

BITS Pilani signs MoU with University of Tartu, Estonia for Erasmus programme

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Vasco: The department of chemistry of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, through a MoU, became an Associate Partner of the prestigious 17th Century University of Tartu, Estonia (a country in Northern Europe) for an international two-year joint master degree programme 'Excellence in Analytical Chemistry (EACH)'.
The EACH programme

is funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the Commission of the European Communities (the European Commission) under the Erasmus-Framework programme.

This programme educates specialists in analytical chemistry well qualified to work in the industry (such as food, pharmaceutical, materials, energy, etc) and chemical analysis laboratories worldwide. EACH programme pro-



Prof N N Ghosh of BITS Pilani Goa Campus and programme director and academic coordinator along with the students at University of Tartu.

vides knowledge and skills in both fundamental and applied aspects of modern analytical chemistry.

Recently the University of Tartu invited Prof Narendra Nath Ghosh, Professor of Chemistry at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus with a Visiting Scholar Award to teach there in the EACH programme.

During his visit, Prof Ghosh taught a course on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, and its application in Analytical Chemis-

try.

EACH programme is taught in four universities: University of Tartu (coordinator), Estonia; Uppsala University (Sweden); University Claude Bernard Lyon (France); and Åbo Akademi University (Finland).

Apart from BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, other Associate Partners of this programme are University of Shanghai for Science and Technology, and Tongji University

(China), Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Rochester Institute of Technology (USA), University of Urbino "Carlo Bo" (Italy), University of Zagreb (Croatia), Universitat de les Illes Balears (Spain), University of Regensburg (Germany), Saint-Petersburg State University (Russia), Dublin City University and National Centre for Sensor Research (Ireland), University of Oulu (Finland), Vienna University of Technology (Austria).