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The Crucial Role of Educational Leaders in Internationalization



After a rewarding 26-year career in higher education, including a decade dedicated to internationalization, I am convinced that the involvement of educational leaders is essential to successfully advancing internationalization efforts. Without the support and understanding of these leaders, achieving the goals of internationalization becomes a daunting challenge. Unfortunately, many decision-makers in higher education have limited knowledge of what internationalization truly entails, making the job of international educators even more difficult.

Internationalization goes far beyond the simple idea of globalization or the exchange of students and faculty. It represents a vast spectrum of opportunities for all stakeholders within the higher education ecosystem. For students, it opens doors to cross-border experiences that prepare them for global citizenship, equipping them with the skills needed for global employability. Faculty members

benefit from opportunities to collaborate internationally, fostering knowledge exchange and contributing to global scholarship in the true spirit of being an educator. Researchers, on the other hand, gain invaluable experience working with global peers, expanding their horizons and pushing the boundaries of innovation.

From a financial perspective, internationalization offers significant potential for revenue generation. Universities can attract students from across the globe, whether through full-time degree programs or short-term mobility initiatives. This, in turn, enhances the institution's global visibility, strengthens its brand, and cements its reputation on the world stage. On a national level, internationalization can bring in valuable foreign exchange, positioning a country as a "Vishwa Guru"—a global leader in education.

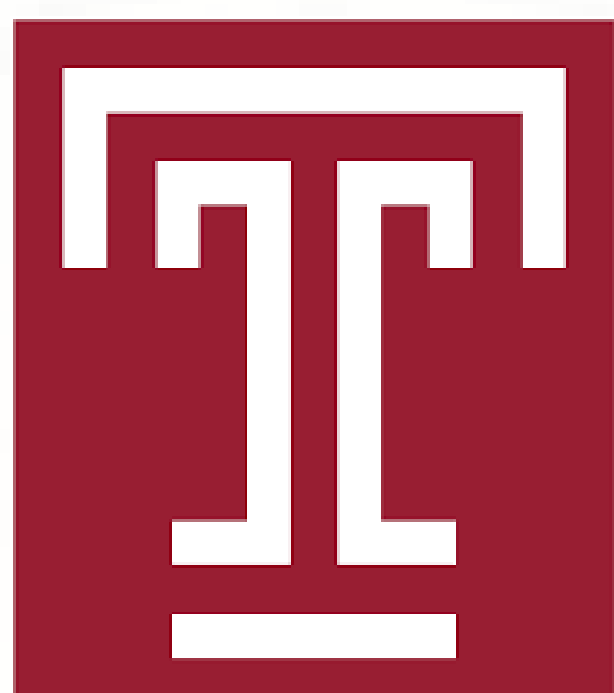
As educational leaders, it is imperative to recognize these multifaceted benefits of internationalization. By fostering an environment that embraces this global outlook, leaders can transform their institutions into platforms for holistic development, where students, faculty, and researchers thrive.

At Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), the leadership recognized the importance of internationalization early on and took bold steps to integrate it into the institution's core strategy. Today, MAHE stands as one of the most sought-after institutions in India for global collaboration. Once the highest decision-makers understand and prioritize internationalization, it becomes woven into the culture of the institution, allowing it to flourish and grow.

To all education leaders—your perspective on internationalization matters. By championing it, you can create a transformative impact on your institution, your students, and the world. Best of luck on this journey. Thank you.

Dr. Karunakar A Kotegar
Director International Collaboration

New Partnerships for this quarter



Experience MAHE

Dr. Tanvi Bannerji and Mr. Apoorv Singhal Visit ICAS for Strategic Collaborations

Dr. Tanvi Bannerji, Associate Professor and Director of the DASH (Data Science for Healthcare) Laboratory at Wright State University, USA, along with Mr. Apoorv Singhal, Regional Advisor in India, visited International Center for Applied Sciences on 24 September 2024. During the visit, several key points of collaboration were discussed, including the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the



institutions. They explored the possibility of starting a dedicated pathway program in Computer Science & Engineering and the co-supervision of Ph.D. students. Additionally, the proposal to initiate a Dual Ph.D. program was put forth.

University of Northern Denmark Students Complete Observership at MCON

Eleven(11) students along with Tanja Chræmmer and Rikke Brændgaard Sørensen Senior lecturers from the University of Northern Denmark visited the Manipal College of Nursing for International Observership program from 9 - 19 September 2024.

They have experienced various facilities of MAHE and Kasturba Hospital. They visited various medical-surgical, pediatrics, OBG wards and conducted health education on Hand hygiene at Marne and Patla, Udupi.



The students also experienced local Udupi culture, visited school for special children in campus as part of their social awareness program. Their visit and activities are aligned with SDG 3 good health and well-being, SDG 4 Quality education and SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals.

The faculty Rikki and Tanja and their four students conducted a guest lecture on Home Care and Fundamentals of Nursing Care -A Model of Care at UND on 17 September 2024.

The students were fortunate to experience the Taste of Indian foods at the Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration. The entire program was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Judith A Nornha Dean MCON, by Dr. Shashidhara YN, the International students' coordinator, Professor and Head Department of Community Health Nursing MCON and the entire team of Internationalization of MCON and OIAC, MAHE.

Edge Hill University Faculty and Students Complete Observership at MCON

Manipal College of Nursing had the opportunity to host the adjunct faculty, Dr. Toni Bewley, Senior Teaching Fellow, Edge Hill University, Lancashire, UK with four undergraduate students, who visited the Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal, from 17 August 2024 to 04 September 2024.

The objectives of their visit were to observe and reflect on acute and rural clinical placements, learn about public health and health promotion initiatives, enhance our understanding of equality, diversity, and inclusion; appreciate diverse clinical settings and understand how patients and caregivers with various languages, religions, and cultural backgrounds are supported in Karnataka healthcare. The team was taken to various places to achieve these objectives, and interactions were conducted. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Radhika R Pai.



MCON Hosts Dr. Vimala Ramoo from Universiti Malaya for Academic Collaboration and Expertise Sharing



Manipal College of Nursing (MCON), Manipal, actively believes in quality education (SDG4) which forms the basis for the students academic and personal life. MCON has partnership (SDG 17) with universities across the globe and actively engaged in collaboration with the faculty from universities across the globe. Dr. Vimala Ramoo, Associate Professor (Research Coordinator),

Department of Nursing Science, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia visited MCON as adjunct faculty from 21 July 2024 to 2 August 2024. During her visit she shared her expertise with undergraduate and postgraduate students, Ph.D. scholars, faculty and the staff nurses of Kasturba Hospital Manipal. . The visit was coordinated by the Department of Child Health Nursing.

Dr. Evaristus Sunday Chukwudike Receives 2023 ASGE Endoscopic Training Award

Dr. Evaristus Sunday Chukwudike, a 2023 ASGE Endoscopic Training Award recipient, completed an intensive training program at Kasturba Hospital from February to May 2024. His training focused on advanced endoscopic procedures like EUS and ERCP, aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery in resource-limited environments. Mentored by Dr. Shiran Shetty, Dr. Chukwudike gained hands-on experience in patient care and resource management. He expressed his gratitude to ASGE and his mentors, and emphasized the need for more opportunities to strengthen global healthcare, particularly in Nigeria and West Africa.

He states “ I extend heartfelt thanks to the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and Fujifilm for the 2023 Endoscopic Training Award. My gratitude goes to the entire Board and Management of Kasturba Hospital, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) for granting me the privilege to undertake the hands-on training program as a 2023 ASGE Endoscopic Training grant recipient in their hospital. I appreciate my mentors, Dr. Shiran Shetty and Dr. Akwi Asombang for their support and guidance throughout the stages of the application for the ASGE endoscopic training grant, application to the National Medical Commission of India (NMC), and during the training programs. Thanks to Dr. Sindhura Lakshmi for supporting me in all the stages of the program.”



Beyond the Gavel: A Chairperson's Account of DSU MUN



Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the actual United Nations, where students assume the roles of diplomats representing various countries. These simulations are designed to engage participants in debates and discussions on global issues, teaching them about diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking. On the 24 and 25 May 2024, Shashreek Reddy, a student of Manipal Institute of Technology, had the honor of serving as the Chairperson of the World Health Organization (WHO) committee at the Dayananda Sagar University(DSU) MUN, with the agenda "Patent Pooling

of Medicines." The topic of patent pooling of medicines is crucial, addressing the need for collaboration in the pharmaceutical industry to enhance access to essential medicines. Throughout the conference, he ensured that discussions remained focused and productive, encouraging delegates to think critically and engage in meaningful debates. The event began with an inspiring opening ceremony. He had the privilege of interacting with the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Amit R. Bhatt, and the Dean, Dr. Udaya Kumar Reddy K. R. of DSU . The enthusiasm and commitment of the delegates were evident as they passionately debated the issue of patent pooling.

Building MAHE

Faculty news and milestones

Dr. Emma Dawson Varughese Ranked Among Top 2% of Global Scholars for 2023

Dr. Emma Dawson Varughese has been recognized for outstanding contributions to the global research community. She has been acknowledged as one of the top-cited scholars, ranking in the top two percentile in their respective fields for the year 2023.



Global Health Collaboration flourishes: Dr. Kumar Sumit named Honorary Lecturer at University of Aberdeen



Dr. Kumar Sumit, Associate Professor of Global Public Health and Governance at Prasanna School of Public Health, has been appointed as an Honorary Lecturer at the School of Medicine, Medical Sciences, and Nutrition, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom. This appointment will be in effect for a duration of two years, from 1 January 2024 to 2 December 2026.

Dr. Sumit has been instrumental in initiating the MoU process between Prasanna School of Public Health and the University of Aberdeen in 2016. Since then, he has closely collaborated with Professor Amudha Poobalan, Chair in Public Health Education at the School of Medicine

Medical Sciences, and Nutrition, University of Aberdeen. Together, they co-supervised a master's student from the University of Aberdeen, culminating in a published paper in an indexed journal.

As an honorary lecturer, Dr. Sumit will deliver virtual classes for students at the University of Aberdeen. Additionally, he will work to explore opportunities for Ph.D. co-supervision, joint grants, mobility programs, and collaborative research publications, further expanding the scope of this ongoing partnership.

Manipal Centre for Humanities Alumni and Faculty Publish in International Journal

Komal Arcot, an alumna of Manipal Centre for Humanities, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MCH, MAHE), co-authored a publication with Dr. Jagriti Gangopadhyay, faculty at the same institution. Their article, titled *Postnatal Experience in Bengaluru: A Sociocultural Examination*, was recently published in the international journal *South Asia Research* (2024). The study explores postnatal experiences in Bengaluru through a sociocultural lens.



WGSHA Alumnus Harshavardhan Vijay Khandare Wins Medallion of Excellence in Cookery at 47th WorldSkills

Dr. (Chef) K. Thirugnanasambantham and Mr Paritosh Dabral, who are the national experts for cookery and restaurant service skills respectively attended the 47th WorldSkills competition from 10 to 15 September 2024 at Lyon, France.

It is with pride that we announce that Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA) alumnus, Harshavardhan Vijay Khandare—who was mentored under Dr. Chef K Thiru—won the Medallion of Excellence in cookery skill and this is the first time India has received this prestigious honor in this skill category.



MAHE MUN Inaugurates First Board for 2024-25 Marking Leadership Transition and Commitment to Global Dialogue

The MAHE MUN Officiating Ceremony marked the formal inauguration of the new and the very first Board of MAHE MUN for the academic year 2024-25. This event highlighted the leadership transition, with the President and the Secretary General and other key officials being introduced to the MUN community. The ceremony also fostered a sense of collaboration and a commitment to fostering diplomatic dialogue and global awareness. A key moment was the passing of the gavel, symbolizing the transfer of responsibility to the new leadership. With inspiring speeches and a shared vision, the event set the stage for months of meaningful discussions on international issues.



Life at MAHE

Internationalization at Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Learning, Culture, and Connections: A Transformative Summer at Manipal: International Summer School 2024

The Manipal international Summer School was organized from 15-26 July 2024 MAHE hosted 25 students from across the globe who had a glimpse of the culture, traditions and cuisine of the coastal Karnataka. Besides the academics, students got to visit some of the cultural places as part of their learnings. The two-week program ended with a valedictory ceremony that involved some fun activity, games and a glimpse of traditional trades like garland making and other games. The feedback was overwhelming and participants eagerly look forward to many such programs annually

Student testimonial

All in all, I liked it very much in Manipal. I enjoyed meeting new people, new cultures, new food and learning a lot. But the highlight was my chosen course Tropical Ecosystems and the excursion into the rainforest. The afternoon program was also very interesting.

In any case, thank you for this unique time in Manipal, I will never forget it and would enjoy to come back once a day.

Sandra Kritz

Montan Universitat Leoben

MISS 2024 participant



What prompted me to choose a summer school in Manipal was that I had missed India in my wish list of different countries. I have had the chance to travel to many countries, but not to India. What impressed me in India was the efforts of Indians to preserve and maintain temples and historical houses. Something beyond my expectations and beyond other countries. Also, their hospitality, kindness, and good manners are famous. You will never feel alone in this nation. I also attended a yoga session once, and it was a different method than what I had learned before. Along with this cultural experience, you also learn a valuable academic topic as you have chosen.

But definitely try Indian cuisine offered in campus cafeteria, as they are delicious.

Samira

Montan Universitat Leoben

MISS 2024 participant

My time at Manipal during the two-week summer school program was truly enriching. The course on "Machine Learning Principles & Applications" provided me with valuable insights and practical skills that I can apply directly to my master's thesis. Beyond the academic experience, I was deeply impressed by the warm hospitality and vibrant culture of India. The diverse excursions and cultural activities organized by the university allowed me to connect with the local traditions and broaden my global perspective. This experience has not only expanded my technical knowledge but also left me with lasting memories and friendships.



Markus

Montana Universitat Leoben

MISS 2024 participant

Enriching Minds and Expanding Horizons: The Turing Summer School Scheme



The Turing Scheme presented us with an incredible experience modeled by remarkable and friendly staff applying the highest levels of hospitality, leadership and teamwork skills that exceeded expectations.

Meeting warm welcoming professionals from Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), alleviated a great deal of tensions within ourselves, and collaborating with students of MAHE and from other countries broadened our learning projections, enriching the insight into other people's philosophies. The

organizers and the team treated us with an exquisite introduction to the diversity of Indian culture. The program's exclusive selection of events and educational activities about Indian values, lifestyle, and religion instilled positive outcomes of our stay. In addition to deepening their understanding of Indian culture, it is advisable to engage in cultural programs which foster the development of confidence, self-expression and creative skills for guests and students.

Moreover, I found the program exceptionally important for students since it offers a deeper identification of India's history, philosophy, and diverse traditions that aid an individual in developing a global perspective. The arrangement is significantly beneficial for students to foster cultural awareness, respect for other people's social values, lifestyle, and religious practices. Furthermore, the program establishment helps to improve communication skills and promotes personal development. Such exposure to Indian art forms, dance, and cuisine further supports students in gaining a deeper understanding in promoting inclusivity. The course persuasively continued offering unique opportunities for students to develop new skills, gain experience, improve academic performance, and understand specific subject areas of learning.

Indeed, the platform enhances students to gain confidence and support them in building a robust network with professionals and students from different learning fields. Such exposure maximizes students to potentially obtain a competitive academic career advantage amplifying learning opportunities and knowledge on an international scale. We are grateful for sharing your knowledge and the experience of your culture with us, and we appreciate your effort in going above and beyond, in helping us with all our needs during our stay.

Patrick Dlamini

University of Huddersfield. UK (Turing Scheme Fellow)

MISS 2024 participant



MAHE and Loughborough University Hold Workshop on Climate, Geopolitics, and Security

The Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) and Loughborough University organized a virtual workshop on “Climate Change, Geopolitics, and Security” on 18 September 2024. Speakers discussed the intersection of climate change and security/geopolitical dynamics along with topics such as global energy transitions, climate security in the Bay of Bengal region, green ‘status-seeking’



in international diplomacy, and low-carbon warfare. The other institutions that participated in this workshop include Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi; German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg; and Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), Helsinki.

Representing MAHE

MAHE Students and Faculty beyond campus

A European Journey in Medicine: Clinical Elective at University of Lille Leaves Lasting Impact

“Our clinical elective at the University of Lille, sponsored by MAHE, was nothing short of extraordinary,” shares Dayasagar Reddy from Kasturba Medical College (KMC) Mangalore. The experience not only broadened medical knowledge but also offered a deep dive into European culture and healthcare.

Nestled in the heart of Europe, Lille’s charming architecture and welcoming atmosphere made the students feel right at home from day one. The hospital faculty, known for their warmth and dedication, provided hands-on guidance that allowed students to actively engage in clinical duties. Their passion for teaching left a lasting impression on all involved.

In addition to clinical training, the elective presented a unique opportunity to explore iconic cities like Paris, Brussels, Bruges, and Amsterdam, creating an enriching cultural experience. The combination of world-class medical education and cultural immersion made this elective an unforgettable chapter in their journey.

“Our heartfelt thanks go to both MAHE and the University of Lille for this life-changing opportunity,” concludes Dayasagar Reddy.

Medical Elective Experience in Scotland: A Personal Reflection

Kinshuk Dhaliwal, a final-year MBBS student at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, had the unique opportunity to complete a one-month medical elective at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. During his time with the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, he gained a deep understanding of the Scottish healthcare system, appreciating both its strengths and areas for improvement. A significant takeaway from his elective was the critical role of healthcare staff-patient interactions, which left a lasting impression.

While the adoption of advanced management techniques in healthcare often depends on economic factors, the value of human connection in patient care was a powerful lesson. Set against the serene landscape of Scotland, this experience not only enriched him academically but also provided a unique cultural and scenic experience. Kinshuk expressed heartfelt gratitude for this exceptional opportunity.

Exploring Global Healthcare: A Transformative Elective at the University of Aberdeen

Vishwajith M Bhat from KMC Mangalore reflects on his month-long medical elective at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, where he was assigned to the Department of Anaesthesia. This unique experience offered invaluable insights into the National Health Service (NHS) and its exceptional standard of patient care.

During his elective, Vishwajith was actively involved in patient care, which not only enhanced his clinical knowledge but also provided him with a deeper understanding of doctor-patient dynamics. One of the key takeaways was the crucial role of effective communication between healthcare providers and patients, a skill that is often as important as clinical expertise.

“This elective broadened my knowledge of anesthesia and gave me a global perspective on how healthcare systems operate differently across the world,” shares Vishwajith. His time in Scotland proved to be an enriching blend of professional growth and cultural exchange.

Vishwajith extends his gratitude to MAHE for the opportunity to explore international healthcare and return with invaluable experiences for his future career.

From Operating Rooms to European Adventures: Prithvi Rajagopal, KMC, Mangalore

My observership in the Department of Anesthesiology at Maastricht University was a rewarding experience that offered deep insights into Western medical practices. I worked across different operating rooms, shadowing residents and faculty, while setting and discussing daily learning goals during evening debriefs.

I was involved in patient care, performing tasks such as patient shifting, attaching monitors, pre-oxygenation, bag-mask ventilation, and laryngeal mask intubation. These hands-on experiences significantly enhanced my skills.

I’m forever grateful to KMC Mangalore and MAHE for this opportunity. I also explored Amsterdam, Belgium, Luxembourg, and parts of Germany during weekends, and indulged in Dutch treats like cheese, stroopwafels, and vlaai. This experience was both professionally enriching and personally unforgettable.”



4th Year IT Student from MIT Manipal Attends WWDC 2024 as Invited Content Creator at Apple Park

I, Ishan Agarwal, a 4th year IT Student at MIT Manipal, attended the Apple Worldwide Developer Conference 2024. WWDC 24 is an annual global event where Apple App Store developers from around the world come together for a week of workshops and discussions with Apple's executives.

I was one of the content creators invited to this by Apple India which takes place at their headquarters, the Apple Park in Cupertino, California. The event started with a main keynote on June 10th where Apple's latest software innovation and Intelligence features were unveiled. We were also a part of discussion with Apple's top executives. We spent the following days understanding the upcoming technology better. It was an enriching experience.



Reimagining Aged Care: Dr. Teddy Andrews' Bold Vision for the Future at ARIIA 2024

Dr. Teddy Andrews J.J. was recently invited to deliver a keynote speech at the Annual Conference of Aged-care Research and Innovation Industry Australia (ARIIA) on 4 July 2024, held at the prestigious Adelaide Oval, Australia. His presentation, titled "Exploring Future Ideas: Enhancing Social and Community-Based Aged Care Models from an Asia-Pacific Perspective," drew an audience of over 300 participants.

This diverse gathering included key stakeholders from the aged care sector, such as decision-makers, policymakers, CEOs, managers, service providers, product and digital technology suppliers, researchers, architects, robotics engineers, scientists, advanced manufacturers, allied health clinicians, lifestyle coordinators, community support workers, nurses, family carers, aged care consumers, and individuals passionate about shaping the future of aged care.



Dr. Teddy emphasized the urgent need for person-centered, culturally appropriate, and socially integrated aged care models to ensure the sustainability of care and support services for older adults and their family caregivers. He highlighted the importance of public-private partnerships with active community involvement, especially in low-resource settings, to enhance the effectiveness of care delivery. Furthermore, he stressed that the key elements of aged care models should include enhancing the sense of belongingness and vitality; integrating spirituality in the care packages and engaging older adults; engaging older adults in advocacy initiatives and business ventures; and engaging and supporting family caregivers while designing and delivering care.

His inspiring address left a lasting impression on the attendees, sparking meaningful discussions on the future of aged care and encouraging stakeholders to embrace innovative approaches to enhance the well-being of older adults in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

AIESEC International Congress 2024 Egypt: Bridging Cultures and Building Leaders

The International Congress held in Luxor, Egypt was an incredible experience. An exclusive event open to only a few top-performing local entities and national teams, making it a truly special gathering of leaders from 108+ different countries. Being a part of something this special, was an eye-opener in so many ways. Sharing insights about operations, leadership development, and the diverse cultures each of us represented. Food obviously being one the most amazing part of it, while the delegation being even better.

Meeting so many inspiring people in a single place was an experience that made me feel grateful, not just for the opportunity I got to learn but for the friendships that I created.

The International Congress truly showed me the importance of AIESEC's core idea of cross-cultural experiences. It being my first time to experience it first hand, teaching me so much about myself and the world around me. AIESEC is truly a space for holistic development, and this experience made me appreciate how self-growth and leadership emerges from different perspectives.



AIESEC International Congress is an annual conference gathering all the entity Country Directors, Heads of Departments & Branch Managers, and the Global Team to celebrate the past year's achievements and plan for the upcoming period. This Conference is a vast space enabling the AIESEC Community to network with various ALUMNI & Partners (like Henkel, DHL and Electroflux from the Market to discuss further the impact of AIESEC on Youth Leadership Development & community sustainability through its various products.

Egypt was life-changing, and I left feeling inspired. Truly Life Changing Experience!

Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish

Dhruv Naidu,

Local Committee President 2024-2025,

AIESEC in M.A.H.E.

World Wide MAHE

Internationalization at Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Paving the Way for Green Diplomacy: International Conference on India, EU



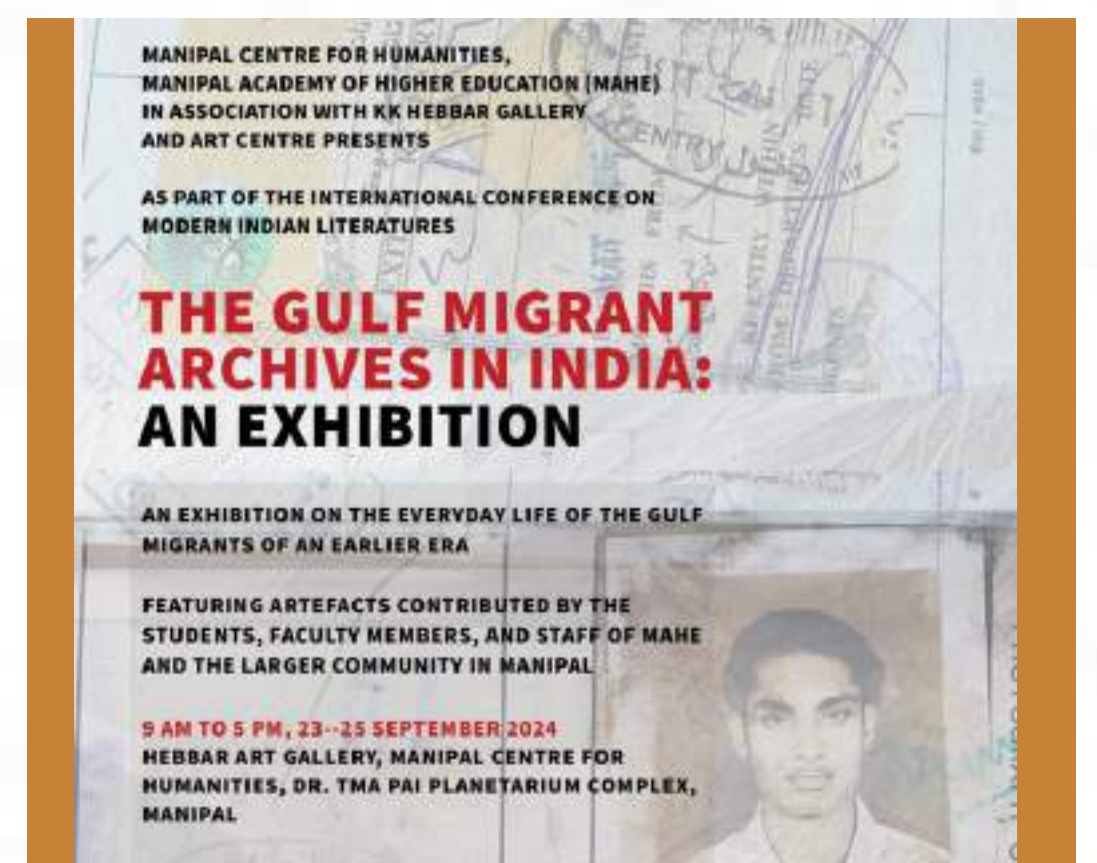
The Department of Geopolitics and International Relations at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) India Office, successfully hosted an international conference titled “*India, EU, and Just Energy Transitions*” at Dr. T. M. A. Pai Auditorium from 29-30 August 2024.

The high-profile event centered around enhancing India-EU climate cooperation, addressing key challenges, and identifying pathways for a just and sustainable energy transition. Key discussions explored the evolving landscape of climate diplomacy between India and the EU, along with the financial and technological requirements for achieving clean energy goals.

The conference highlighted the critical importance of knowledge sharing and citizen engagement in accelerating climate and energy transitions, underscoring the potential for global partnerships to meet climate targets and build a sustainable future for all.

Exhibition Explores the Lives of Early Gulf Migrants

The Gulf Migrant Archives in India showcased an exhibition on the everyday life of Gulf migrants from an earlier era. The event featured artifacts contributed by students, faculty members, staff of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and the larger Manipal community. This exhibition was part of the International Conference on Modern Indian Literature, organized by the Manipal Centre for Humanities (MCH), in association with the KK Hebbar Art Gallery.



Department of Commerce, Manipal: Dr. Sandra Seno-Alday Shares Insights on Thriving in Agile Business

The Department of Commerce Manipal, organized an insightful international guest talk titled “*Agile Business: Five Lessons for Thriving in Turbulence*” on 12 September 2024 by Dr Sandra. With a strong academic background, she has contributed to various research projects and published numerous articles in reputable journals.

Dr. Sandra Seno-Alday shared valuable insights into agility in the business landscape, defining it as the ability to respond swiftly to market changes while focusing on long-term objectives.

She emphasized the importance of cultivating a culture of adaptability within organizations, using the example of the cane toad in Australia, which was introduced to control pests but ultimately caused significant ecological challenges. This example illustrated how well-intentioned solutions can lead to larger problems. Dr. Seno-Alday's talk was highly informative and beneficial for students, offering them a comprehensive understanding of sustainability and agile business practices. Her insights provided practical frameworks for applying these concepts in their future careers, reinforcing the significance of adaptability in today's rapidly changing business landscape.



Modern Indian Literature: A Global Perspective

Manipal Centre for Humanities hosted a two days International Conference on Modern Indian Literature. The conference featured the following reputed scholars –

- Prof. Ulka Anjaria, Director, Mandel Centre for the Humanities, Brandeis University, USA
- Dr. Anjali Nerlekar, Associate Professor, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers-New Brunswick University, USA
- Prof. Sowmya Dechamma, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad
- Dr. Uma Bhugubanda, Department of Cultural Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- Dr. Joya John, School of Interwoven Arts and Studies, Krea University, Sr City, Andhra Pradesh
- Dr. Awanish Kumar, School of Development, Azim Premji University Bangalore; Honorary Fellow at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, UK.

The poster is for the 'INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODERN INDIAN LITERATURES' held at the Gangubai Hanagal Auditorium, Manipal Centre for Humanities, on 23 September 2024. It features logos for Sustainable Development Goals, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, and Oxford University Press. The program includes a welcome at 10:00 AM, a roundtable on modern Indian literatures at 11:30 AM, a lunch break at 1:00 PM, another roundtable on regions and margins at 2:30 PM, and a closing at 4:00 PM. Key participants listed include Prof. Ulka Anjaria, Gregory Gaulding, Joya John, Anjali Nerlekar, Uma Bhugubanda, Sowmya Dechamma, and Ashokan Nambiar.

A Taste Of Italy :WGSHA's Masterclass Experience

Welcome Group Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA) collaborated with the CAST Alimenti team from Italy on 9-10 September 2024 for a two-day Masterclass on Authentic Italian Cuisine.

On 9 September 2024, Chef Mario conducted a masterclass focused on the rich culinary history of Italy. He took us on a gastronomic journey through the diverse regions of Italy, explaining how the unique produce of each area influences its traditional dishes.

The second masterclass was led by Chef Anderson, a talented pastry chef. This masterclass focused on both modern and classical pastry techniques. Chef Anderson began by demonstrating classic techniques, such as making choux pastry and puff pastry.

In conclusion, the collaboration between WGSHA and Cast Alimenti was a resounding success. We are incredibly grateful to the guest professors for sharing their knowledge and expertise with us, and we look forward to future collaborations that will continue to enrich our culinary education and inspire our students.

Overall, the masterclass was engaging and insightful. The chef created a warm and creative atmosphere and used jokes to interact with students. This made the masterclass interactive and responsive for everyone.

The masterclass was very informative, and students would love to engage in such masterclasses more frequently to learn unique skills and crafts making students learn more well-rounded and soft skills which are crucial for survival in the industry.



International Students Attend Summer School at MSIS, and 16 Efrei Students Welcomed for Fall 2024 Orientation

Two international students Mr. Liber Malichi (Israel) and Mr. Markus Aigner (Austria) have successfully undergone their Summer School titled "Deep Learning Principles and Applications" from 15 July to 26 July at Manipal School of Information Sciences (MSIS) as part of Manipal International Summer School - 2024 (MISS-2024). As part of the Study Abroad Program with Efrei, France, we have welcomed Fall-2024 batch with 16 students. Orientation program for them was held in MSIS on 2 September 2024.



Guest Visits



Efrei Paris students for a semester exchange at MSIS



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