

Delegation from Technical University Ilmenau in Germany visits Guru Nanak Dev University for stronger academic ties



Prof Karamjeet Singh Vice Chancellor and other university officials with the delegation from Germany

On October 6th, a delegation from Technical University Ilmenau in Germany visits Guru Nanak Dev University. The delegation was led by Dean, Faculty of Electrical engineering and Information Technology Professor Hannes Toepfer, included Dr. Sukhdeep Singh.

Vice Chancellor Prof Karamjeet Singh, Dean Academic Affairs Professor Palwinder Singh, Director International Relations Professor Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi met with the delegation, together with the heads of GNDU, s various departments and the Faculty of chemistry.

Vice Chancellor Prof Karamjeet Singh extended a warm welcome to the delegation. He provided an overview of GNDU and highlighted

the University's major initiatives and achievements in actively contributing to the development of Punjab and India.



During the meeting, Dean Academic Affairs Professor Palwinder Singh emphasized university's strong commitment to international development, especially in the field of international scientific research cooperation. He informed the delegates about the University's long-standing history of exchanges and its solid foundation of cooperation in different disciplines with several foreign universities. He expressed his hope that both universities would expand and deepen their collaboration, building upon nearly a decade of exchanges between their relevant disciplinary teams, and that they will deepen mutually beneficial cooperation in areas such as talent development and scientific research.

Dean Professor Hannes Toepfer expressed his gratitude for the warm reception given to them by GNDU. He gave an overview of Technical University Ilmenau Germany, its disciplines and majors, and its interdisciplinary research. He highlighted the strong foundation of past cooperation between the two universities, and the ample

opportunities both can share. He also appreciated the efforts of global ranking and international collaboration cell of the university for successfully coordinating this very important visit to Amritsar. He looked forward to establishing a university-level partnership as soon as possible to jointly cultivate more high-end innovative talents.

Director International Relations Professor Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi said that members discussed the possibility of initiating the joint degree program with Technical university Germany, and the development of joint scientific and educational projects, in particular those funded by various national and international agencies such as Department of Science and Technology, the European Union and the German Academic Exchange Service , DAAD and those under the Erasmus+ programs. Dr Bedi further add that depending on common interests, cooperation is possible with all faculties of the German university, including computer science, electrical engineering and information technology, pharmaceutical sciences, biotechnology , chemistry and media. He expressed his hope for continued collaboration with technical university of Germany, deepening their friendship, and further promoting their practical cooperation.