

PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES – DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENTS OF DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS for 14th CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The activities of international collaborations at PIMS – DU are looked after by the Directorate of International Relations under the supervision and guidance of Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, PIMS DU.

The collaborations are focused on bring in Internationalization of Higher Education at PIMS DU. The linkages are established to enhance academic and research activities, promote joint collaborative research activities and improve the health care delivery system.

This academic year PIMS DU signed 3 New MoU's, with total of 34 MoU signed so far PIMS DU has always strived to renew the MoU's and strengthen the partnerships through mutual co-operation.

PIMS DU and Karolinska Institute celebrated 10 years of its co-operation, highlighting the various achievements in academic, research and health care activities that were jointly perceived.

The international collaborations has received grants totaling Rs 79 Lakhs for undertaking faculty/student exchange and undertaking research activities. The students and faculty are direct beneficiaries of the grants.

- **Following MoU's were signed in the year 2019 - 2020**

1. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
2. Dental Faculty – Karolinska Institute, Sweden
3. The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, USA (University)

Some of the Salient features include:

1. PIMS – DU continued receiving funding from Linneaus Palme Scholarship Programme to undertake staff and student exchange programme between Dr A P J Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy and **Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and**

Society, Karolinska Institute, Sweden. The funds received are around Rs 20 Lakhs approx.

2. PIMS DU signed MoU with Medical Faculty of Karolinska Institute, Sweden, **the university which awards Nobel Prize in Medicine. The co-operation continued to receive funding under the Linnaeus Palme Scholarship Programme of approximately Rs 24 Lakhs.**
3. **PIMS – DU and Dental Faculty Karolinska Institute, Sweden received funding of Rs 24 Lakhs from Linnaeus Palme Scholarship Programme to undertake staff and student exchange programme**
4. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel** and PIMS DU has signed MoU to facilitate exchange of faculty and students and initiate joint collaborative research projects in the field of Medicine, dentistry, public health and biotechnology. Hebrew University has sanctioned 15000 USD as initial funds to undertake faculty exchange and plan research studies.
5. Meeting with **His Excellency Ambassador of Israel in India**, Dr Ron Malka on 15th Jan 2020 with **Hon Pro Chancellor Dr Rajendra E Vikhe Patil** and Prof Sanjeev G Kulkarni, Incharge Directorate of International Relations to upraise about the MoU with Hebrew University and further strengthen the partnerships with new universities in Israel.
6. **Joint Collaborative Research activities are being undertaken in the field of Tribal Health Ayurveda and Oral Cancer**
7. PIMS University and Pravara Medical Trust in collaboration with the Spinalis Foundation & Karolinska Institute, Sweden has continued to strengthen the activities at Smt Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Center” which is a unique center catering to the spinal cord injury patients of this rural and tribal area. In

order to facilitate supply of wheel chairs to spinal cord injury patients at 50% cost, Pravara medical Trust signed an MoU with Motivation India.

8. International Conference: 02

- a. International Conference on Women and Health was organized from 8th – 10th November 2019 by Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rural Medical College
- b. International Conference on Social Innovations in Global Public Health and Nursing care from 7 – 9th Jan 2020 in collaboration with The College of New Jersey, USA and Drake University, USA.

9. **International CME** in Oncopathology 10th February 2020 in collaboration with visiting International Faculty from USA and Canada.

10. No of Guest Lectures (by International faculty): 34

11. Workshop by International Faculty: 24

Summary of Exchange Programme (Visits)

No. of faculty visiting collaborating universities from PIMS (2019- 2020)	- 04
No. of faculty visiting PIMS (2019 –2020)	- 43
No. of students visiting PIMS (2019 – 2020)	- 14
No. of students from PIMS to other Universities (2019-2020)	- 04

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