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This monthly newsletter brings the world to your fingertips by highlighting international activities and opportunities for DYPIU students, staff and Faculty. The Office of International Affairs, DYPIU is actively working to enhance faculty and student mobility programs that would provide opportunities for Faculty and students to gain practical skills, global exposure, and valuable experience in their fields.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAST ACTIVITIES

Lumania MUN Event from Concordia Club 8th & 9th November

The Concordia International Club of DYPIU proudly organized Luminah MUN XXV, Concordia's flagship Model United Nations conference, on 8th and 9th November, marking an important milestone in campus life. Held over two days, the conference witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 200 delegates, supported by a dedicated team of 50 volunteers, apart from the core Secretariat, creating a vibrant atmosphere of diplomacy, debate, and global dialogue.

Luminah MUN XXV featured a diverse range of committees, including the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW), United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), United Nations General Assembly – Disarmament and International Security Committee (UNGA-DISEC), and the International Press (IP) Journalism Committee. Each committee provided students with a platform to engage in critical discussions on contemporary global and national issues while developing essential skills such as public speaking, negotiation, and policy-making.

The conference was successfully executed by a dedicated organizing team. It was led by Secretary General Kashvi Kathuria and Director General Spriha Bhowmik, with Sayli Nandapurkar as Chargé d’Affaires. Delegate affairs were managed by Vishwa Sheliya, Sanskruti Kulkarni, and Rupal Lohare. Conference management was overseen by Sampurna Nivedita and Mrunmai Shinde.

Outreach and marketing were led by Praneet Mayane. Logistics were handled by Aryansh Sharma. Sponsorships were managed by Samrath Singh and Harish Mohanraj. Creative design was led by Utkarsha Jagtap.

Luminah MUN XXV stands as a testament to teamwork, leadership, and Concordia’s commitment to fostering global awareness and student excellence at DYPIU.



Teesside University, U.K:

17th November, 2025.

The Office of International Affairs, DYPIU and Edualliance organised an engaging and knowledge-rich interaction session between Teesside University, United Kingdom and DYPIU students.

Teesside University, a distinguished institution in the UK's higher-education landscape, holds notable rankings: 92nd in the Complete University Guide, 68th in The Guardian University Guide, and 87th in The Times/Sunday Times.

Mr. Kevin Thomas, Dean of Health Science at Teesside University visited DYPIU campus. He highlighted academic opportunities, international programmes, and student pathways.

His presentation provided meaningful insights into the university's strengths and support systems.

A follow-up interaction with Vice Chancellor, the Dean Academics and institutional Directors centred on exploring strategic avenues for collaboration, particularly in the areas of student and faculty exchange, academic immersion programmes, and Faculty Development initiatives.

For more information about the course, kindly refer to the details available on its official website:

<https://www.tees.ac.uk/london/study/courses.cfm>



Binghamton University, New York.

16th December, 2025

DY Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, in collaboration with IMFs Mumbai, recently hosted a distinguished delegation from Binghamton University, State University of New York (SUNY), marking a significant step towards international academic partnerships.

Dr. Atul Kalekar, Dean of the Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science, Binghamton University, engaged in detailed academic discussions with senior leadership and faculty members of DYPIU. Key areas of discussion included potential avenues for faculty collaboration, joint research initiatives, student exchange opportunities, and the development of collaborative academic programs.

The visit concluded with a mutual intent to formalise the partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the near future. Both institutions expressed optimism about building a long-term global academic partnership.



DYPIU Signs MoU with Kyungdong University, South Korea to Strengthen Global Academic Collaboration : 22nd December 2025

The Office of International Affairs at D. Y. Patil International University (DYPIU) marked a significant milestone in its global engagement efforts with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kyungdong University, South Korea. The agreement aims to promote international academic collaboration and expand opportunities for students and faculty of both institutions.

Kyungdong University (KDU), established in 1981, is a reputed private university in South Korea known for its strong emphasis on practical skills, innovation, and global competency. Operating across three specialised campuses, KDU offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in disciplines such as Business Administration, Hotel Management, Smart Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Media and Film Production.

As part of the collaboration, a high-level delegation from Kyungdong University visited the DYPIU campus. The delegation included Prof. Dr. John Kyu Lee, President of Kyungdong University; Ms. Julia Jung, CEO; and Dr. Nur Alam, Dean of the Graduate School. During their visit, discussions were held to explore opportunities for joint research initiatives, internship programs, collaborative academic offerings, and the development of joint programs.

The MOU also lays the foundation for future partnerships in student exchange and faculty exchange, fostering cross-cultural learning and academic excellence. This collaboration reflects DYPIU's commitment to strengthening its international footprint and providing globally relevant education to its students.



Opportunities :

1) **Global Business Innovation & Leadership Immersion 2026** **University of Wollongong, Malaysia | 11th – 16th January 2026**

Program Title: Future-Ready Business Leaders: Students Today, Entrepreneurs Tomorrow:

The University of Wollongong Malaysia—part of the globally distinguished University of Wollongong Australia network (QS World Ranking #167, 2025; Top 1% worldwide)—this immersive academic program offers business students a transformative experience blending advanced academic learning, innovation-driven projects, leadership training, and cross-cultural exposure. The initiative is tailored to prepare aspiring leaders to navigate the evolving global business landscape with confidence and creativity.

2) **Dubai Immersion Program for Students** **Zayed University | 18th – 23rd January 2026**

DYPIU, in collaboration with Zayed University and Unteched, has organised a specialised program designed for students pursuing Computer Science, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Management Studies, as well as for learners interested in the dynamic intersection of technology, business, and innovation.

Zayed University (ZU), a premier federal institution in the UAE renowned for its internationally accredited programs, invites students to participate in this highly enriching Dubai Immersion Program. Through this strategic collaboration, participants will gain access to world-class academic sessions, valuable industry insights, and meaningful cultural experiences.

We are pleased to share that four students will be travelling for this program, and we strongly encourage students to take advantage of such initiatives to gain valuable international exposure.

3) **Faculty Development Program in Dubai** **Zayed University | 18th – 23rd January 2026**

D. Y. Patil International University is pleased to announce its inaugural Faculty Development Program (FDP) in collaboration with Zayed University and Unteched.

This program offers faculty a valuable platform for advanced pedagogical learning, innovation-focused discussions, and meaningful cultural exchange at one of the UAE's leading universities.

Contact us for more information!

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