

SECTION - 8

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8.1 Internationalisation Policy

SITAM is committed to fostering a globally engaged academic environment that prepares students, faculty, and staff to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. This Internationalization Policy outlines the institute's strategic direction for promoting global partnerships, cross-cultural learning, research collaboration, and international mobility.

Global Academic Partnerships

- We are about to establish and maintain strategic alliances with accredited universities, research centers, and industry organizations worldwide.
- Encourage faculty exchange programs for teaching, training, and curriculum development.

Student Mobility & Exchange

- Ensure students are offered opportunities for global internships, study tours, and virtual exchange programs.

Implementation Framework

- The International Relations Office (IRO), in coordination with academic departments, will develop annual action plans.

Review & Revision

This policy will be reviewed every three years or as required to align with evolving global educational landscapes and institutional priorities.

8.2 MoU's / Agreements

To strengthen its global footprint and foster a rich ecosystem of academic excellence and innovation, **SITAM** actively establishes **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** and **Strategic Collaboration Agreements** with premier universities, research institutions, industries, and innovation networks across the world.

These formal partnerships serve as pillars for international cooperation, enabling cross-cultural learning, world-class research, and transformative educational opportunities.

Purpose of MoUs / Agreements

Our MoUs are designed to:

- Facilitate student and faculty mobility across global institutions.
- Promote joint initiatives that advance engineering education, innovation, and global competencies.
- Strengthen the institute's global visibility, reputation, and impact.

Commitment to Excellence

Through these strategic **MoUs and Agreements**, The Institute reaffirms its dedication to global engagement, academic distinction, and technological leadership. Each partnership reflects our vision of preparing future-ready engineers equipped to make meaningful contributions on the international stage.

8.3 International Students (Coming Soon)

As part of our expanding commitment to internationalisation and global engagement, we will soon be opening pathways for international students to join our academic community. Our institute is actively working toward creating a supportive, globally connected environment that welcomes learners from around the world.

In the near future, we aim to offer:

- Opportunities for cross-cultural collaboration and exchange
- Programs designed to meet global academic and industry standards
- Access to international partnerships, research, and mobility initiatives

We look forward to welcoming international students as we continue to grow as a globally engaged engineering institute.

8.4 International Faculty and Visiting Professors (Coming Soon)

As part of our commitment to **internationalisation and global engagement**, our institute is preparing to welcome **international faculty and visiting professors** in the near future. This initiative will strengthen our academic ecosystem by bringing diverse global perspectives, advanced research expertise, and international best practices to our classrooms and laboratories.

Our future plans include:

- Facilitating collaborative teaching and research projects with international experts
- Expanding global academic partnerships to enhance faculty exchanges
- Providing opportunities for students and faculty to engage with leading international academics

We look forward to introducing these initiatives as we continue to advance as a globally connected engineering institute.

8.5 International Students / Exchange Programs

As part of its commitment to becoming a globally engaged center of engineering education, **SITAM** is actively developing comprehensive initiatives to welcome International Students and support **Academic Exchange Programs**. These programs, currently in an expansion phase, aim to cultivate a vibrant multicultural environment and provide transformative global learning experiences for students across borders.

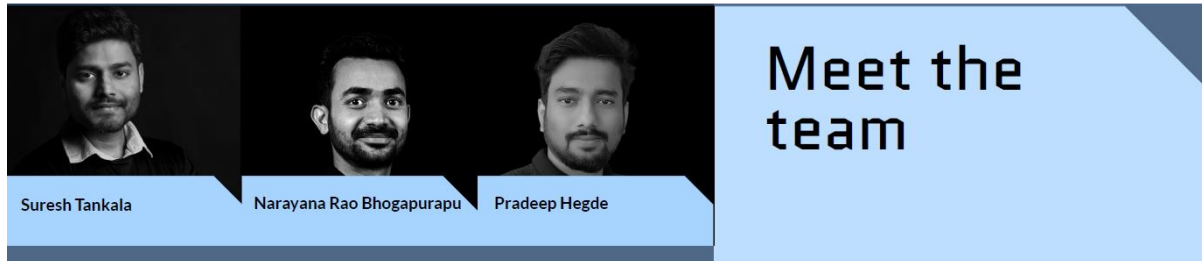
By fostering inclusive and dynamic international engagement, the institute seeks to prepare future engineers with the global awareness, technical expertise, and intercultural competence needed to excel in a rapidly evolving world.

Purpose of the Initiative

The International Students & Exchange Programs initiative aims to:

- Promote global academic integration and cross-cultural learning.
- Provide students with enriched exposure to global engineering education and industry practices.
- Strengthen the institute's international visibility through collaborative mobility programs.
- Build a diverse and inclusive student community representing multiple countries.

"T2R [Theory To Reality] is an International educational open forum of experts that bridges the gap between academic engineering and real-world industry practice — transforming graduate students into industry-ready engineers through hands-on, globally-collaborative learning."



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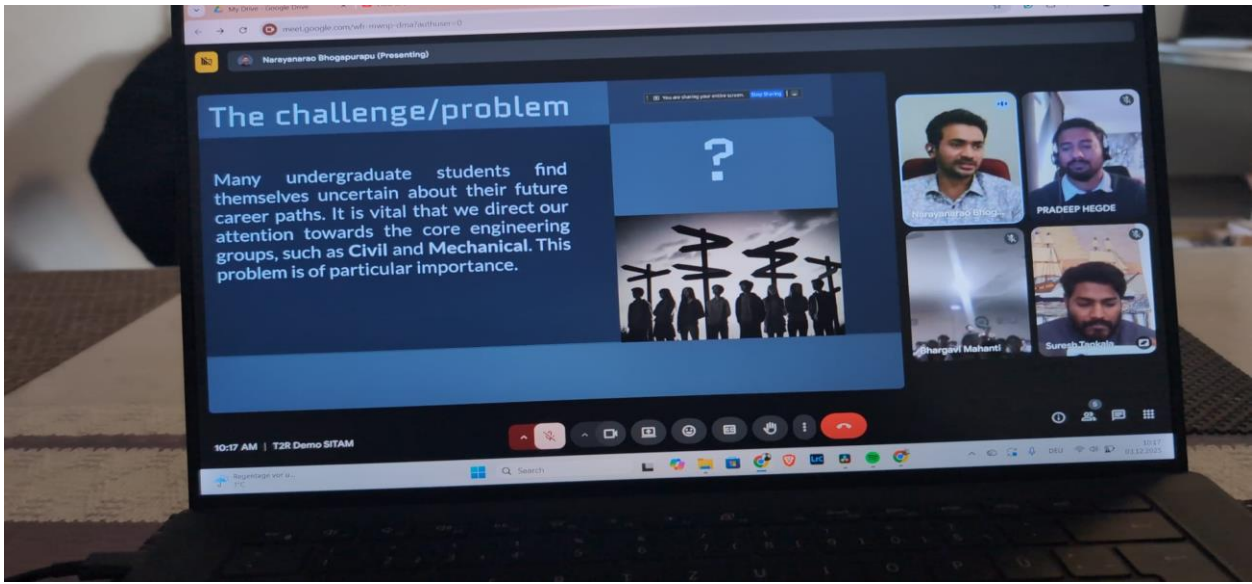
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8.6 Gobal Research Collabrations

Nil

8.7 International Advisory Board

To strengthen its global outlook and align its academic vision with international best practices, **The Institute** is in the process of establishing a distinguished **International Advisory Board (IAB)**. This board will comprise eminent global leaders, renowned academicians, senior industry experts, and thought leaders from top universities, research institutions, and multinational organizations.

Although still under development, the IAB will serve as a strategic body that guides the institute in enhancing its global presence, academic excellence, and research competitiveness.

8.8 International Accreditation/ Memberships

Nil

8.9 International Internships / Placements

In line with its vision to nurture globally competent engineers, The Institute is actively developing structured pathways for International Internships and Global Placements. These opportunities aim to equip students with hands-on exposure to international work environments, cutting-edge technologies, and multicultural professional ecosystems.

As this initiative is currently in its growth and development phase, the institute is building strong foundations for collaborations with multinational corporations, global research centers, and reputable industry partners across regions

8.10 Global Alumni Outreach

Develop an Online Alumni Portal

- Provide a centralized platform where alumni can update profiles, connect with peers, and access institute news.
- Include features like job boards, mentoring programs, and event announcements.
- Strengthens digital connectivity and encourages continuous participation.

<https://sitam.org/alumniform.php>