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INTRODUCTION

SID International Cell is formed to facilitate internationalization at the institute, under which a lot of initiatives are undertaken which offer international programs to all students at SID. The vision of International cell at SID is aligned with the Vision of Symbiosis International (Deemed) University that of Promoting international understanding through quality education through inculcating the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family), promotion of cross cultural sensitization and developing global competencies amongst students.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of International Cell are:

- Enhancing the overall **quality of education** at the Institute through **strategic International partnerships** with quality Institutes and Universities with **collaborative** research, conferences & symposiums, design & innovation projects.
- Bringing **Best Practices** by way of **internationalization of curriculum and continuing education programs** and **learning environment** at the Institute (invite and involve international faculty & industry experts)
- Ensuring **international exposure** and competitive work environment for our **students** and **faculty** through **international mobility** (exchange & semester abroad programs)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

SID offers several international programs such as Semester Exchange, Study Abroad, Summer Schools and Project/Research Internships promoting cultural exchange and exposure to students. SID provides scholarships to students undertaking international programs through university's Global Immersion Program.

SEMESTER EXCHANGE: 1 Semester and/or 2 Semesters

STUDY ABROAD: 1 Semester and/or 2 Semesters

SUMMER SCHOOLS: 4 Weeks and/or 2 Weeks intensive

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS: 2 Months and/or 4 Months

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

SID International cell strives to establish new international partnerships. Apart from maintaining the existing partnerships, SID International cell has been in the process of mobility and other agreements with international universities and Design Schools. SID International Cell has initiated international partnership with universities across the globe such as Arts University Bournemouth, UK, University for the Creative Arts, UK, NABA-Domus Academy, Italy, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia, Seychelles Institute of Art & Design to name a few. International Partnership initiations of SID International Cell:

S. NO.	NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY	MOU INITIATED IN	MOU STATUS	REMARKS
1	SwinBurne Technical University, Australia	October 2018	Completed	Student Mobility Agreement
2	BathSpa University, UK	December 2018	In process	Joint Degree articulation Agreement
3	NABA-DOMUS Academy, Italy	October 2018	Curriculum Mapping	Student Mobility Agreement Joint Degree articulation Agreement
4	Seychelles Institute of Art and Design	February 2019	In process	Student Exchange Agreement Joint Degree articulation Agreement
5	University for Creative Arts, UK	March 2019	ideation	Student Exchange Agreement Faculty Exchange Agreement Progression Agreement
6	Arts University Bournemouth, UK	March 2019	ideation	Student Exchange Agreement Faculty Exchange Agreement Joint Degree articulation Agreement



Swinburne University, Australia Faculty and delegates visit to SID



SIAD Delegates visit to SID



AUB, UK Delegates visit to SID



NABA-Domus Academy, delegates visit to SID

INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGIES

- International Students on campus thereby promoting **Cultural Diversity**
- **Internationalized Curriculum** through Globally valued content & pedagogy, collaborative teaching, online resources, etc.
- On campus **International Faculty** for workshops/studio Projects
- Experienced and knowledgeable **Faculty** through **International development programs**
- **Joint International Projects**

FACILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Students taking up Exchange Programs are awarded scholarships under Global Immersion Program through the Symbiosis International (Deemed) University. SID International Cell facilitates Scholarship awards and fund mobilization from the University. Facilities provided to students at each level:

@ **UNIVERSITY** level

- **International Scholarship** under Global Immersion Program
- **Incubation** for the student Projects

@ **INSTITUTE** level

- **Recommendations** for good students for University funding and Scholarships
- Complete **guidance and assistance** for students taking up international programs
- Resources for **International Student Design Competition**

@ **INDUSTRY** level

- **Internships/Placements** with renowned and multinational Design Firms and Companies

STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

SID International Cell facilitates Student Exchange and Study Abroad programs for the students at SID where students from 3rd year and 4th year take up upto one semester study at the international partner Universities of SIU. The details of students undertaking Exchange and Study abroad programs during AY 2018-19 is as follows:

S. NO.	NAME OF STUDENT	PROGRAM AT SID	NAME OF UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	PERIOD	STATUS
1	Riya Pandhare	B. Des (FC)	Ryerson University, Canada	Semester Exchange	Aug -Dec 2018	Completed
2	Saumya Gupta	B. Des (GD)	Ryerson University, Canada	Semester Exchange	Aug -Dec 2018	Completed
3	Sakshi Shinde	B. Des (VFD)	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain	Semester Exchange	Jan-June 2019	Studying
4	Pooja Jathar	B. Des (GD)	Leeds Beckett University, UK	Study Abroad with GIP scholarship	Jan-June 2019	Studying
5	Veda Narne	B. Des (GD)	Leeds Beckett University, UK	Study Abroad with GIP scholarship	Jan-June 2019	Studying
6	Aaleen Parulekar	B. Des (PD)	Western Sydney University, Australia	Study Abroad with GIP scholarship	July-Nov 2019	Selected
7	Saloni Garg	B. Des (FD)	Ryerson University, Canada	Semester Exchange	Sept-Dec 2019	Selected
8	Kritika Salhotra	B. Des (FC)	Ryerson University, Canada	Semester Exchange	Sept-Dec 2019	Selected



Sakshi at UC3M, Spain



Veda & Pooja at Leeds Beckett, UK

INTERNATIONAL GUEST FACULTY SESSION/PROJECT/STUDIO

SID International Cell organizes at least one international guest faculty session or project or studio. Our students get the benefit of international classrooms at home by way of engaging in these international sessions which provide them with rich experience of international curriculum and best practices. The details are:

S. NO.	NAME OF THE GUEST FACULTY	UNIVERSITY/INDUSTRY	DISCIPLINE	DATE OF VISIT
1	Prof. Lucy Jones	Department Head, Interior Design, UCA, London	All disciplines	19.06.2019
2	Maggie MacNab	Designer, Author & Educator, New Mexico	Communication Design	17.01.2019
3	Dr. Jane Burry	Dean, Architecture & Design Programs, Swinburne University, Australia	All disciplines	28.09.2018



Maggie Macnab, a renowned designer from New Mexico was invited to conduct workshop with Communication Design students on **‘To observe how nature solves design problems and how to practically apply these principles to design’**.



Prof. Lucy Jones from University for the Creative Arts, London was invited to conduct a session on **'Effective Portfolio creation'** for students from all disciplines.



Dr. Jane Burry from Swinburne University Australia was invited to present her **students' works** from Architecture & Design Programs at Swinburne University.