

Report on Academia Excellence Meet

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Venue: MCKV Institute of Engineering, Liluah, Howrah (WB)

The *Academia Excellence Meet* was successfully organized at MCKV Institute of Engineering, Liluah, Howrah on 23rd March 2026, marking a significant step towards strengthening international academic collaboration and fostering research-driven engagement, as part of Global Academic and Research Excellence Initiative. The event was conducted to warmly welcome the esteemed delegates from IUH Vietnam and to showcase the academic and research excellence of the institution. The program commenced with a **Welcome Address by Shri. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, the Hon'ble Chairman, MCKV Group of Institutions**, who extended a cordial greeting to the distinguished guests namely **Prof. Bui Thanh Hung, Head, Data Science Lab** and Faculty of IT and **Dr. Le Nhat Duy, Dean** from IUH, Vietnam.



In his address, Chairman Sir emphasized on the importance of global partnerships in higher education, highlighting how such collaborations contribute to knowledge exchange, innovation, and cultural understanding. He also reiterated the institute's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and strengthening international ties.

This program was attended by dignitaries namely Mr. Abhay Kejriwal, Trustee Member, MCKV Group, Prof. (Dr.) Partha Sarathi Chakroborthy, CEO, MCKV Group, Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Lahiri, Principal MCKVIE, Dean - Academics, Dean - Administration, Dean - Research & Consultancy, Dean - Student Affairs, Heads of all Departments, Training and Placement Officer, and Public Relationship Officer were present in the Academia meet.



Following the welcome address, **Prof. (Dr.) Prasenjit Chatterjee, Dean (Research)** delivered a comprehensive presentation outlining the **research initiatives and activities at MCKVIE, Howrah**. The presentation covered key areas such as ongoing research projects, interdisciplinary collaborations, publications, funded projects, and advanced laboratory facilities. The Dean also highlighted the institution's focus on emerging technologies, innovation-driven research, and opportunities for collaborative work with IUH Vietnam.



The session facilitated meaningful discussions encouraging the exchange of ideas and exploration of potential collaborative research domains. The interaction reflected a shared vision of academic growth and mutual development.

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Lahiri, Principal, MCKV Institute of Engineering, Howrah** who expressed sincere gratitude to the visiting delegates from IUH Vietnam for their valuable presence and engagement. He also acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team members, and participants for making the event a success. He expressed optimism that the collaboration would lead to impactful academic and research outcomes in the future.



A key highlight of the program was the **Speech by the Distinguished Dignitaries from IUH Vietnam**, namely **Dr. Le Nhat Duy** and **Dr. Bui Thanh Hung**. In their addresses, both dignitaries expressed their appreciation for the warm hospitality extended by MCKVIE.



They emphasized the importance of global academic partnerships in advancing research, innovation, student development and encouraged joint initiatives such as faculty exchange programs, student mobility, and co-authored publications. Dr. Bui Thanh Hung elaborated on IUH Vietnam's academic and research strengths, and expressed keen interest in strengthening institutional ties through sustainable and mutually beneficial collaborations. Their speeches reflected a shared vision of fostering international academic excellence and innovation.

Following the dignitaries' addresses, **Mr. Avijit Bose, Head of the Department (CSE), and Mr. Sachin Balo, Head of the Department (IT)** jointly delivered a detailed presentation on the **Computer Science & Engineering, and Information Technology Department**. The presentation covered the department's academic structure, key achievements, research contributions, student accomplishments, and industry collaborations.



Emphasis was laid on innovative teaching methodologies, ongoing projects in emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science, as well as the department's commitment to academic excellence and research-driven learning. The HOD's also discussed the department's focus on skill development, industry readiness, and interdisciplinary research. The presentations effectively demonstrated the academic strength, research capabilities, and progressive vision of the departments, providing valuable insights to the visiting delegates from IUH Vietnam. The sessions facilitated meaningful academic discussions and opened avenues for potential collaboration in teaching, research, and innovation.

As part of the *Academia Excellence Meet*, a comprehensive visit to the **central facilities of MCKV Institute of Engineering** was organized for the esteemed delegates from IUH Vietnam. The visit aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the institute's infrastructure, technological capabilities, and academic resources that support teaching, learning, and research activities. The delegates were first taken to the **Central Library**, which serves as a knowledge hub for students and faculty. The library's extensive collection of books, journals, digital resources, and e-learning facilities was showcased, highlighting its role in fostering academic excellence and research.



The visit continued to the **AUE Workshop**, where the guests were introduced to the practical training facilities available to students. The workshop demonstrated the institute's emphasis on hands-on learning, skill development, and application-oriented education. A key attraction of the visit was the **3D Printing Facility**, where the delegates observed advanced prototyping technologies being utilized for academic and research purposes. The demonstration reflected the institute's commitment to innovation and emerging technologies.



The delegates also visited the **Intel Unnati Lab**, which is a center for advanced computing and research in cutting-edge domains. The lab showcased ongoing projects and initiatives in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics, emphasizing the institute's focus on industry-relevant skills and technological advancement.

Following the facility tour, an interactive **meeting with faculty members of the Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) and Information Technology (IT) departments** was also organized. The session provided a platform for meaningful academic discussions, exchange of ideas, and exploration of collaborative opportunities. Faculty members were actively engaged in discussions related to research areas, curriculum development, joint projects, and student exchange programs.



The interaction was highly productive and reflected a shared commitment towards academic growth, innovation, and global collaboration. Overall, the visit to central facilities and the faculty interaction added significant value to the Academia Excellence Meet, reinforcing the academic strengths and collaborative potential of MCKV Institute of Engineering.

The session was followed by a **Lunch Break**, which provided an informal setting for continued interaction and networking among the delegates and faculty members. The lunch facilitated further strengthening of professional relationships and cultural exchange between the institutions.



As part of the *Academia Excellence Meet*, an enriching **Invited Talk Session** was organized for the **4th semester students and faculty members of the Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) and Information Technology (IT) departments**. The session was

delivered by the distinguished dignitaries from IUH Vietnam, **Dr. Le Nhat Duy** and **Dr. Bui Thanh Hung**. In their invited talks, the speakers shared valuable insights into emerging trends in technology, research opportunities, and the global academic landscape. They emphasized the importance of innovation, interdisciplinary research, and industry-academia collaboration.



The session also provided students with exposure to international perspectives in higher education and motivated them to pursue research-oriented careers. Faculty members actively engaged in the discussion, making the session highly interactive and intellectually stimulating.

Following the academic sessions, **Evening Snacks** were arranged for the esteemed guests, and some senior faculty members. This informal gathering provided an opportunity for continued interaction, networking, and exchange of ideas in a relaxed setting. Subsequently, the dignitaries departed from MCKV Institute of Engineering by **Institute Vehicle** for a cultural visit to **Belur Math**, a renowned spiritual and cultural landmark. The visit offered the guests a glimpse into India's rich heritage and architectural beauty, adding a cultural dimension to their academic visit.

The invited talks and concluding arrangements significantly enriched the event, ensuring a balanced blend of academic excellence, cultural experience, and institutional bonding. The institute extended heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries for their valuable presence and meaningful contributions to the Academia Excellence Meet. The farewell marked the successful culmination of the event, leaving behind strong prospects for future collaboration and continued academic engagement. The program concluded with the **see-off of the esteemed guests at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport**.

Overall, the Academia Excellence Meet served as a productive platform for strengthening institutional relationships, promoting research collaboration, and reinforcing the global outlook of MCKV Institute of Engineering.