STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH MOMOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY (ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY) OSAKA, JAPAN

OPPORTUNITY FOR JU UNDERGRADUATE OR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Jadavpur University's SYLFF Steering Committee is going to nominate two students as Exchange Students for the year 2016-17 to Momoyama Gakuin University (St. Andrew's University), Osaka, Japan for one full year (two semesters), starting from Fall Semester in September 2016 and ending in Spring Semester in July 2017 under the terms and conditions mentioned in the Memorandum of Understanding for Student Exchange between Jadavpur University (India) and Momoyama Gakuin University (Japan) of 2009. Students are eligible for receiving credits, grade sheets etc. for courses taken in Momoyama Gakuin University.

The students can take various courses in English language on Japanese economy, business management practices in Japan, Asian culture, comparing cultures, and social policy analysis with Economics etc. The list of courses offered in English at Momoyama Gakuin University is given in the attached annexure for the reference of the interested candidates. However, the study of Japanese Language is compulsory during the programme. Apart from this, the students will be attending this programme with about 100 other exchange students from more than 20 different countries of the world, including the United States, Canada, Australia and 12 other countries from Europe and it is indeed a great opportunity to know about the culture and the living of people from all over the world. It should be mentioned here that no pre-requisite of Japan or Japanese language is required to qualify for this programme.

Financial Support:

Keeping in mind that Japan is a very expensive country compared to India, Students are eligible for the following financial supports during the Programme:

The exchange students will be given approximately 40,000 JPY as scholarship each month (2,40,000 JPY per semester) to meet their rent of the apartment provided by the host University. Hence the total accommodation fee will be

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- 2,40,000 JPY and it does not include the Energy bill (Gas/ Electricity/ Water bill). The students will need to take care of their travel expenses between India and Japan and daily expenses in Japan during their stay there.
- ➤ The exchange students will be need to pay a semester fee of 30,000 JPY or 50,000 JPY at the beginning of the semester for the programmes, festivals and trips organised for exchange students in the University.
- The exchange students must pay the National Health Insurance fee (approximate 1700 JPY per month) and Momoyama Insurance [comprehensive student insurance] fee (14,000 JPY for 1 semester/ 20,000 JPY for 2 semesters) to the International Centre, Momoyama Gakuin University, Japan for the entire duration of his/her stay at Japan.
- In the previous years, St, Andrew's University also arranged for part time jobs for exchange students from Jadavpur University, where exchange students could work to meet the expenditures when the amount provided as scholarship was not enough for the purpose.
- Information on opportunities of special scholarship, if any, will be provided by St. Andrew's University during the tenure of exchange studentship.
- Website: http://www.andrew.ac.jp/english/

Last Date for Submission of Application and Selection:

Any bona fide student of Jadavpur University intending to take one year extra course work at Momoyama Gakuin University (if credit transfer arrangement cannot be worked out before the candidate's departure) and to attend the listed courses is requested to submit a formal application forwarded by the HOD in a plain paper. The applications must include the following details — applicant's name, department, level of study (UG/PG) along with one paragraph stating "Why do you want to take one extra year of course work (if no credit transfer mechanism can be worked out) under this exchange programme?' as well as a brief write up on 'Why are you interested in going to Momoyama Gakuin University?'. Interested candidates should already have their passports and they should also apply for academic transcripts (till the last semester completed under UG/PG programme at Jadavpur University) without any delay after being notified about their selection. Completed applications along with attested copies of certificates, mark sheets and testimonials have to be submitted to the office of JU-SYLFF Programme on the ground floor of the UG Arts Building (next to the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts), Jadavpur University by April 22nd, 2016.

Please include an operational phone number and an email ID in the application. All the applications should be addressed to:

Joyashree Roy
Project Director
JU-SYLFF Programme
Coordinator, JU-Momoyama Student Exchange Programme
Jadavpur University

For Further Information about the Exchange Programme:

Contact: Debanjali Saha, Project Assistant, JU-SYLFF Programme. Mobile - +91-8017701797. Email ID - debanjalione@gmail.com

<u>Selection</u>: Personal interviews of the applicants will be conducted by an Expert Committee with members from the SYLFF Steering Committee. The interview will be held at the Joint Registrar (Shri S.G.Sarkar)'s Office, Aurobindo Bhawan, on 28th April, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. The applicants are requested to reach the venue by 2:00 P.M. on the abovementioned day. The list displaying the names of the selected candidates will be put up on the notice board of JU-SYLFF Office by 29th April, 2016.

Lecture Schedules for 2016/2017 Spring Semester Japanese Japanese Ia, IIa & Ib, IIb & Ic, IIc ■Faculty of Economics •Topics in Economics-Introduction to the Japanese Economy ·Topics in Economics-Problems in Labour Economics ·Topics in Economics-The Japanese Economy in the Postwar Period ■Faculty of Sociology ·Topics in Social Studies-Japanese film as a window into Japanese culture and society 1 ·Media and Culture - Death in Japanese Culture ■Faculty of Business Administration ·Topics on Management Studies-International Financial Reporting ■Faculty of International Studies and Liberal Arts ·Lecture on Special Topic-Miyazaki Hayao's World of Anime ·Lecture on Special Topic-Comparing Cultures from Around the World ·Japanese Studies-Cultural History of Arts and Performances in Japan Applied Linguistics Research ·Study of Asian Cultures-Culture and History in Modern Asia ·Special Liveral Arts Course - Introduction to Contemporary Japanese Society Fall Semester Japanese

- ·Japanese Ia, IIa & Ib, IIb & Ic, IIc
- ■Faculty of Economics
 - ·Topics in Economics-Statistical Analysis of The Present-Day Japanese Economy
 - ·Topics in Economics-Japan in the World Economy
 - ·Topics in Economics-Economic Affairs in Japan and AsiaJapanese Economy
 - ·Study of Asian Cultures-Bright and Gloomy Sides of the Postwar Japanese Economy
- ■Faculty of Sociology
 - •Topics in Social Studies-Japanese film as a window into Japanese culture and society 2
- ■Faculty of Business Administration
 - •Topics on Management Studies-Accounting and Globalization
 - Global Enterprise of JAPAN
- Faculty of International Studies and Liberal Arts
 - ·Lecture on Special Topic-Miyazaki Hayao's World of Anime
- ·Lecture on Special Topic-Comparing Cultures from Around the World
- ·Japanese Studies Grammar as Natural Law
- ·Japanese Studies Issues of Representation in Arts and Performances
- ·Study of American Cultures-History of American Literature
- ·Study of Comparative Cultures-Outlaws"-Life and Death on the Backroads of History"