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It is with great pleasure that the Dean International Relations Office and the Students International Relations Cell at PCCOE present to you Volume 3, Issue 7 of “Samvaad Overseas”, under the esteemed guidance of our honourable Director, Dr. Govind N. Kulkarni.

Through Samvaad Overseas, we aim 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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Six students commence a two-month research internship at Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, strengthening international academic exposure and research-oriented learning.

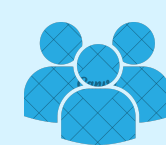


PCCOE students selected for the two-month research internship at Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia.

Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCOE), Pune, through its International Relations Cell, has taken another step towards strengthening global academic engagement with the commencement of a two-month Research Internship at Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia.

The initiative provides six PCCOE students with an opportunity to experience an international research environment, interact with a diverse academic community and enhance their technical and research skills. Representing different years and branches, the selected students are Prathamesh Mode, Varad Rane, Arshia Joshi, Shreeyash Patil, Om Kadu and Parth Shetake.

AT A GLANCE



6 Members



2 Months



Malaysia



UTP

MEET THE STUDENT COHORT

**PRATHAMESH
MODE**

Second Year | E&TC

**OM
KADU**

Second Year | Computer

**VARAD
RANE**

Third Year | IT

**ARSHIA
JOSHI**

Third Year | IT

**PARTH
SHETAKE**

Second Year | Mechanical

**SHREEYASH
PATIL**

Third Year | Computer

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From PCCOE to Malaysia: A Research Journey Begins

RESEARCH & TECHNICAL LEARNING

The programme gives students an opportunity to explore contemporary technological areas and understand research practices beyond their regular academic curriculum. Working alongside a research-oriented academic community can help them strengthen their technical knowledge while gaining practical insights into the research process.

GLOBAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Studying and working in Malaysia introduces students to a different academic environment and encourages interaction with a diverse community. This experience broadens their perspective on education and research while contributing to stronger academic connections between PCCOE and international institutions.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The experience extends beyond technical learning. Students are expected to develop problem-solving abilities, professional communication, teamwork, cultural awareness and confidence. These skills can play an important role in preparing them for future research, higher education and professional opportunities.

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

The UTP internship reflects PCCOE's efforts to create meaningful opportunities for students to engage with the global academic community. Initiatives such as these can encourage students to look beyond conventional classroom learning, explore research opportunities and develop the confidence to pursue academic pathways on an international platform.

A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE. A NEW PERSPECTIVE. A STEP TOWARDS THE FUTURE.

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Building Industry Bridges with Japan

PCCOE - Hayashi Industries, Japan

PCCOE hosted representatives from Hayashi Industries, Japan, for an industry-academia interaction focused on opportunities for engineering students. Discussions covered internships, employment, skill requirements and potential industry-based projects.

The interaction strengthens PCCOE's connection with the Japanese engineering industry while giving students greater exposure to international career opportunities, industry expectations and practical engineering applications.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- International Exposure — Insights into Japan's engineering industry and practices.
- Career Opportunities — Potential internships and employment pathways.
- Industry-Ready Skills — Understanding skills expected by global employers.
- Collaborative Projects — Opportunities for future industry-academia collaboration.

Building Industry Bridges with Japan

Connecting PCCOE with Global Industry

PCCOE hosted an interaction with Ms. Disha Prabhu, Overseas Management Officer, Hayashi Industries, Japan, to explore opportunities for international industry collaboration. The discussion focused on student internships, recruitment, industry-based projects and global career pathways.

THE INTERACTION

The meeting brought together representatives from the Mechanical and Civil Engineering departments, along with the International Relations and Research & Development teams. The interaction provided a platform to showcase student capabilities while understanding the expectations of Japanese industry.

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Potential internships, recruitment opportunities and industry-based projects with Hayashi Industries.

STUDENT CAPABILITIES

Mechanical and Civil Engineering departments presented their programmes, technical skills, industry exposure and student capabilities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Insights into internships, employment, recruitment requirements and potential career prospects.

JAPAN CAREER READINESS

Focus on technical skills, CAD & design, Environmental Engineering, communication, adaptability and multicultural work readiness. Japanese language proficiency was highlighted as an added advantage, not a mandatory requirement.

The interaction opened new pathways for PCCOE students to connect with Japanese industry through internships, recruitment and future industry-based collaboration.

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Study Abroad Orientation & Scholarship Awareness Seminar

Your Global Education Journey Starts Here

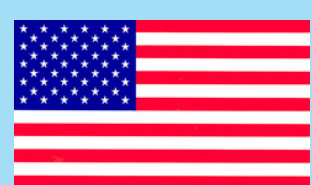
The International Relations Cell, PCCOE, in collaboration with IDP Education, organized a Study Abroad Orientation & Scholarship Awareness Seminar to help students explore opportunities for higher education abroad. The session covered study destinations, scholarships, admission requirements, profile building, IELTS and career opportunities, giving students practical insights into planning their international education journey.



WHERE COULD YOUR GLOBAL JOURNEY TAKE YOU?



UK



USA



Canada



Ireland



Australia & New
Zealand

BUILD YOUR PROFILE



- Academics
- Technical Skills
- Internships
- Projects
- Certifications
- Leadership

GET APPLICATION-READY



- IELTS
- SOP
- LOR

University Applications

PLAN YOUR FINANCES



- Scholarships
- Tuition Fee Waivers
- Study Costs

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Study Abroad Orientation

WHAT THE SESSION MEANT FOR STUDENTS

The Study Abroad Orientation encouraged students to look beyond simply choosing a country or university. The session highlighted the importance of preparing early and developing a well-rounded profile through academics, technical skills, projects, internships, certifications, leadership and extracurricular activities. Students were also introduced to key application components such as IELTS, SOPs and LORs.

PLANNING FOR THE JOURNEY

Financial planning was another important part of the discussion. Students were introduced to university scholarships, tuition fee waivers and other funding opportunities, along with the costs associated with studying in different destinations. The session encouraged students to consider these factors while planning their higher education journey.



Scholarships



Fee Waivers



Study Costs

STUDENT'S QUESTIONS

“How important is IELTS?” “Does work experience matter?” “Which intake is best?”

THE KEY TAKEAWAY

Start early, build a strong profile and make informed decisions about your international education journey.

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Indradhanu 2026: A Greener Tomorrow

Indradhanu 2026 – PCCOE International Grand Challenge is the flagship international innovation hackathon organized by the Office of International Relations (OIR) and Students' International Relations Cell (SIRC), PCCOE. Under the theme "AI for Climate Change," the event inspires students to create innovative and sustainable AI-driven solutions for real-world environmental challenges.



Why Participate?

- 🌐 International Exposure
- 💡 Showcase Your Innovation
- 🤝 Expert Mentorship
- 🚀 Skill Development

Event Highlights

- 🌐 International Grand Challenge
- 👥 Open to All Disciplines
- 💰 Prize Pool: ₹2,00,000
- 🎓 Mentorship & Certificates

Learning Outcomes

- 💡 Innovation & Design Thinking
- 🤝 Leadership & Teamwork
- 🌐 Global Collaboration
- 🧩 Problem-Solving Skills

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Pune, India

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
presents
INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHALLENGE
2026

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR
THE 2ND EDITION OF —
Indradhanu
PCCOE hackathon for a greener tomorrow
Indradhanu: PCCOE International Grand Challenge 2026

THEME: AI FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

CO-ORGANIZERS

UTP, nugen, ARAI, TechNovus, ekonnect, Bielligence

EXCITING PRIZES

1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE
₹ 1,00,000/- & Trophy	₹ 60,000/- & Trophy	₹ 40,000/- & Trophy

No Registration Fees | Participation Certificates to all eligible teams | First two winning teams will be awarded a two week mentorship program at PCCOE | Special Consolation Prizes

FOR TIMELINE, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

SCAN TO REGISTER: Join innovators from around the world to create solutions for a sustainable future!

💡 Innovation | 🌐 Global Exposure | 🤝 Expert Mentorship | 🚀 Skill Development

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Indradhanu 2026: A Greener Tomorrow

Indradhan(u) 2026 invites students to explore how Artificial Intelligence can be used to address climate challenges. The challenge provides a platform to transform ideas into practical, sustainable solutions while developing skills in innovation, teamwork and problem-solving.

AI FOR CLIMATE CHANGE



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

MENTORSHIP

Guidance to
develop your idea

TEAMWORK

Collaborate across
disciplines

RECOGNITION

Participation
certificates

IMPACT

Create solutions for a
sustainable future

READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

NO REGISTRATION FEE

OPEN TO ALL DISCIPLINES

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES



Scan the QR code to access the registration
page and event guidelines.

YOUR IDEA COULD HELP SHAPE A GREENER TOMORROW.

DST-JSPS Call for Proposals 2026

India - Japan | Collaborative Research

The DST-JSPS Call for Proposals 2026 provides an opportunity for researchers from India and Japan to collaborate on high-quality scientific research and academic exchange. Supported through the Indo-Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSP), the initiative encourages researchers from both countries to develop joint research projects, exchange knowledge and expertise, and strengthen long-term academic partnerships.

The programme promotes international cooperation by connecting researchers with complementary expertise and creating opportunities for collaborative work through research visits, workshops, seminars and knowledge-sharing activities.

JOINT RESEARCH

Collaborative research between Indian and Japanese researchers.

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Knowledge sharing, academic exchange and research collaboration.

The DST-JSPS programme is designed to promote meaningful academic collaboration between researchers in India and Japan. Joint projects can help researchers share expertise, access complementary research capabilities and develop new approaches to common scientific questions.

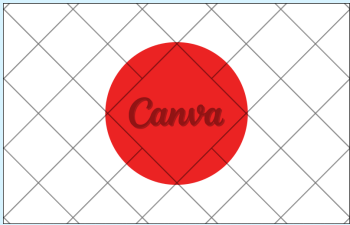
The initiative also supports researcher mobility and academic interaction, allowing participants to gain international exposure while establishing professional networks that can continue beyond an individual project.

DST-JSPS Call for Proposals 2026

WHO CAN COLLABORATE?

The DST-JSPS Call for Proposals 2026 brings researchers from India and Japan together through joint research, workshops and academic exchange.

Covering fields from physical and life sciences to engineering, mathematics and interdisciplinary research, the programme encourages researchers to build connections beyond national boundaries.

INDIA	JAPAN
	
Indian Principal Investigator	Japanese Principal Investigator
Regular scientist/ faculty member at an eligible institution	Full-time researcher at a recognised university/ research institution

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



COLLABORATE

Work with researchers across borders.



EXPLORE

Build research around shared interests.



CONNECT

Gain exposure to an international research network.



EXCHANGE

Share ideas through research, workshops and seminars.

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DST-JSPS Call for Proposals 2026

THINKING OF APPLYING?

The DST-JSPS programme is built around meaningful collaboration between Indian and Japanese researchers. A strong proposal begins with more than an interesting research idea. Applicants should identify a suitable research partner, establish complementary expertise and develop a clear plan for how the collaboration will contribute to the proposed research.

FROM IDEA TO COLLABORATION

01 | FIND THE RIGHT COLLABORATOR

A successful international project begins with the right research partnership. Identify a Japanese researcher or research group whose expertise, facilities or research experience complements your proposed work.

02 | DEVELOP THE IDEA

Move from a broad research interest to a clearly defined joint research question. Discuss objectives, methodology, expected outcomes and the specific contribution that each research team will make.

03 | PLAN THE EXCHANGE

Consider how the collaboration will work in practice. Identify opportunities for research visits, technical discussions, workshops, seminars and knowledge exchange, and ensure that these activities support the research objectives.

04 | CHECK THE GUIDELINES

Before preparing the final proposal, carefully review the programme requirements. Check eligibility, participating institutions, funding provisions, project duration, application procedures and submission requirements to ensure that the proposal meets the call conditions.

FROM LOCAL RESEARCH TO GLOBAL COLLABORATION

The DST-JSPS programme creates a pathway for Indian and Japanese researchers to combine expertise, exchange knowledge and build long-term research partnerships.

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FULLY FUNDED MASTER'S OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE

A Gateway to World-Class International Education

Students aspiring to pursue a Master's degree abroad can explore the **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters** (EMJM) 2027 intake, one of the European Union's flagship international scholarship opportunities. Funded through the Erasmus+ programme, Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters bring together leading universities and institutions from different countries to offer high-quality, internationally integrated Master's programmes.

For the 2027 intake, **37 new Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters** were selected in the latest call. These programmes are expected to open applications in **Autumn 2026**, with studies commencing in September 2027. The newly selected programmes cover emerging and interdisciplinary areas including Artificial Intelligence, Medical Image Analysis, Semiconductor Technology, Sustainable Engineering, Data and AI, Environmental Studies, and Advanced Microscopy.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFER?

Erasmus Mundus scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to outstanding students from around the world. Depending on the programme, the scholarship provides financial support towards:

TUITION & PARTICIPATION COSTS

TRAVEL EXPENSES

VISA-RELATED EXPENSES

INSTALLATION COSTS

LIVING EXPENSES
€1,400 PER MONTH*

PLANNING FOR THE JOURNEY

One of the distinctive features of Erasmus Mundus is its international mobility component. Students normally study at two or more universities in different countries as part of the same Master's programme. The programmes are delivered by international consortia of higher education institutions and may include study, research, internships, thesis preparation and other academic activities.

Students may graduate with either a joint degree or multiple degrees, depending on the structure of the selected programme.

UNIVERSITY 1

UNIVERSITY 2

UNIVERSITY 3

MASTER'S DEGREE

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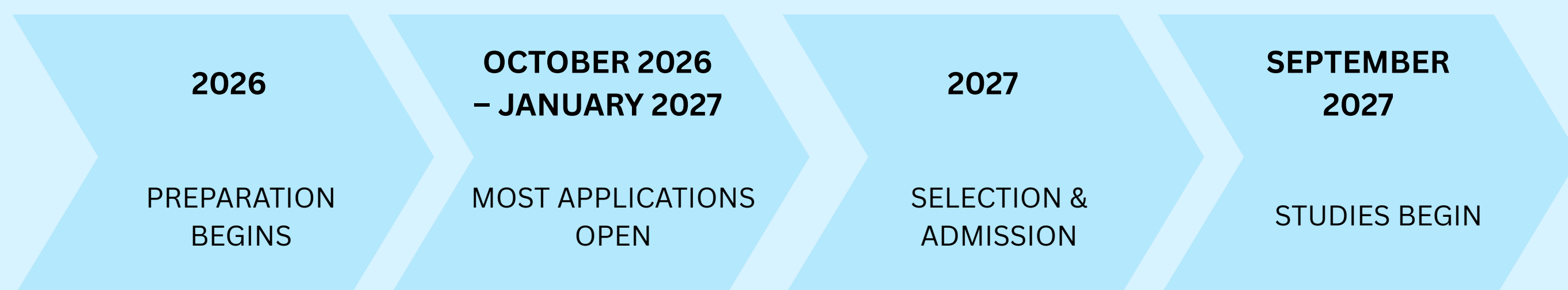
FULLY FUNDED MASTER'S OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE

WHO CAN APPLY?

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters are open to students from across the world, including applicants from India. Applicants generally need to:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or
- Be in the final year of their Bachelor's programme and graduate before the Master's programme begins.
- Meet the specific academic and other eligibility requirements of the selected Master's programme.

Important: Eligibility, required documents and selection criteria vary from one programme to another.



HOW TO APPLY



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FULLY FUNDED INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

KAUST, SAUDI ARABIA

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for undergraduate students to undertake a fully funded internship at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia.

The internship offers students an opportunity to gain international research experience, academic exposure and insight into a leading research environment while working in an internationally diverse academic community.

INTERNSHIP BENEFITS

Selected interns will receive support covering the following:

- USD 1,000 monthly stipend
- Private room accommodation
- Round-trip airfare
- Visa fee
- Health insurance
- Social and cultural activities
- Access to common university resources

ELIGIBILITY

The opportunity is open to:
Third-Year and Final-Year Undergraduate Students

APPLICATION DETAILS

Students who meet the eligibility criteria and are interested in this opportunity are encouraged to explore the internship details and application requirements.

KAUST Internship Information:

admissions.kaust.edu.sa/study/internships

For further details and application guidelines, if required, students may contact the Office of International Relations.

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DAAD MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS 2027

GERMANY

DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

We are pleased to highlight the DAAD Master's Scholarships 2027, an opportunity for international graduates to pursue postgraduate studies at state or state-recognised universities in Germany.

The scholarship provides financial and academic support while offering students the opportunity to gain international exposure, build global academic networks and pursue their career goals in Germany.

€992
PER MONTH
Living Allowance

10-24
MONTHS
Funding Duration

€460
PER YEAR
Study Allowance

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must have completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent before the scholarship begins. Graduates from all academic disciplines may apply.

WHAT DOES IT SUPPORT?

- Full-time Master's study
- Public or state-recognised universities
- Eligible programmes beginning in Winter Semester 2027
- One year of study in Germany may be supported as part of a Master's programme at the applicant's home university, where credits are recognised.

Important: Tuition fees, if charged by the university, are not covered by the scholarship.

Credits

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