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ACU India Roundtables 2023

Student exchange and mobility

Date: 27th March 2023

Venue: Block 4, Room No. 119, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Hosur Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru

INTRODUCTION

The Bengaluru roundtable (part of a series of 3 ACU India Roundtables) will be hosted in partnership with Christ (Deemed-to-be University) and will focus on the theme of 'Student Exchange and Mobility'.

Participants will hear from expert speakers as well as engage in discussions around the theme.

The roundtable will be discussion focussed – providing participants an opportunity to share their thoughts, as well as learn from the experiences of peers in developing student exchange and mobility partnerships.

As well as sharing insight on the theme, the event will offer:

- The chance to network and build connections between your institution and other universities, in India and around the Commonwealth
- The opportunity to develop sustainable partnerships and projects with attendees and institutions
- A platform to share their expertise and demonstrate their institution's leadership on our key discussion topics
- A space to find out more about the ACU, and our work in bringing universities together from around India and the Commonwealth

Format:

The roundtable is a half-day, in-person only event.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda	Chair
1:30- 2:00 pm	Arrival and registration	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions ACU and CHRIST (Deemed to be University)	Dr Fr Joseph CC, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Vice Chancellor-in-Charge, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University) Dr Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Aditya Malkani, Regional Director, Membership - APAC, ACU
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Student Exchange and Mobility ACU's contribution in promoting Student Exchange and Mobility and its impact	Aditya Malkani, Regional Director for APAC, ACU Ikita Pokharna, Membership Engagement Coordinator for Asia, ACU
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Comfort break	
3:00 – 3:40 pm	Sharing of case studies from: University of Southampton (UK) Durham University (UK) Newcastle University (UK)	Professor Sabu Padmadas, Associate Dean International, Faculty of Social Sciences and Founding Director, (Research & Education) at the India Centre for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development, University of Southampton
3:40 pm – 4:25 pm	Discussion Participants are invited to share reflections and ideas on future forms of collaboration	Ms Leena Fukey, Associate Director, Global Student Mobility & International Programs CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University)
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Closing remarks	Dr Fr Lijo Thomas, Director Office of International Affairs, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University)
4:30 pm onwards	High Tea and Conversations	