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Cancellation of International Experience Program (IEP) 2021 due to Covid -19 pandemic

International Experience Program (IEP) is a flagship program of GTU which provides a true global exposure to its students. The program was initiated in 2011 and currently IEP is one of the largest student mobility programs offered by the technological universities of India. For this consecutive 11th year, IEP 2021 was announced for the following universities for various branches vide circular dated 1st January 2021 on GTU website.

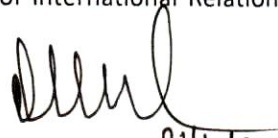
Sr. No	Name of University	Country	Branch	No. of students registered
1	Kansas State University	USA	Mechanical Engineering	26
2	Laurentian University	Canada	CE/IT/Pharmacy	223
3	Varna University of Management	Bulgaria	MBA	24
4	University of Architecture Civil Engineering & Geodesy	Bulgaria	Civil Engineering/Architecture	68
5	Wismar University	Germany	EC/Electrical	31
TOTAL				372

After necessary process, 372 students registered for IEP 2021 at various countries.

However, looking at the increasing risk and spread of COVID-19 pandemic worldwide, after detailed review of all factors and possibilities of conducting IEP 2021, **GTU and all foreign universities have mutually decided to Cancel the program for this year.**

All concerned stakeholders are requested to take a note of this decision.

All registered students shall get detailed communication on their email by Dept. of International Relations in this regard.


Registrar 23/4/21