

Student Exchange Programme with
Momoyama Gakuin University
(St. Andrews 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 2013-14 to **Momoyama Gakuin University (St. Andrew's University), Osaka, Japan** for **one full year (two semesters)**, starting from Fall Semester in September 2013 and ending in Spring Semester in July 2014 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, Japanese culture 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 United States, Canada, Australia & 12 other countries from Europe and it is indeed a great opportunity to know about the culture & the living of people from all over the world. It should be mentioned here that **no pre-requisite knowledge 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 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 2,40,000 JPY per semester 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 & daily expenses in Japan during their stay there.
- The exchange students will need to pay a semester fee of 30,000 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 (approximately 1700 JPY per month) and Momoyama Insurance [comprehensive student insurance] fee (14,750 JPY for 1 semester / 20,820 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. Andrews 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 extra year of 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 UG Arts Building (next to the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts), Jadavpur University, by 11th April, 2013. Please include an operational phone number and an email ID in the application. All the applications should be addressed to:

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Project Director
JU-Sylff Programme
Coordinator, JU- Momoyama Student Exchange Programme
Jadavpur University

For Further Information about the Exchange Programme:

Contact:

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Selection: A personal interview of the applicants will be conducted by the SYLFF Steering Committee in presence of an Expert Committee. The interview will be held at the Joint Registrar (Shri S. G. Sarkar)'s Office, Aurobindo Bhawan on 12th April, 2013 at 11 am. The applicants are requested to reach the venue of this interview by 10:45 am 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 22nd April, 2013.

Annexure: List of Courses for 2013-14:

Spring Semester:

■Japanese

- Japanese Ia, IIa & Ib, IIb & Ic, IIc

■Current Issues in Japanese Society

- English - Comparing Cultures
- Japanese Studies - Culture and History

■Faculty of Economics

- Topics in Economics - Introduction to the Japanese Economy
- Topics in Economics - Statistical Analysis of The Present-Day Japanese Economy
- 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 International Studies and Liberal Arts

- Applied Linguistics Research
- Japanese Studies - Sociolinguistic analysis of Japanese Language
- Lecture on Special Topic - Comparing Cultures from around the World
- Lecture on Special Topic - Miyazaki Hayao's World of Anime
- Special Topic in Liberal Arts Study - Japan's National Security: On and after the Cold War

Fall Semester:

■Japanese

- Japanese Ia, IIa & Ib, IIb & Ic, IIc

■Current Issues in Japanese Society

- English - Introduction to Japanese Studies
- Japanese Studies - Art and Society

■Faculty of Economics

- Study of Asian Cultures-Bright and Gloomy Sides of the Postwar Japanese Economy
- Topics in Economics - Japan in the World Economy
- Topics in Economics - Lessons from Japanese Business Management
- Topics in Economics - Problems in Labour Economics

■Faculty of Sociology

- Topics in Social Studies - Japanese film as a window into Japanese culture and society 2

■Faculty of Business Administration

- Topics in Business Management - Business and Culture
- Topics on Management Studies - International Financial Reporting

■Faculty of International Studies and Liberal Arts

- Japanese Studies - Sociolinguistic analysis of Japanese Language
- Lecture on Special Topic - Comparing Cultures from around the World
- Lecture on Special Topic - Miyazaki Hayao's World of Anime
- Special Liberal Arts Course - Japanese Society and Social Institutions
- Study of Comparative Cultures - Demon v/s Monkey: Japanese and American Comics of World War