



NMIMS Deemed-to-be University

STUDY VISIT TO VARNA UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT, BULGARIA

Overview of HARMONY project progress

27th June 2022

Work Package 1 (WP1) - Data collection and analysis		
D1.2 / A1.2.1	Data collection – completion of IaH Self-Evaluation Tool	NMIMS completed the Self Evaluation Tool questionnaire

Work Package 2 (WP2) - Consolidation of university integrative function		
D2.1 / A2.1.1	Conduct Study visits to EU partners	Established the University Working Group (UWG) comprising of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar, Pro Vice Chancellor 2. Dr. Meena Chintamaneni, Pro Vice Chancellor 3. Ms. Meena Saxena, Director – International Linkages
D2.1 / A2.1.1	Conduct Study visits to EU partners: To participate in the visit to Varna University of Management, BULGARIA	Ms. Meena Saxena, Director – International Linkages and Mr. Gajanan Godbole, Manager, International Linkages, NMIMS participated in the study visit to VUM, Bulgaria from 27 – 29 June 2022
D2.1 / A2.1.2	Organization IaH Capacity Building Webinars	Ms. Meena Saxena and Mr. Gajanan Godbole participated in below webinars organised by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania – held on 18th March 2022 - on the topic - IaH Capacity Building Webinar with a focus on Internationalization of Curriculum 2. University of Zaragoza, Spain - held on 1st April 2022 – on the topic - IaH Capacity Building Webinar with a focus on Virtual Mobility 3. Varna University of Management, Bulgaria – held on 13 April 2022 – on the topic - IaH Capacity Building Webinar Building Global Skills in Local Contexts. Intercultural Engagement and Cultural Diversity

Work Package 3 (WP3) - Enhancement of institutional capacities for international and regional collaborations		
D3.3 / A3.3.4	Equipment Procurement	Tendering procedure for the Equipment procurement is completed. Following equipment is already procured: <p>Apple Desktop – 2 Apple Laptop – 5 Apple I Pad – 1</p> <p>Video Wall would be procured soon in the coming days</p>

Work Package 4 (WP4) - Quality plan

Not worked on this work package as of now

Work Package 5 (WP5) - Dissemination & Exploitation

D5.1 / A5.1.3 D5.2 / A5.2.1	Organisation and realisation of Launching conference and 1st National Conference	NMIMS European Union - Erasmus - Harmony Conference – Internationalization and Virtual Exchange – Borderless between EU & Asian Countries was hosted by NMIMS on 23 & 24 March 2022. All details can be checked here : https://nmims.edu/nmims-eu-harmony-conference/
D5.2 / A5.2.3	Dissemination of information on project-related issues in national mass-media	Harmony details on NMIMS website. The page is accessible under Grants sections on - https://www.nmims.edu/international The project related information can be accessed here on our website: https://nmims.edu/international-grants-eu-harmony.php We have disseminated Press Release organically in media in first week February 2022 and it is covered by below mentioned media. Higher Education Digest - 28-Jan-22 – https://www.highereducationdigest.com/nmims-to-host-the-first-conference-of-the-eu-harmony-project/ India Education Diary - 28-Jan-22 - https://indiaeducationdiary.in/nmims-to-host-the-first-conference-of-the-eu-harmony-project/amp/
D5.4 / A5.4	Preparing and signing of Inter-Institutional Agreements of Cooperation	NMIMS signed MOUs with following during the National Conference held in Mumbai in March 2022: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. University of Zaragoza, Spain2. Varna University of Management, Bulgaria3. University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh4. Daffodil International University, Bangladesh In June 2022, during the Study visit to VUM, Bulgaria, we plan to sign the MOU with The University of Danang, Vietnam

Work Package 6(WP6) - Management		
D6.1 / A6.1.2	Preparation and signature of the Partnership Agreements	NMIMS has signed the partnership agreement with University of Zaragoza
D6.1 / A6.1.3	Organisation and realisation of the Online Management meetings	Ms. Meena Saxena and Mr. Gajanan Godbole participated in online consortium meetings held on 3rd Feb 2021, 25th March 2021, 26th April 2021, 3rd Feb 2022.
D6.2 / A6.2	Realisation of the project financial management	Intermediate Financial Report - IFR-1 for the period 15 th Jan 2021 – 14 th Nov 2021 was submitted