International Experience Program (IEP) 2014 at Laurentian University (LU), Canada

For

Student of BE (CE, IT, CSE), who have appeared at Sem-5 winter 2013 university exam,

Student of MCA, who have appeared at Sem- 3 Winter 2013 university exam and

Student of Bachelor of Pharmacy who have appeared at Sem-5 winter 2013 university exam

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As a part of its Global Initiative, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has been organizing study visit at foreign universities during the period of summer vacation. This program started in 2011, when GTU sent 34 students and a faculty member to University of Alberta, Canada. GTU has expanded this program in the summer 2012. A total of 129 students went to a US and a Canadian University. In the year 2013, the growth of IEP continued and a third university from Germany joined the program. During summer 2013, 172 students have visited three universities of US, Canada and Germany.

In year 2014 GTU is inviting applications for IEP at Laurentian University (LU), Canada.

The subjects to be studied are:

B. PHARM

- 1. Pharmacology III (Code- 270006)
- 2. Pharmaceutical Chemistry-X(Medicinal Chemistry) (Code-280003 Sem VIII)

BE (CE, CSE and IT)

- 1. Web Data Management (Code-170708)
- 2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-170702N)

MCA

- 1. Web Data Management (Code- 650009)
- 2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-650016)

The academic calendar for this batch has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At LU, the classes for these subjects will be held regularly for at least 6 weeks during the summer. The students have to appear in the midterm and final exam for the above courses at LU, Canada. Once student successfully study the course and finish all the required assessment at LU, he/she will be back to his/her parent college and finish their remaining subjects of the final year.

Upon successfully passing the exams at LU, a student may be given credit for the course at GTU. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at LU, will be able to take two less subjects during the final year and will not have to retake these courses when he/she resumes his/her study back at his/her parent college.

GTU will get VISA related papers from LU for the selected students and then the students will be guided to apply for the VISA.

Please note that short listing does not guarantee the visa for a student, since every student has to fill

up the visa application form and supply the necessary info to the Embassy in India. LU and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the Canadian High Commission.

<u>Classes will start on:</u> 16.06.2014. (The detailed time table will be provided to all the selected students in the month of March 2014)

Selection Criteria

- Students who are going to appear in the university exam of semester-5 (BE CE/IT/CSE/) and semester-3 (MCA) in winter can apply for the program.
- Applicant CPI must be 5.0 and above till semester-4 (BE CE/IT/CSE/)/semester-2(MCA).
 For MCA students who took admission in 3rd semester must have 55% or equivalent grade as per criteria set by GTU in his/her graduation.
- Students who have one backlog in any of the semester with CPI 5.0 and above may also apply.
- Short listing will be done based on CPI and students will be informed by emails.

Additional Information: Students can apply using the following link

- Once students are selected they will be informed by email. They are required to submit confirmation amount of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) which will be reimbursed to them towards the final payment.
- Please note: this amount will be non refundable in case if student withdraw from the program. In case, if students is not granted visa, the amount of Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.
- Please note: The visa fees are non refundable in case of non-granting of the visa.

Accommodation: 2 students share 1 Room in Residence.

Additional facility:

Internet Access is available. Participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hooking up to their Laptops as the rooms do not have wireless internet.

Application Links for the students who appeared in the Winter exam of following semesters:

BE CE/IT/CSE Semester-5 and MCA Semester-3

B. Pharm Semester - 5

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 10.01.2014 Passport is a must for applying for IEP-2014

In case if a student has applied for a passport but it is in process, he/ she can send his/ her application of interest at following link by 10.01.2014.

Application of Interest

Cost Estimate per students (These are approximate prices. Depending on the number of students, it may change. This is given here so that the students would have an idea about the expense, which was incurred by the last year's students.)

<u>Particulars</u>	Cost (per student)	<u>Remark</u>
Accommodation	CAD 1160 (approx.)	For 45 days. (Classes starts on 16.06.2014)
Food	CAD 630 (FOR 30 DAYS)	Excluding Saturday/Sunday
Transportation From Toronto airport to LU campus and return	CAD 82	It may vary. It depends on the number of students. This is approximate cost.
Trip to Ottawa (Optional)	CAD 131.00	It may increase or decrease. It depends on the number of students. This is approximate cost.
Trip to Niagara Falls (Optional)	CAD 130.00	It may increase or decrease. It depends on the number of students. This is approximate cost.
Trip to Wonderland and C N Tower (Optional)	CAD 130.00	It may increase or decrease. It depends on the number of students. This is approximate cost.
Health & Travel insurance	INR 4039	Compulsory to get Canadian visa
VISA processing	INR 7372 (Non-Refundable)	

Pickup from Toronto Airport to LU campus will be managed by LU and GTU jointly for those students who will travel in groups, as arranged by university.

We are arranging group travel of all the IEP students. Laurentian University will not be able to arrange pickup for individual students from Toronto Airport to the university campus.

The final price of Air Fare will be made available once the final number is known.

A step by step guide will be made available to all the selected students of IEP-2014 which will provide all the necessary information with program specific details.

For any query, please email at: stp@gtu.edu.in.

Abbreviations: CAD= CANADIAN DOLLAR INR= INDIAN RUPEES