. This is the beginning of a long-term collaboration, having students from Guru Nanak Dev University coming to USA and American students coming to India and launching of exciting professional development programmes.

Dr. Dharahmar Kaur Sanghera Director and Coordinator OHSC said that This strategic research partnership between University of Oklahoma, a world class university in a cluster of higher world ranking and Guru Nanak Dev University with Category one status, is a milestone with respect to international relations. We are delighted to be a co-founder of this exciting collaboration between two international institutes of cutting-edge scholarship. I am sure that this partnership will bring mutual benefits for all involved parties and across the entire range of academic disciplines."We are happy to sign MoU with Guru Nanak Dev University. This is the beginning of a long-term collaboration, having students fromGuru Nanak Dev University come to USA for launching of exciting professional development programmes and student's exchange programmes for Master's and doctoral students. Being highly impressed by the infrastructure and academic pursuits going on at GNDU campus, delegates from OHSC were all praise for university endeavours. They affirmed that ties between GNDU and OHSC will stand fast for a long run for the mutual benefit of the students of both the countries. They also appreciated the way GNDU students are being provided world class education in almost all the fields.

Dr Manjit Nijjar, Vice President, Overseas Alumni Association in his message said "Today marks nothing less than the beginning of a new era of cooperation for India and USA. By teaming up, our university is creating a unique alliance and leading the way in shaping the future of Indo-US research partnership. I am happy to look forward to continuing our dialogue in this regard. This initiative will further cement our university's position as one of the world's premier locations for research and innovation". Dr. Nijjar further said "He had an excellent meeting with Prof. Sandhu, Prof. Sanghera and Prof. Bedi for strong Indo-US strategic partnership particularly in the field of research".

On the occasion, Dean Academic Affairs, Registrar and other senior officials from were also present.
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