

A Report on UK Visit for Collaborations
“Let us...Come Together for an International Exposure”

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Abstract

Prof. Vijay Singh Rathore (IISU, Jaipur) visited UK to attend an International Conference ICICT 2020 (www.icict.co.uk) as Invited Speaker & Session Chair and to seek Collaborations of IISU with some leading Universities of UK such as:

- 1) University of Cambridge
- 2) Oxford Brookes University
- 3) City of Oxford College
- 4) Brunel University
- 5) University of Lincoln
- 6) Dudley College of Technology
- 7) Queen Mary University of London



The meetings in the different universities of UK were quite satisfactory, and would surely result in mutually beneficial relationship between IISU and the UK Universities. We expect positive outcomes of the meetings for the benefits of students as well as faculty members of the partner Universities.

Schedule of the Visit from 19th to 29th Feb, 2020

Date	Event (Time)	Venue	Whom to Meet	Agenda
19th Feb, 2020	Reaching London (9:00PM)	Hotel Holiday Inn Kensington London Forum, London		
20th Feb, 2020	International Conference ICICT 2020 (www.icict.co.uk) (10:00 AM to 6PM)	Brunel University, Uxbridge, London (Newton Room, Hamilton Centre)	Delegates from almost 50+ countries	Invited Speaker & Session Chair in the Conference.
	Delegation Meeting Visit to Brunel University (3:00PM to 5PM)	Brunel University, Uxbridge, London (Office of Dean-International)	1. Dr. Sean P. Holmes Vice Dean (International) College of Business, Arts and Social Sciences, T +44 (0)1895 266832 162 Gaskell Building, Brunel University London, Uxbridge UB8 3PH, United Kingdom And Colleagues	Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships, Collaborations etc.
	Alumni Meet of IIS Network (IISU, IIIM, ICG) (5:30 PM to 7:30PM)	Brunel University, Uxbridge, London (Newton Room, Hamilton Centre)	Alumni of IIS Network (IISU, IIIM, ICG) living at London, and nearby places in UK	Get together of alumni, exchange of thoughts, recalling the memories, discussions for the alumni contribution for the benefit of students of IIS Network, etc.
21st Feb, 2020	International Conference ICICT 2020 (www.icict.co.uk) (10:00 AM to 6PM)	Brunel University, Uxbridge, London (Newton Room, Hamilton Centre)	Delegates from almost 50+ countries	Invited Speaker & Session Chair in the Conference. Networking. Discussions & Invitation to the delegates to visit IISU
22nd Feb, 2020	Visit to University of Cambridge and Meeting with some Faculty Members and Officials (1:00PM to 3:00PM)	University of Cambridge, Cambridge	1. Prof. Eilis Ferran Pro Vice Chancellor Institutional and International Relations University of Cambridge Cambridge 2. Hilary Perrott Strategic Partnerships Coordinator (International Partnerships) Strategic Partnerships Office University of Cambridge The Old Schools	Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships etc.

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23rd Feb, 2020	Return to London	Hotel Holiday Inn Express, Excel, London		
24th Feb, 2020	Delegation Meeting and Visit to QMUL (11:00AM to 1:00PM)	Queen Mary University of London London, UK	1. Prof. Colin Bailey President & Principal 2. Professor Dr Nick Bryan-Kinns , Director International Joint Ventures 3. Miao Lin, PhD International Partnerships Administrator, Global Engagement Office Directorate of Marketing and Communications Queen Mary University of London 327 Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, UK Tel: +44 (0) 20 7882 3635 Mobile: +44 (0) 7376 429979 Email: miao.lin@qmul.ac.uk	Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships etc.
25th Feb, 2020	Delegation Meeting and Visit to University of Lincoln (1:00PM to 3:00PM)	University of Lincoln , Brayford Pool, Lincoln LN6 7TS	1. Dr. Craig Marsh Pro-Vice-Chancellor for International Partnerships Director of the Lincoln International Business School 2. Ruchi Aggarwal Director Business Development Lincoln International Business School University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN6 7TS, U.K. mob: +44 (0)7500626480 ragnarwal@lincoln.ac.uk 3. Ms. Robyn Shreeve International Academic Partnerships Officer Lincoln International Business	Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships, Collaborations etc.

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26th Feb, 2020	Delegation Meeting and Visit to Dudley College (1:00PM to 3:00PM)	Dudley College of Technology , Broadway, Dudley, UK	<p>1. Prof Neil Thomas Principal, Dudley College, UK</p> <p>2. Dr. Sanjeev Ohri Vice Principal, Chief Officer, Business Development and Dudley Worldwide, Dudley College, UK</p> <p>3. Matthew Cadden-Hyde International Operations Manager, Dudley College of Technology, The Broadway, Dudley West Midlands, DY1 4AS, UK Matthew.cadden-hyde@dudleycol.ac.uk Ph: +44 (0) 1384 363519</p>	Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships, Collaborations etc.
27th Feb, 2020	Delegation Meeting and Visit to Oxford Brookes University (1:00PM to 3:00PM)	Oxford Brookes University	<p>1. Prof Paul Inman Pro Vice Chancellor International Recruitments Dean of Technology, Design and Environment, Oxford Brookes University Gipsy Lane, Headington, Oxford OX3 0BP, Telephone: 44 (0)1865 483350 Mobile: 44 (0)7795 354879</p> <p>2. Daniela Cobiltean 3. Yolanda Cook Global Partnership Team, Oxford Brookes University</p>	<p>Visit of Campus, Understanding Academic & Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships, Collaborations, Student exchanges to joint degrees etc.</p> <p>(Oxford Brookes Business School, The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, the Faculty of Technology, Design and Engineering and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)</p>
	Visit to City of Oxford College (3:30PM to 4:30PM)	City of Oxford College	<p>1. Dr. Niko Phillips Director-International, Activate Learning, City of Oxford College, Oxford</p> <p>2. Colleagues of Dr. Niko Phillips</p>	Visit of City of Oxford College to understand its Academic, Trainings, Research Practices, Admissions, Scholarships etc.
28th Feb, 2020	Return Flight to India (New Delhi) 10:00AM	Delhi International Airport		

29 th Feb, 2020	Flight to Jaipur from New Delhi (5:20PM)	Jaipur Airport		
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About IISU Jaipur (India)

IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur (India) is among the pioneers in the state of Rajasthan in imparting quality education to women in different streams. It is known for excellence in delivering value-based education to students and encourages them to think innovatively. It particularly focuses on preparing students to become world-ready citizens, who are equipped to take any professional and social challenges with an educated and empowered mind.

The University is an exceptionally cosmopolitan and vibrant one based in one of the country's most exciting and ethnically rich cities - the Pink City (Jaipur) and is placed in the category 'A' by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. With over 5000 students, the University offers UG, PG and Doctoral programmes in Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management and Computer Science & IT.

Our vision includes striving and seeking to cater to global educational needs combined with our goal of promoting international understanding and world fellowship through world class education. To accomplish the same, we are open to all kinds of collaborations, by partnering with foreign universities, other academic institutions and research-based institutes.

In this regard, we are seeking partnership with foreign universities with regard to one or more of the following:

1. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students
2. Exchange of academic staff
3. Joint programmes for Ph.D. thesis supervision
4. Dual degree programmes
5. Joint research activities
6. Participation in Seminars etc. and /or academic meetings
7. Specific short term academic programmes can also be offered by our University for the students of partner University, in Yoga, Fashion Technology, Jewellery Designing, Dance, Textiles, Fine Arts etc.

We, therefore, extend a cordial invitation to foreign university girl-students and faculty members to visit IIS University for tapping the possibilities of collaborative undertakings. Should they so desire, we could organize special programmes for the visiting team and also arrange for their home-stays with our students and staff, to help them get intimately acquainted with the nuances of Indian culture. We thus propose an active association between us and the partner Universities. Our website www.iisuniv.ac.in may be visited for more information.

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Had a pleasant Meeting with Dr. Sean P. Holmes, Vice Dean (International), and Dr. Victoria Edwards, Officer for International Relations, Brunel University London (UK). Discussed various aspects for collaboration between IISU and Brunel University for the benefits of students and faculty members. Hope to get positive outcomes.



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Unfortunately, it we could not visit the Cambridge University being holiday (Saturday) and the officials were also not available for the meeting, however, as per Ms. Hilary Perrott (Strategic Partnerships Coordinator (Public International Partnerships), Strategic Partnerships Office, University of Cambridge) some information about how research collaborations and student exchange/visits are managed at Cambridge are as follows:

- Research collaborations within Cambridge are started at individual researcher level, and are not directed from the central administration of the University. So we suggest that any senior researchers within IISU make direct contact with their relevant counterparts in Cambridge whose work is aligned with their own, to discuss possible joint work and visits.
- Regarding student exchange, due to the structure of undergraduate and Masters programmes at Cambridge, there is very little scope for Cambridge students at that level of study to travel during the academic year, unless they choose personally to attend summer schools elsewhere, outside the Cambridge terms.
- Regarding inward visiting students, a few of the Colleges within Cambridge will accept visiting students for one year of undergraduate study – there is more information on that available [here](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/visiting-students) (https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/visiting-students).

Each College makes its own admission decisions about visiting students, that is not handled centrally by the University. (I should explain that, because of the collegiate nature of Cambridge, admissions processes are different for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees: undergraduates apply to and are admitted by one of the 31 Colleges, whilst postgraduates apply to and are admitted by the central University, even though they also become members of one of the Colleges.

- There is more flexibility for PhD students to spend time in parallel departments in other institutions such as IISU, but such visits are organized by the students themselves, and by their supervisors and Departments as required, and are not part of any institution-wide programme.
- Finally, the International Summer Programmes are offered in Cambridge in July and August – there is full information [here](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/international-summer-programmes) (<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/international-summer-programmes>).

Past Memories (2017) at Trinity College, Cambridge University, UK during "Indian Higher Education Knowledge Delegation to UK in July, 2017

In front of the famous Apple Tree (from replanted Seed of the Apple with whom Sir Newton gave Newton Theories). It was a great moment to be there with Prof Anil D Sahastrabudhey (AICTE, Chairman) and Dr [Dileep Malkhede](#), Sr Advisor, AICTE.



This is the tree where Sir Issac Newton studied, taught and found the law of gravity at. It is the same place where apple tree was and to its left one can see the window of the Newton's office. The currently seen tree is the grafted version of the same tree. UK is great in terms of preserving their heritage

Old Memories with hon'ble Prof Anil D Sahastrabudhe and [Manoj R Thakkar](#) at the Canal behind the Trinity College, Cambridge University, UK during "Indian Higher Education Knowledge Delegation to UK in July, 2017



Past Memories (2017) of Meeting with **Prof. Eilis Ferran**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Institutional and International Relations, University of Cambridge, and **Dr. Mukesh Kumar**, University Lecturer, Operations Management, Industrial Resilience, Institute of Manufacturing, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, Cambridge during "Indian Higher Education Knowledge Delegation to UK in July, 2017



Some Glimpses of Cambridge Streets



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Visited today, Queen Mary University London (QMUL). Had discussion with Prof Nick Bryan (Director of International Joint Ventures), Dr Sophie Dilley (Director of Summer School), and Dr Miao Lin (Director, International Partnerships) on various aspects of collaboration between IISU and QMUL. Very sure to come up with positive Tie ups this time for the benefit of the students as well as faculty members of both the universities.







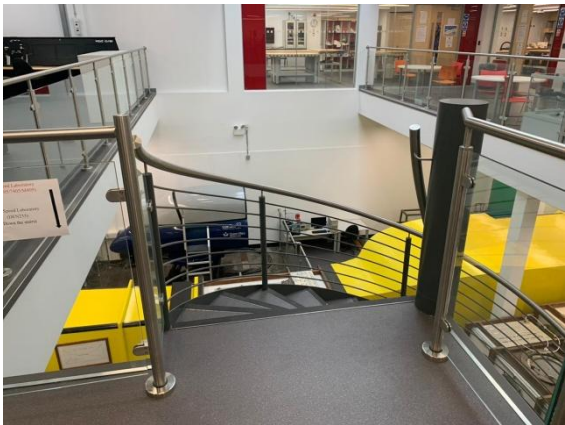
Important Links:

EECS (Engineering): <http://eecs.qmul.ac.uk>

SBM (management) is: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/busman/>

QMUL summer school: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/>

Summer school dates 2020: 29 June - 17 July 2020 - Session 1; 20 July - 7 August 2020 - Session 2







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Meeting was successful at University of Lincoln for discussing collaborations. It was really very nice discussion with the Lincoln University officials, Prof David Rugara (Head, International), Prof Jacqueline Gray (Head, Industry Partnerships), Ms. Robyn Shreeve (International Academic Partnership Officer), and Prof Martin (Head, Management). The meeting was coordinated by Dr Ruchi Aggarwal, Head International Relations, University of Lincoln.



We expect positive outcomes of the meetings for the benefits of students as well as faculty members of both the Universities.





In terms of the **MBA programme**, please see the full details [here](#)

(<https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/course/mbalfmb/>), which includes the international student fee as it currently stands. In addition to this, students from India may be eligible for the India Scholarship of £5,000 for Postgraduate Taught Programmes, for more information on the requirements of this please see the relevant section [here](#)

(<https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/studywithus/scholarshipsandbursaries/>).

Students would be required to complete an application form and submit it by the outlined deadlines, and scholarships will be awarded based on the application.

In terms of **Summer Schools**, Lincoln University officials are in the process of working through their plans for Summer Schools and will be able to provide more information in the coming weeks, but they would likely be over a two week period towards the end of July and early August and would include a mixture of academic lessons and social excursions.



The discussions were very interesting and innovative and we are so delighted to be able to consider making progress with a few that we decided upon. Robyn will send us a quick few points that summarize our actions. We are thankful for their positive approach and collaborative attitude. We appreciate it.



Thanks to Dr Ruchi Aggarwal and Ms. Robyn for being central to planning this visit and executing it so well, Dr. David for his guidance as lead for International affairs of Lincoln, Dr. Martin, Dr. Jacqueline, and Dr. Shrabani and Dr. Ahmed for their valuable inputs and enthusiastic participation in the discussions.

Some Glimpses of Lincoln Campus



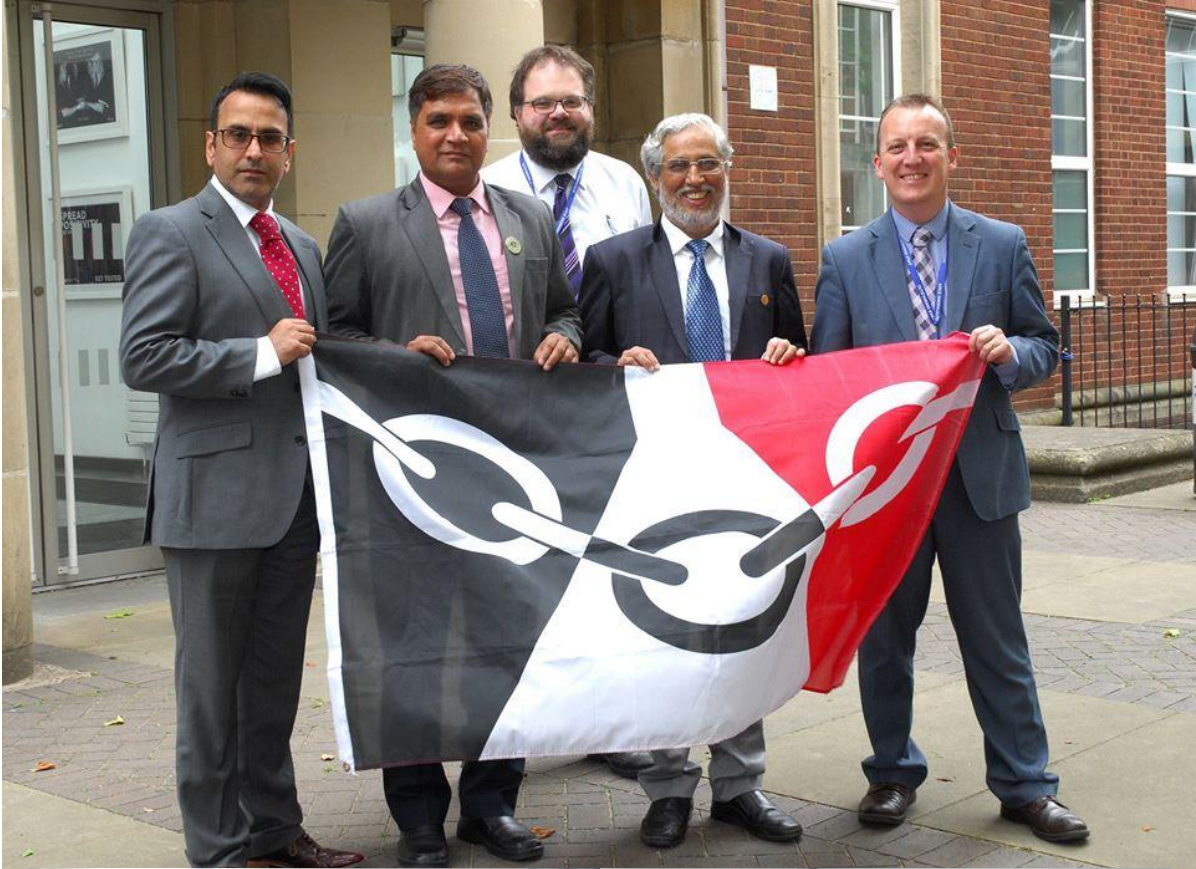


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Unfortunately, the scheduled visit to the Dudley could not happen due to bad weather in London on the day. However, we have made some points discussed online with the officials at Dudley College of Technology to send our students for Summer School Programmes and also conduct Faculty Development and Faculty Leadership Programmes in mutual collaboration between both the organizations. We are in the process of designing the programmes for the benefit of the students and the faculty members, and will plan to initiate the same soon.

Sweet Past Memories of visiting Dudley College of Technology in 2017 along with Prof. Anil D. Sahashtrabudhey (Chairman, AICTE, India)





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A Pleasant Meeting with the Pro Vice Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University (OBU), Prof Paul Inman and his colleagues, Prof. (Ms.) Michelle Montgomery, Deptt of Linguistics, and Prof.(Ms.) Sara Hannam, Deptt of Social Sciences at the Headington Building. Discussed in detail the collaboration opportunities between OBU and IISU for summer schools, UG to PG programmes, joint degree programmes, joint conferences etc. The meeting was quite satisfactory, and would surely result in mutually beneficial relationship between both the Universities and for the students and faculty members. Thanks to Deniela (Global Partnership Manager, Oxford Brookes University) for organizing and coordinating the meeting.

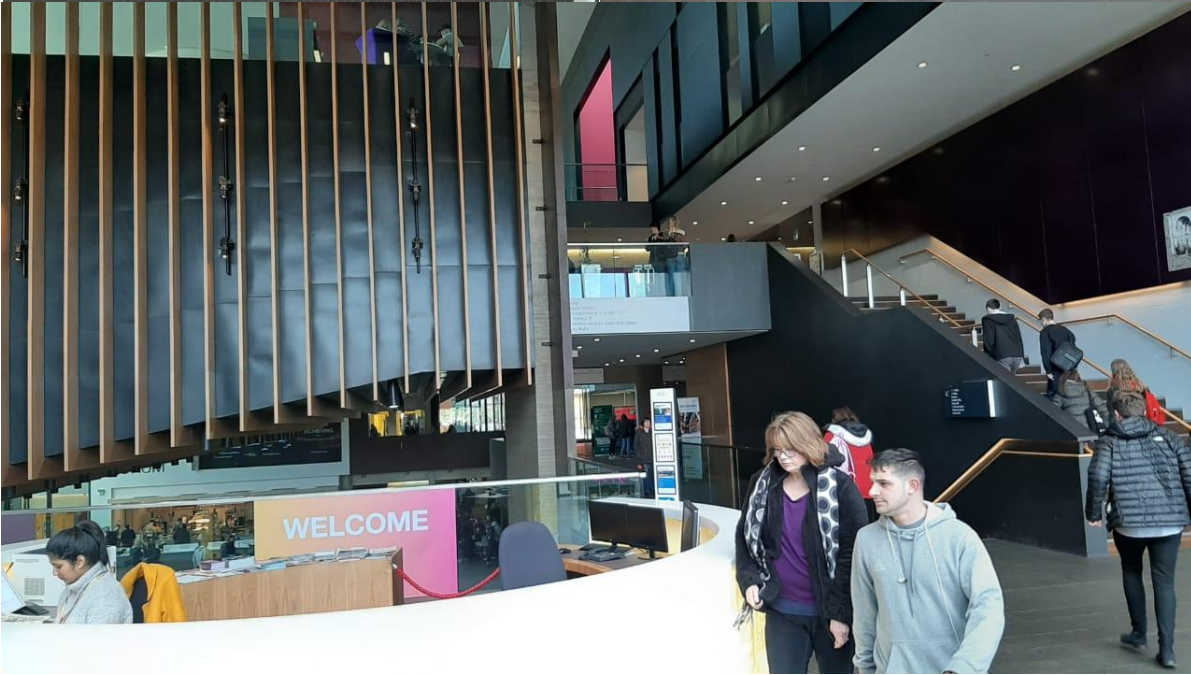


During the meeting, we explored several ideas among which:

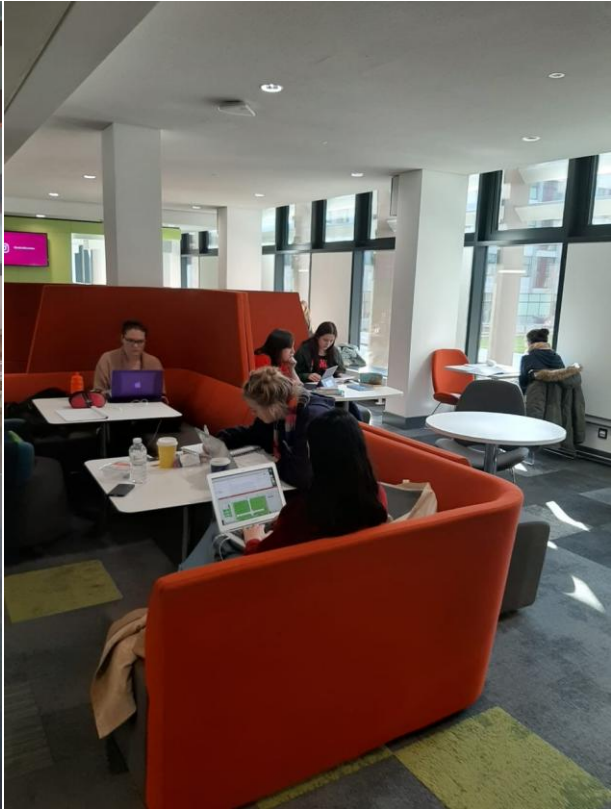
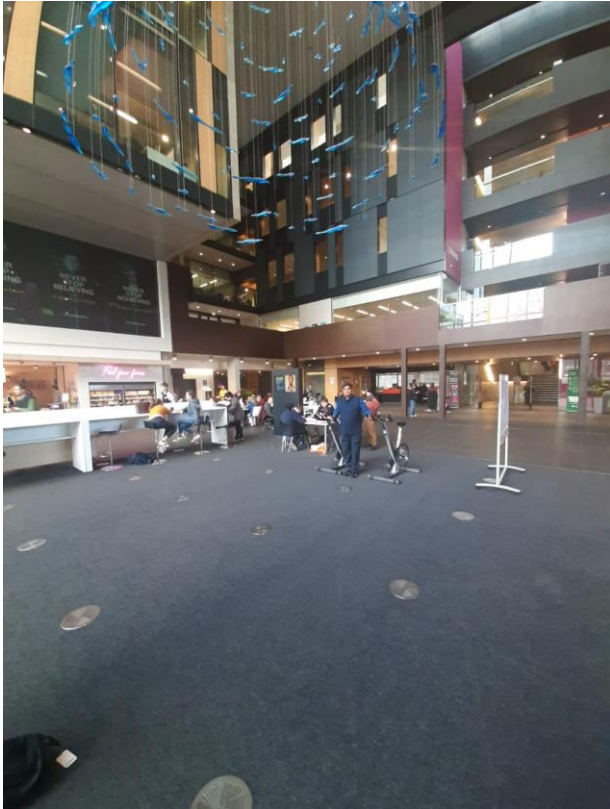
- A summer school for IISU students in the subject areas of Computer Science, Fine Arts and Management
- 1+1 joint Master's degree in Computer Science, with IISU students spending the first year of PG study in Jaipur and the second year of study in Oxford.
- We also touched on cultural exchanges, Fresco painting course at IISU for OBU students, and Yoga programmes at IISU for OBU faculty members and students.



More information on individual courses, both at UG and PG level at OBU, is available [here](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/) (<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/>), this should provide an overview of the academic areas at Brookes.











Some more Glimpses of London Visit...









Let us...Come Together for an International Exposure...

Let Us start with Small...(Short Term)

1. Academic Visits of the Group of IISU Students to UK Universities
2. Summer Schools at UK
3. Any Other Short Term Programmes

Let Us Initiate More... (A Bit Larger)

1. Flying Faculty from UK to IISU and vice versa
2. Joint Workshops/FDP/Conferences by IISU with UK Universities
3. Any Other Specific Programmes mutually designed.

Let Us Develop Some Big...(Long Term) between IISU with UK Universities

1. Joint Degree (UG /PG) Programmes (1+1, 2+1, 3+1)
2. Research Collaborations (Joint Labs/ Joint Supervisors/ Joint Projects)
3. Any Other Long Term Collaborations

Let us...Hope for the Best

Thanks,

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