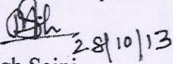


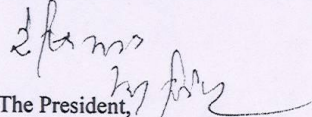
REPORT ON VISIT TO VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES OF USA ORGANISED BY ISTE

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) had organised a visit to various Universities in USA on behalf of Indian Engineering Deans Council (IEDC) from 12th October 2013 to 25th October, 2013. The Officials of ISTE such as its President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors, Principals etc. of various colleges/institutions of the country were the members of the delegation of this visit. The following universities were visited and discussions were held at length regarding the admission criteria, research activities, training, exchange of students and faculty, possible MoU between two Universities/institutions :-

1. **The Catholic University of America**, Washington, D.C. and convened a meeting with following officials of the University:-
 - a) Dr. Charles C. Nguyen, Dean, Prof. & Dean, School of Engineering (Professor of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)
 - b) Dr. Lu Sun, Professor & Chair, Department of Civil Engineering.
 - c) Dr. Ozlem Kilic, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science.
 - d) Dr. Bipradas Dutta, Associate Professor, Department of Physics
 - e) Dr. Jandro Abot, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
2. **The University of IOWA** and convened meeting with following officials of the University:-
 - a) Dr. Alec B. Scranton, Professor & Dean, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering
 - b) Dr. Karim Abdel-Malek, Director and Professor, Centre for Computer Aided Design
 - c) Dr. Jasbir Arora, Associate Director, Virtual Soldier for Research Program
3. **Wayne State University**, Detroit and convened meetings with following officials of the University:
 - a) Dr. K.Y. Simon Ng., Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
 - b) Dr. Cheng Zhong Xu, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - c) Dr. Susil K. Putatunda, Professor, College of Engineering
 - d) Prof. Harpreet Singh, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
4. **University of Michigan, College of Engineering** and contact person was Prof. Atul Prakash, Electrical Engg. and Computer Science
5. **University at Buffalo** and contact person was Dr. Nizami Vagidov, Vice-President for Development
6. **University of Columbia**, New York
7. **Howard University**, Washington, D.C

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