

Planning the Visit of GTU Students of Electrical Engineering and MBA

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A German University designs a special 2-Month Summer Camp Program for June-July, 2013

Dr Prof Norbert Gruenwald, Rector, University of Applied Sciences, Technology , Business and Design, Wismar, Germany visited Gujarat Technological University recently to finalize two summer camp programs for the Electrical Engineering students and MBA students of GTU. Prof Gruenwald was accompanied by Prof Dr.-Ing Andreas Ahrens, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Prof Dr Olaf Bassus, Professor of Business Studies.

This Summer camp starting from June-2013 will be for a maximum of 50 students from Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (after semester-6) and 50 students of MBA (after year 1) from GTU's affiliated colleges. It was also decided that the students would study 2 main subjects of their Final Year. The students might also have the opportunity to briefly study 2 additional subjects, in which the University of Wismar has acquired a special expertise. The German University will also arrange the Industrial visits for GTU students.

The duration of this summer camp program shall be for 7 to 8 weeks .

The Summer Camp is a sequel of the MOU signed between GTU & University of Wismar on August 21, 2012.

Dr. N.M.Bhatt Dean (PG) Engineering – GTU and Dr. Dharmesh J. Shah Dean (U/G) Engineering worked with the team of professors from Wismar for three days to finalize the academic issues relating to the proposed Summer camp for Electrical Engineering students. Similarly Dr. S.O. Junare , Dean of Business Studies at GTU was present to finalize the academic issues relating to the proposed Summer camp for Management students of GTU.

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, the Vice Chancellor of GTU, said that 34 students, led by a faculty member from GTU had gone through a summer camp at University of Alberta, Canada. During the summer of 2012, 111 students and two faculty members had gone to a University in Canada and another 18 students had visited a University in USA for obtaining an experience of learning systems in North America. The proposed summer camp will permit GTU students to learn about the systems of study at a German

University. The students will study with other international students and will be able to have a great cross-country study & cultural experience. Such visits for study by students lends a new dimension to the career of a young technology student.

