

NEWSLETTER

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The beginning of 2026 has been vibrant and globally engaging for the Office of International Affairs. January and February were marked by international collaborations, global internships, academic dialogues, and strategic meetings aimed at expanding international exposure for our students and faculty.

We remain committed to strengthening global partnerships and creating meaningful international opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ACU meeting and Pep talk "Future of Higher Education across the Commonwealth in a Volatile World" & Presentation about ACU across Asia.
- Student Participation in Dubai Immersion Program at Zayed University, Dubai.
- Representative from University of Reading, U.K visited DYPIU.
- Seminar on Education, Internship and career opportunity in Japan by representatives from(JETRO).
- Seminar on Careers in an AI-driven World: Skills, choices & Global Opportunities by Mr. K. P. Singh. Director IMFS.

ACU Meeting & People Talk

6th February, 2026

The Office of International Affairs organized an engaging and insightful session in collaboration with the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

Prof. Colin Riordan CBE, Secretary General and Chief Executive of ACU, along with Mr. Aditya Malkani, Membership Engagement Lead – India and South East Asia, visited the DYPIU on 6th February 2026.

The event aimed to provide meaningful insights into the future of higher education across the Commonwealth while strengthening institutional collaboration with ACU. The dignitaries were felicitated by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Bhalla and Respected Registrar Dr. (Prof.) Beeran Moidin B M.

The meeting facilitated academic interaction between the representatives from ACU and leadership team of D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), fostering dialogue on global education trends, research partnerships, and international academic opportunities.

A key highlight of the visit was the inspiring People Talk delivered by Prof. Riordan CBE to DYPIU faculty members and Ph.D. scholars in the Seminar Hall. His address focused on emerging global trends in higher education, innovation in academia, institutional resilience in a volatile world, and the importance of strong international networks in shaping the future of universities.



Dubai Immersion Program

18th – 23rd January, 2026

The Office of International Affairs, DYPIU, in collaboration with UnTechEd successfully organized the Dubai Immersion Program in January 2026 at Zayed University.

The program was structured around three specialised academic modules:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking
- Data Analytics and Business Intelligence

These modules were designed to bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world industry applications, providing students with global exposure to emerging technologies and innovation-driven ecosystems.

The program concluded with **two industrial visits**, offering practical insights into international business operations, along with a glimpse of Dubai's dynamic urban landscape and cultural environment. The experience enriched students' technical understanding while broadening their global perspective.



Collaboration with University of Reading

16th February, 2026

On 16th February 2026, DYPIU was delighted to host Ms. Yonika Jamnani, Country Advisor for the University of Reading, United Kingdom.

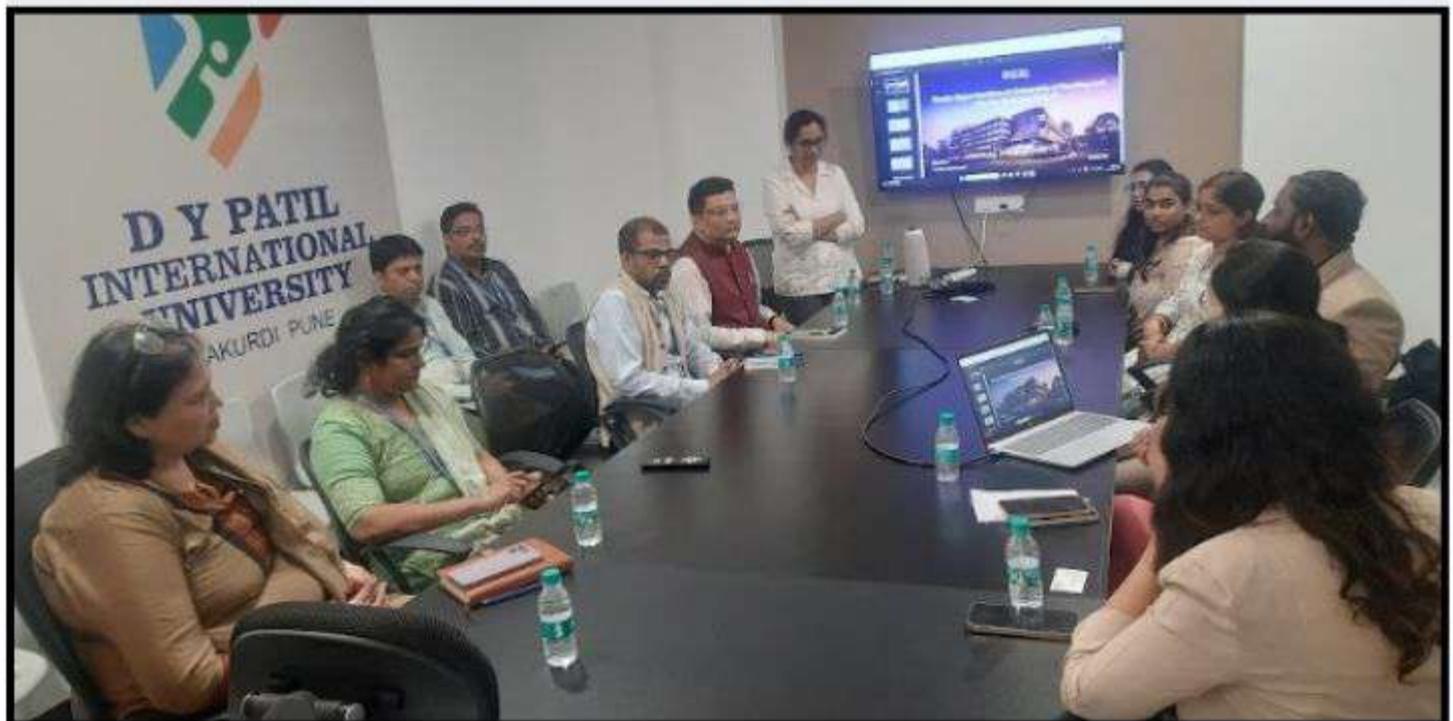
The discussions focused on strengthening collaboration and outlining the procedures for signing the MoU between DYPIU and the University of Reading, particularly in the areas of student mobility, internships, faculty exchange, immersion programs, collaborative research, and sustainability initiatives. The meeting marked a significant step toward establishing a long-term strategic academic partnership.

About University:

The University of Reading is among the top UK universities globally and hosts over 27,000 students from more than 160 countries. The university is well known for its award-winning green campuses and sustainability-driven initiatives.

For more information, please find the link

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/>



JAPAN: EDUCATION, INTERNSHIP & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (JETRO)

24th February, 2026

D Y Patil International University was delighted to host Mr. Masahiro Shinoda, Director, and Mrs. Neelam Bhatia, Assistant Director of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Mumbai, on our campus.

The visit marked an important step toward strengthening Indo–Japan academic and industry collaboration. Mrs. Neelam Bhatia, who has been actively promoting Japanese culture in India for several years, played a key role in fostering cross-cultural understanding during the interaction.

The JETRO representatives shared valuable insights into Japanese culture, discipline, work ethics, and career pathways. The discussion focused on internship opportunities in Japan and job prospects for Indian students.





The event was jointly hosted by the Centre for Skill Development, the Office of International Relations, and the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship.



A highly informative interactive session was also conducted with students at Shantai. During this session, Mrs. Neelam Bhatia addressed students on Japan's culture, discipline, work ethics, and expanding career opportunities. The engagement provided students with practical guidance on preparing for international careers in Japan.

This collaboration is expected to create a significant positive impact on students' professional growth by opening new pathways for global exposure, internships, and employment opportunities in Japan.



Seminar on “Careers in an AI-Driven World” 27th February, 2026

In collaboration with Institute of Management and Foreign Studies (IMFS) and KP Singh Education Services Pvt. Ltd., DYPIU organized an insightful seminar on “Careers in an AI-Driven World: Skills, Choices & Global Opportunities.”

The session focused on helping students understand their role in an AI-driven future, whether they plan to pursue careers in India or explore higher education and global opportunities abroad. Mr. K. P. Singh emphasized the importance of adapting to emerging technologies, embracing innovation, and preparing proactively for higher studies and global career opportunities.



Students were guided on selecting suitable countries for higher education in the near future based on global trends and career prospects. The discussion also covered practical steps for competitive exams, including when to begin preparation during their academic journey, so that students can secure international admissions without losing a year.

The seminar provided clarity, direction, and strategic guidance for students aiming to build globally competitive careers.



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