

# Korean delegation gets warm welcome

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**Kanpur:** A recruitment presentation-cum-interaction session organised by the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Korea, received a warm response from the students at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, (IIT-K), here on Wednesday.

A three-member delegation from GIST is being headed by director of Centre of International students and Scholars, GIST, professor Wang Se Myung. The delegation evinced keen interests for an academic collaboration with the IIT-Kanpur.

They also briefed the students and faculty members

about the procedure for admissions and details of scholarships given by the GIST in an interactive session organised at the lecture hall complex. Several students interested in MS and Ph D courses took part in the event and raised queries regarding admission procedure and scholarships programme.

Professor Wang claimed that GIST enjoyed the same status in Korea as IITs in India. He further said that many students from Indian colleges, including IISc, Bangalore, AMU and IITs, were doing different courses from GIST.

This delegation also visited departments and laboratories in the institute.

The visit was coordinated by assistant registrar, IIT-K, Mohammad Shakeel. The delegation is visiting only two colleges in the country—IIT-K and IIT-Delhi.

Second year M.Des students Girish Lone and Shoubhik Dutta Roy have designed a prototype of a gas chromatograph — an instrument used for separation and identification of chemical compounds. Today it makes up part of the equipment used by industrial and academic laboratories for analysis of organic as well as inorganic compounds, informed Roy. He said that some applications of the product were air pollution testing, checking for

pesticide residues in food grains and study of contamination of juices, oils and dairy products.

Roy informed that the project was sponsored by Quazar Technologies and was expected to be launched in the market this year. The objective of this project was to design an attractive and ergonomically efficient body for this machine. The design endeavours to brighten up the generally dull laboratory environment, creating a visual experience as well as improving usage, he added. He said that the model was developed according to Indian requirements and was cheaper compared to the imported one.

# Foreign varsities want collaboration with IIT-K

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THE INDIAN Institute of Technology (IIT-K) has become a centre of attraction for scientists and professors of reputed foreign universities and technological institutes.

They have been frequenting the institute for exchanging the technical knowledge. A three-member delegation from Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Republic of Korea, visited the IIT-K here on Wednesday.

Though they said that they were keen to exchange technical education programme, no final decision could be taken in this regard at the preliminary meeting.

The delegation members, including Chung Young Joo, Wang se Myung and Mahalik Nitaigour Premchand, held meetings with the director of the Institute Dr Sanjay G Dhande and other faculty members.

They had also addressed the students and told them about the research and technical education facilities available in the technical institutes of Korea.

They told the students that the technical universities in Korea had enough funds to give scholarships to the students who wanted to do higher studies and research work there.

They said that the medium of teaching in Korea was English and the students from any country would not find any language problem. They further said that there were ample opportunities for graduate and post-graduate-level studies.

Besides, the country offered a lot of op-

## Korean team flays transport system

A KOREAN delegation, which arrived in the city on Tuesday, had a very bad experience of the transport system here.

The three-member team said they were surprised to find that there was no direct air-link between Delhi and Kanpur. They, however, boarded the flight to Lucknow, which got delayed by two hours. From there they hired a taxi to reach IIT-K, which took over two hours to reach the institute.

The meeting, for which the Korean delegation was in the city, was scheduled at 4 pm, but the delegation reached the institute two hours past 4 pm. They said due to poor roads, absence of adequate air-links and unruly traffic, it would be difficult for them to come here frequently.

They were shocked to find that the city, which was known across the globe for IIT-K, was in such a bad condition.

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portunities to those who wanted to study information and communication technology, material science, engineering, environmental science, mechatronics and life sciences, they added.

They said that the university provided one-way economy class air fare to the students who joint Gwangju University, free dormitory, a monthly stipend of \$ 330 and additional research assistantship and government scholarships up to \$14,000 per annum.

During their meeting with the IIT-K officials, the delegates said that they had two purposes: Firstly, to ensure student and faculty exchange programme and secondly, to promote student interaction.

Assistant registrar of the IIT-K Mohammad Shakeel told HT that it was a very formal visit of the Korean professors. They discussed several issues of common interests, interacted with the students and visited the laboratories.

They were highly impressed by the educational infrastructure available here. However, the question of collaboration would be discussed in the next meetings.

Earlier, a delegation of vice-presidents of nine technological universities of Germany visited the IIT-K to hold talks on collaboration between the seven IITs and the German Universities.

A 'Frontiers of Engineering Programme (FE)' between India and Germany was proposed to be held and the inter-disciplinary areas for the FE programme were identified. The areas identified included radio frequency identification technology, VLSI technology, modeling and simulation of process technology in MEMS and large scale wind tunnel testing

It was also proposed to constitute Indo-German Joint Research council to organise seminars and workshops in both the countries.

# आईआईटी छात्रों को कोरिया में पढ़ाई व शोध का न्योता

संवाददाता, कानपुर

कोरिया के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ख्यातिप्राप्त तकनीकी संस्थान ग्वांगजू इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी (जीआईएसटी) ने नगर के भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) के छात्रों को पढ़ाई व शोध का न्योता दिया है।

जीआईएसटी का एक प्रतिनिधिमंडल बुधवार को आईआईटी आया और दोनों संस्थानों के बीच दीर्घकालीन सहयोग की पेशकश की। जीआईएसटी के सेंटर फॉर इंटरनेशनल स्टूडेंट्स एंड स्कॉलर्स के निदेशक प्रो.वांग से म्युंग के

नेतृत्व में आया यह प्रतिनिधिमंडल देश में सिर्फ आईआईटी दिल्ली व आईआईटी कानपुर का दौरा करने आया है। यहाँ निदेशक प्रो.संजय गोविंद धाण्डे व अन्य वरिष्ठ शिक्षकों से मुलाकात में प्रो.वांग ने संस्थान के साथ



अकादमिक समझौते पर अत्यधिक रुचि दिखाई। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों व शिक्षकों के आदान प्रदान संबंधी कार्यक्रम ('स्टूडेंट एंड फैकल्टी एक्सचेंज प्रोग्राम') पर भी विचार विमर्श किया। इसके अंतर्गत जीआईएसटी व आईआईटी के छात्र-छात्राएं व शिक्षक एक दूसरे के संस्थानों में जाकर अध्ययन व अध्यापन को मूर्त रूप देंगे। आईआईटी के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित विशेष सत्र में जीआईएसटी प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने संस्थान के छात्र-छात्राओं को कोरिया आकर परास्नातक स्तर की पढ़ाई व शोध करने का न्योता दिया। इन लोगों ने प्रवेश प्रक्रिया के साथ छात्रवृत्तियों के बारे में भी जानकारी दी। भारी संख्या में छात्र-छात्राओं ने एमएस व पीएचडी पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश को लेकर रुचि दर्शाई। प्रो.वांग ने बताया कि जीआईएसटी का कोरिया में वही स्तर है जो भारत में आईआईटी का है। भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों, भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान बंगलौर सहित देश के प्रमुख तकनीकी शिक्षा केंद्रों के छात्र जीआईएसटी में एमएस व पीएचडी करने नियमित रूप से जाते हैं। प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने संस्थान के विभिन्न विभागों व प्रयोगशालाओं का भी दौरा किया। इस दौरे का संयोजन आईआईटी के सहायक कुलसचिव मो.शकील ने किया।

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