



Directorate of International Cooperation and Exchange (DICE) Goa University

Strategic Plan Under RISHI Project

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Structure and Services of International Office

Cooperation Partnerships

and **Current status:** 20 MoU arrangements with HEIs across US, Latin America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific

- Achieve a target of at least 50 cooperation and partnerships
- Look for new geography for partnerships
- Establish cooperation beneficial for every school on campus

Communications

Current status: Active engagement with stakeholders

- Build partnerships with international government agencies for promoting University programmes
- Develop active communication channel for within and outside the campus with decentralised structure of operation of the international office

International mobility

Current status: Active but limited staff and student mobility with HEIs under MoU

- Achieve a significantly higher number of staff and student mobility across all programmes
- Launch training programmes in foreign and local languages to facilitate mobility
- Identify scholarship opportunities for increased student mobility

Communication strategy of International Office

Streamline communication channels

Current status: Regular communication for mobility and other collaborative actions with partner institutions and select government bodies

- Establish communication channel with Indian missions and international governmental agencies
- Hold joint programmes with agencies
- Hold discussion with programme heads at the University
- Establish communication channel with international alumni

Raise awareness on the areas involved in the processes

Current status: Providing necessary information to the schools

- Single point technology based platform for obtaining information on processes
- Develop portal for international office to facilitate dissemination of information and complete mobility processes online

Develop printed / digital material

Current status: Under process

- Have a well-designed digital and printed material in strategic languages
- Printed publicity material
- Digital content for website
- Implement social media strategy to engage with stakeholders

Training Activities for the staff and students involved

Develop language skills

Current status: Language capability exists in select disciplines

- Equip international office with multi-lingual staff
- Students from language schools may be designated on DICE to facilitate international students
- Encourage Boards of Studies to introduce language courses in various programmes

Propose training spaces on internationalization strategies

Current status: Necessary infrastructure available

- Utilize school level and common infrastructure facility for course internationalization initiatives
- Dedicate space for course readings and audio-visual learning material from international perspective
- Creating data library, lab spaces and case resources for implementing course internationalization

Generate staff mobility for shadowing work

Current status: Staff mobility under MoU for training workshops

- Establish a working network with foreign HEIs for job shadowing
- Renegotiate terms of MoUs with HEIs for including possibilities in job shadowing
- Establish policy to nominate at least two staff members for job shadowing per year

International Mobility and Internationalization of the Institution Culture

Strengthen the capacities of mobility schemes

Mobility regulations

Current status: General mobility regulations are governed by national policy and specific regulations designed on the basis of mutual agreement

- Engage with MEA /ICCR/FRRO for facilitative mobility regulations
- Explore opportunities under inter-governmental education agreements
- Negotiate specific mobility regulations for enhancing mobility
- Provide flexible mobility regulations for inbound mobility especially for academic recognition

Generate schemes with existing partners

Current status: Broader areas for mobility defined in MoU. Call for procedure is followed as per MoUs

- Increase number of mobility schemes with existing partners
- Develop new schemes to extend MoU benefits across schools and programmes.
- Reactivate MoUs having insignificant number of mobility by negotiating new schemes

Staff, Student and Teacher-Researcher Mobility

Current status: Active but limited scale

- Increase the number of staff mobility cases
- Generate more call for procedures under existing MoUs through annual commitment plans
- Negotiate mobility schemes with new HEIs by developing new partnerships
- Explore mobility under international cooperation agreements

Generate visibility policies in HEIs

Establish internal and external communication guidelines

Current status: Mobility regulations communicated during calls for procedure & through website

- Draft internal and external communication guidelines

Design a mobility area on the university website where you can show the offers of each partner university

Current status: Communicated via email

- Portal on University website for information on mobility

Build mobility portfolio according to your capacity with each of your partners

Current status: Action as per call for procedure initiated under MoUs

- Yearwise mobility plan
- Define mobility plans with HEIs under MoUs

Spread news through social networks

Current status: Faculty level social network in use for mobility

- Establish strong social network

Design reports of good practices and exchange experiences

Identify the most suitable areas to share good practices with partners

Current status: Identified and communicated post mobility

- Prepare yearly reports of good practices
- Prepare reports of good practices for record and communication

Sharing good practices in the field of mobility of each partner HEI

Current status: Shared post mobility through feedback forms

- Data bank on mobility experiences for onward sharing with mobility partner HEIs
- Create questionnaire for collecting data on mobility experience of staff and students
- Prepare reports on mobility experiences and share reports with partner HEIs

Feedback and self-assessment

Current status: Provided post mobility

- Summary reports on mobility experiences for inbound and outbound mobility cases
- Prepare feedback form
- Prepare self-assessment report

Project sustainability

Current status: Intent to include above goals in institutional strategic plan

Thank you