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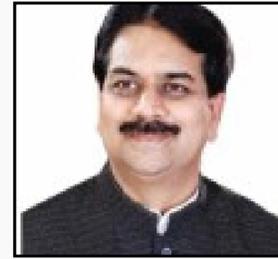
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Samvaad Overseas Editorial

It is with great pleasure that the Dean International Relations Office and the Students International Relations Cell at PCCOE present to you volume 2, issue 3 of “Samvaad- Overseas”, under the esteemed guidance of our honourable Director, Dr. Govind N. Kulkarni.

In “Samvaad-Overseas” our aim is to highlight PCCOE’s global engagement endeavours, partnerships with universities or organisations worldwide, collaborative initiatives, academic exchanges, and research engagements that enhance cross-border knowledge sharing.

This newsletter showcases academic and research exchange opportunities, highlights international conferences, guest visits, and celebrates faculty and student achievements on the global stage. It also covers key events that enhance our institute’s global presence and foster international collaboration. We hope Samvaad-Overseas is both informative and inspiring as we strengthen global ties. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

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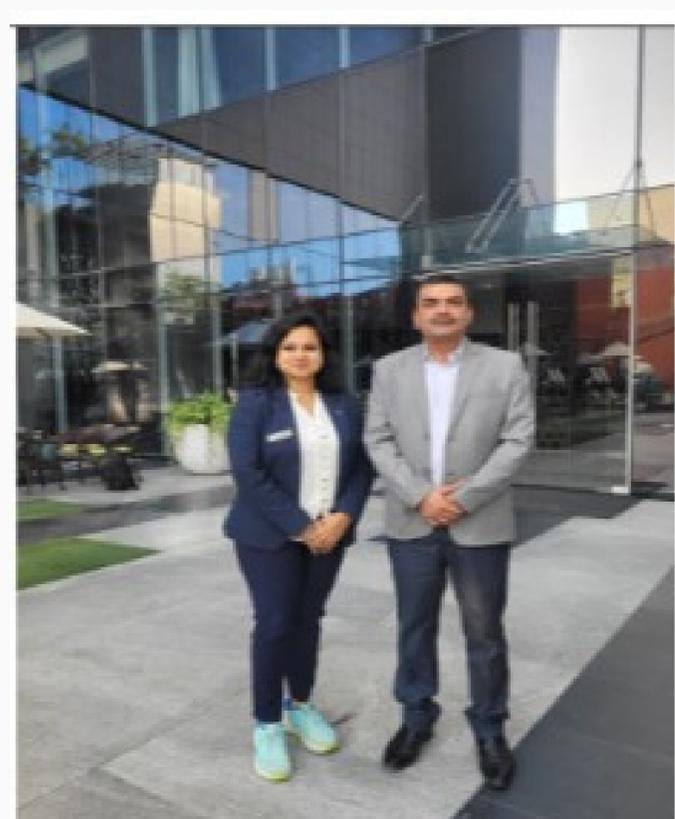
PCET Expands Global Reach in Nepal

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust (PCET) is making strides in global education, with Dr. Anjali Shrivastav, Associate Dean of International Relations at PCCoE, representing PCET institutes at the Nepal Consultant Meet on 3rd March 2024 at the Hyatt Hotel, Kathmandu. The event aimed to enhance international admissions by engaging key education consultants and stakeholders from Nepal.

Dr. Shrivastav highlighted PCET's academic excellence, world-class infrastructure, and student support initiatives, positioning PCET as a premier destination for higher education. Consultants showed keen interest in facilitating student admissions, recognizing PCET's strong industry connections, research opportunities, and career-oriented programs.

Discussions focused on academic collaboration, streamlined admission processes, and cultural integration efforts to ensure a seamless transition for Nepalese students. One-on-one interactions with education consultants further reinforced the commitment to fostering long-term partnerships.

The meet concluded successfully, solidifying PCET's vision of global academic inclusivity. By building strong international ties, PCET continues to attract diverse talent, creating a vibrant learning community. With promising collaborations in place, PCET is set to welcome more Nepalese students, strengthening its reputation as a hub for excellence in education.



Bhutan International Education Fair

Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) marked its presence at the 7th Bhutan International Education Fair 2025, represented by Dr. Sandeep Patil, Associate Dean. The event provided a platform for engaging with students, educators, and institutions, fostering international academic collaborations.

Dr. Patil highlighted PCCoE's excellence in education, strong industry ties, and world-class infrastructure, making it a preferred choice for Bhutanese students. Discussions centered on admissions, research partnerships, and student exchange programs, strengthening PCCoE's global outreach.

With growing interest from Bhutanese students, PCCoE's participation reinforced its commitment to international education. The event successfully concluded, paving the way for future collaborations and fostering a dynamic learning environment across borders.



IELTS Workshop 2025: Enhancing Global Learning Opportunities

The International Relations Cell of Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE) successfully hosted a two-day IELTS Workshop, featuring an insightful session and a mock test to help students prepare for their international academic journeys. Held on March 19-20, 2025, at the LRDC Hall, Mechanical Building, the event attracted enthusiastic participation from students aspiring to study abroad.

The workshop featured Amol Bapat, Academic Head at EnglishFirst™, Corporate Trainer, and former IELTS examiner, as the guest speaker. He provided valuable insights into the IELTS exam structure, scoring techniques, and effective preparation strategies. The session focused on enhancing students' understanding of IELTS requirements, enabling them to achieve their target scores.

On the second day, students took part in a mock IELTS test, simulating real exam conditions to assess their proficiency in listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The event emphasized key aspects such as global opportunities through IELTS, admission procedures in top international universities, and the importance of language proficiency in global education.

The workshop proved to be a significant initiative in guiding students toward achieving their international education goals. The International Relations Cell looks forward to organizing more such events to empower students in their pursuit of global learning opportunities.





Scholarship Announcement

Study in Japan: MEXT Research Scholarship 2026

Dreaming of pursuing your Master's or Ph.D. abroad? The Government of Japan (MEXT) is offering fully funded scholarships for Indian students to study at top Japanese universities as Research Students.

About the Scholarship:

Level: Postgraduate (Master's/Ph.D.)

Fields: Engineering, Sciences, Humanities, Computer Science, Biotechnology, etc.

Duration: 2 years (extendable)

Age Limit: Under 35 (born on or after April 2, 1991)

Benefits:

Monthly stipend (approx. ₹84,000–₹85,000)

Full tuition coverage

Round-trip airfare

Regional allowance

Application Process:

Preliminary Form submission by May 13, 2025

Email: scholarship-india@nd.mofa.go.jp

Written Exam: June 22, 2025

Interviews: July 8–13, 2025 (Online)

Prep Resources:

Previous exam papers available at: studyinjapan.go.jp

Contact:

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Don't miss this chance to study in Japan with full financial support! For complete details, visit:

https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/education/Research_Student.html



Scholarship Announcement

Postdoctoral Research in Japan: JSPS Fellowship 2025

For young researchers dreaming of conducting cutting-edge research abroad, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) offers an incredible opportunity through its Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard Program). This prestigious fellowship supports international postdoctoral researchers who wish to work collaboratively with a Japanese host institution.

Program Overview

Duration: 12 to 24 months

Field of Study: Open to all fields of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences

Eligibility:

Applicants must have obtained their doctoral degree within six years prior to the fellowship's start date.

A formal invitation from a host researcher at a Japanese university or institution is required.

Fellowship Benefits

JSPS provides generous support to ensure fellows can focus fully on their research:

Monthly Allowance: ¥362,000 (approx. ₹2,13,000)

Airfare: Round-trip economy-class ticket between Japan and home country

Settling-in Allowance: ¥200,000 (approx. ₹1,17,000)

Research Support: Additional allowance for collaborative research

Overseas Travel Insurance: Fully covered

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted by the Japanese host institution on behalf of the researcher. Here's how the process works:

Find a host researcher in Japan willing to collaborate and host you.

Prepare your research plan in coordination with the host.

The Japanese host institution submits the application through the JSPS electronic system.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2025 (by 5:00 PM Japan Standard Time)

Note: The fellowship start period is between September 1 and November 30, 2025.

Visit the site to know more!

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/application.html>



Scholarship Announcement

MIF Fellowship Program

The Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) Research Fellowship 2026 offers non-Japanese researchers the chance to conduct research in Japan. Applications are open from June 1 to June 30, 2025.

Eligibility:

- Non-Japanese nationals, aged 45 or younger, with a Ph.D.
- Must secure acceptance from a Japanese host institution before applying.
- English or Japanese proficiency is required.
- No prior long-term stay in Japan.
- Must commit to returning home after the fellowship.

Fellowship Details:

- Duration: 6 months (June 2026 – March 2027).
- Fields: Natural sciences, engineering, medicine, and related areas.
- Financial Support:
 - JPY 220,000/month (research & living expenses).
 - JPY 120,000 arrival fund.
 - Round-trip airfare & travel insurance.
 - Study tour in Japan.

Application Requirements:

- Application Form & ID photo.
- Research Plan (up to 5 pages).
- CV & Publications List.
- Recommendation Letter & Ph.D. Certificate.
- Letter from Japanese Host Institution.

Selection results will be announced in November 2025. More details at <https://www.mif-japan.org/en/fellowship/announcement/>

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