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Institutional Visit-cum-Information Session on German Higher Education System at SWAGATA Partner Institutions

India has recently emerged as an important scientific and technological leading country through its impressive and growing network of excellent universities and institutions. As such, University of Göttingen, University of Cologne and University of Heidelberg have selected India as one of the key strategic regions for academic cooperation. Our main aim is to facilitate, coordinate and support academic exchange activities and cooperation projects with partner institutions in India. Keeping these objectives in mind, the above three German universities formed the SWAGATA consortium which is funded by the European Union under the ERASMUS+ KA-107.

SWAGATA aims to contribute to the promotion of Indo-German dialogue and exchange in research and innovation between Germany and India and enhance political, cultural, educational, and economic links between Germany with India. It places an emphasis on research and cooperation, establishing a collaborative framework for human resource development through training and upgrading the skills of junior faculty staff as well as the administrative staff at the international office and other central management units. SWAGATA will provide the scholarship for both German and Indian students and scientists to spend a mobility period in Germany and in India in a wide variety of academic fields at different levels of study.

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are no longer able to conduct on site institutional visits-cum-information sessions at Indian partner institutions that are part of the SWAGATA team. Instead, the three German partner institutions have decided to conduct this online information session to reach out to coordinators from the Indian partner institutions as well as to students, researchers and faculty members with an opportunity to study and research in Göttingen, Cologne and Heidelberg.

Date: 8th December, 2020

Time:

- 1st Session: SWAGATA Consortium Project Meeting - **05:00-05:30 p.m. IST (12:30h German time)**
- 2nd Session: Information Session on German Higher Education System at SWAGATA partner Institutions - **05:30 - 06:30 p.m. IST (13:00h German time)**

Registration link: https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_liuHqNc2ScOTfKuSWZLGWA



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Event Schedule

Online Institutional Visit-cum-Information Session on German Higher Education System at SWAGATA Indian Partner Institutions, 8th December, 2020 from 05:00 - 06:30 p.m. IST

1st Session: SWAGATA Consortium Project Meeting (05:00-05:25 p.m. IST)

Moderator: **Netra Bhandari**

05:00–05:10 p.m.: Introduction, update and new call to SWAGATA Project

- **Olga Uchlina**, SWAGATA Project Coordinator, University of Goettingen

05:10–05:30 p.m.: Introduction and updates from Indian partners: strategies and focus for 2021 (2/3 mins. each partner)

- **Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University- Pune (BVP)**
- **University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore (UASB)**
- **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)**
- **School of Planning and Architecture Delhi (SPA)**
- **Shiv Nadar University (SNU), Uttar Pradesh**
- **South Asian University (SAU)**
- **Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhi Nagar**
- **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune**
- **Banaras Hindu University**

2nd Session: Information Session on German Higher Education System at SWAGATA partner Institutions (05:30-06:30 p.m. IST)

Moderator: **Netra Bhandari**

05:30–05:40 p.m.: **About SWAGATA Project and new call**

- **Olga Uchlina**, SWAGATA Project Coordinator, University of Goettingen

05:40–06:10 p.m.: **Information Session on German Higher Education System (10 mins. for each university)**

- **Amisha Jain** University of Cologne India Office
- **Sarah-Marleen Dannenberg**, International Office, University of Cologne
- **Pablo Holwitt**, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg
- **Alexandra Braye**, International Relations Division, University of Heidelberg
- **Elizabeth Songate**, University of Goettingen India Office
- **Olga Uchlina**, International Relations Office, University of Goettingen

06:10–06:30 p.m.: **Q&A**