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The Dibrugarh University Internationalization Policy, 2020

Objectives

To establish a framework for the development and integration of internationalization in the University's strategy, organization, diversity, culture and governance.

Scope

Internationalization applies to and integrates across: curriculum content and development, research and scholarship, student orientation and experience, staff and staffing, commercial and service delivery. It also provides a guiding context of the vision and mission of the university. The Internationalization policy applies to all the teachers, employees and students of the university and also members of the university's authorities. It also provides a framework for the university's partner institutions to operate in when they are dealing with university programs.

Definitions

- (1) Internationalization: It is the intentional process of integrating an international, intercultural or global dimension into the purpose, functions and delivery of higher education, in order to enhance the quality of education and research for all students, teachers and employees and to make a meaningful contribution to the society.
- (2) Internationalization of the curriculum: It is characterized by a structure and content of a course within a program that not only provides a global awareness, but also offers relevant local examples and permits a student to learn in the context of the culture in which the student is most familiar.
- (3) Partner Institution: An educational institution providing courses and programs of the university through an approved Education Agreement (MOU and MOA).

Policy Statement:

Dibrugarh University's international strategic purpose is to internationalize the university by:

- (1) Improving student preparedness
- (2) Internationalizing the curriculum
- (3) Enhancing the international profile of the university
- (4) Strengthening research and knowledge production
- (5) Diversifying its staff (teachers and employees) and students

The internationalization of the university will provide:

- (1) Access and equality to international students studying and researching with the university on-campus and off-campus
- (2) Internationalization of the curriculum and student experience
- (3) International collaborations in education, training and research

Internationalization Mission:

The internationalization efforts, activities and initiatives at Dibrugarh University will be carried out by the Office of the International Affairs, Dibrugarh University. The responsibilities of the office will be to further strengthen university's global footprint. The office will look after the issues of international student admissions and student events, initiatives and collaborations. Through the office of International Affairs, the university aims to achieve:

- (1) Develop a clear and focused strategic student enrollment plan
- (2) Provide an easily accessible web based information for selection of international students
- (3) Enhance promotional activities
- (4) Encourage incoming/outgoing student mobility to international area of activities
- (5) Encourage professional development of teachers and staff by engaging them in international research projects and international faculty development programs
- (6) Enhance the access to external funds by applying for various externally funded projects
- (7) Enhance inflow of international expertise and perspectives through investment in engaging visiting professors and fellows.
- (8) Develop International student feedback system to improve academic, administrative and infrastructural resources necessary for assuring great international student experience.
- (9) Continuously revise all curricula by benchmarking with the best universities abroad. Ensure a local and global context to all academic programs and courses making a program truly global.
- (10) Develop comprehensive regulatory evaluation and reporting framework to ensure that the internationalization strategy is successfully implemented.
- (11) Expand the international Alumni Network to help build a strong reputation in key countries and regions.
- (12) Encouraging the researchers/faculty members for schemes of international collaborations administered by various Government and non-government initiatives.

Responsibility

The Registrar will be responsible for implementation of the Policy