

Faculty Development Program NMIMS with the support of ERASMUS Harmony Project

The Department of International Linkages at NMIMS University recently organized a comprehensive training program integral to the **Erasmus+ Harmony CBHE Project**. The initiative aimed to empower NMIMS faculty and staff associated with internationalization efforts. The program focused on providing crucial insights into understanding NMIMS's international mobility programs for faculty and research, with a specific emphasis on enhancing the capabilities of International Relations Offices across various NMIMS schools and campuses.

The training session, conducted on Thursday, 11th January 2024, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm IST, took place at NMIMS University in Classroom 607. This enlightening session was not only restricted to the main campus but was also made accessible to other NMIMS campuses, including Shirpur, Dhule, Navi Mumbai, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Indore, and Hyderabad, through the virtual platform Zoom. Over thirty faculty nominated by School & Campus heads attended the training session.

The program started with Internationalisation efforts at NMIMS by PVC Dr Sharad Mhaiskar. The diverse topics covered during the training program included insights into both long-term and short-term mobility programs for faculty and students, exploring funding opportunities for faculty, delving into the Fullbright Scholarship, and sharing experiences from various schools related to internationalization efforts. Additionally, the session highlighted opportunities associated with the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

This initiative not only served as a platform for knowledge exchange but also fostered collaboration and synergy among NMIMS faculty and staff across different campuses. The event aimed to strengthen the foundation of internationalization at NMIMS University, aligning with the institution's commitment to providing global exposure and opportunities to its academic community.

Program Details

| Time | Topic of the Training | Speaker | Mode |
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| 2:00 pm – 2:10 pm | Internationalisation at NMIMS University overview | PVC, Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar | In-Person |
| 2.10 pm – 3.10 pm | Student Mobility | | |
| 2.10 pm – 2.30 pm | Short Term & Long Term Mobility | Meena Saxena, Director International | In-Person |
| 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm | MPSTME 311 Dual Degree Program with Virginia Tech University | Dr. Dharendra Mishra , MPSTME 311 program chairperson | In-Person |
| 2.40 pm – 2.50 pm | Student Exchange at School of Business Management | Prof. Amita Shivare – Prof In-Charge of International affairs at SBM | In-Person |
| 2.50 pm – 3.00 | | Student Anidya Singh, NMIMS Mitas Scholar | In-Person |
| 3.00 pm – 3.10 pm | | Ms Naveen Shah – Founding member & South Asia head – Global Career Center | Via Zoom |
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| 3.10 pm – 3.25pm | Faculty Mobility & Research: SBM – Experience Sharing | Dr. Veena Vohra Dy Dean SBM | In-Person |

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| 3.205pm – 3.35 pm | Funding: ERASMUS Harmony Project anther funded projects | Ms Meena Saxena, Director International Linkages | In-Person |
| 3.35 pm – 3.45 pm | Funding – British Council - Going Global Partnerships | Dr Charu Bhurat School of Commerce | Via Zoom |
| 3.45 pm – 3.55 pm | School of Economics – Interactional Initiatives | Prof. Amita Vaidya, Director School of Economics | In-Person |
| 3.55 pm - 4.15 pm | Fulbright Fellowship | Dr. Alka Mahajan, Dean School of Engineering | In-Person |
| 4.15 pm – 4. 35pm | Study Tours | Prof Seema Mahajan, Director School of Family Business & Entrepreneurship | In-Person |
| 4.35 pm – 4.45 pm | NMIMS-Bristol Partnership | MS. Susanna Batten, International Partnerships officer , University of Bristol | Via Zoom |
| 4.45 pm– 4.55 pm | Association of Commonwealth Countries | Mr Aditya Malkani – ACU Regional Director APAC | Via Zoom |
| 4.55 pm – 5.05 pm | Digital Storytelling | Prof Rishabh Dwivedi, School of Branding & Advertising | |
| 5.05 pm – 5.20 pm | VT Partnership | Prof Tarun Sen, Managing Director Post graduate programs in Business Analytics & Professor Emeritus Virginia Tech University, USA | Via Zoom |
| 5.20 pm 6.00 pm | Conversations over Tea | | |







