



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (CIA)

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Centre for International Affairs was established in the academic year 2017-2018 with the main aim of Globalization of Higher Education.

VISION

Globalization of Higher Education, “Teaching, Learning and Research (GTLR)”.

MISSION

- To promote teaching and research at international standard.
- To sign MoU between M. S. University and International Universities.
- To facilitate student and faculty exchange programme to foreign universities.
- To encourage the students and faculties to participate in the international scientific events.
- To support students and faculties for getting travel grant and research grants from International Funding Agencies.

Quality Initiatives

Centre for International Affairs (CIA) of M. S. University has facilitated MoU signing between International Universities and our Universities. The main objective of MoU's is Globalization of Higher Education in M. S. University by way of promoting students and faculties exchange visits and also for conducting joint international scientific events.

In this concern, to begin with two MoU's have been signed.

1. MoU between M. S. University and Eastern University, Batticola, Srilanka during 9th November 2017.



MOU signing between M. S. University & Eastern University, Srilanka

2. MoU between Edinboro University, Pennsylvania, USA and M. S. University, Tirunelveli during 4th January 2018.



MoU Follow-up Action

As the follow-up action of MoU signed between Eastern University, Srilanka and M. S. University, a Faculty Orientation Programme on ‘Capacity Building – Counseling Skills’ was organized in M. S. University by Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Professor & Head, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice for the benefit of Eastern University faculty members. This programme was conducted from 29th January to 2nd February 2018 and 16 faculty members from various disciplines of Eastern University were took active participation.

Also, in continuation of MoU signed between M. S. University and Ediboro University, USA, the Faculty representative Dr. George Richard visited Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, M. S. University for a period of 15 days and had interaction with students on the topic ‘series murder’.

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Participation in International Education Exhibition

As per the order of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Centre for International Affairs took participation in the GETEX Education Exhibition held at Dubai during 13th to 15th April 2017. In this exhibition, senior faculty members Dr. T. Tamizh Chelvam, Dr. K. Senthamarai Kannan and Dr. T.B. Rajasekaran and Dr. D. Murugan were participated as M. S. University representatives.

International Student Admission

During 2017, two International students were admitted for Ph.D. programme respectively in the Department of Communication and Department of Tamil Studies.

MoU in pipeline

Centre for International Affairs is facilitating a new MoU with Universiti Malaysia Kelaton, Malaysia. As per the orders of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, a draft MoU has been prepared and obtained legal opinion. The same has been sent to Malaysian counterpart for further necessary action. This MoU is scheduled to be signed on the inaugural session of the International Conference to be held on 26th September 2018 organized by Department of Animal Science.