

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Morning session

- 10.00 am** **Welcome and Refreshments**
- 10:20 am to 12.45 pm**
- Invocation** **Music Department**
 - Welcome Address** **Dr. Premavathy Vijayan,**
(In-person) Vice Chancellor
 - Launching of the "ACIE" and Presidential address** **Prof. S.P.Thyagarajan,**
(In-person) Chancellor
 - Release of the ACIE Guideline Booklet** **Dignitaries on the Dias**
 - Introduction of the Chief Guest (Dr. Archana Thakur)** **Dr. K.T. Geetha,** Dean,
(In-person) School of Arts and Social Sciences
 - Inaugural address** **Dr. (Mrs) Archana Thakur,**
(Virtual) Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.
 - Introduction of the Speaker** **Dr. Jeevaratnam G.,**
(In-person) Coordinator, ACIE
 - Keynote address** **Mr. Eric Perrotel,**
(In-person) Attaché for Cooperation in French Language, South Zone & Institut français en Inde, Bureau de France - Institut français en Inde (French Institute in India), Chennai
 - Reminiscence of Alumni** **Foreign students and students abroad**
(Virtual)
 - Vote of Thanks** **Dr. S. Kowsalya,**
(In-person) Registrar
- 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm** **Lunch**

Governance of ACIE:

Patrons:

Dr. T.S.K. Meenakshisundaram, Managing Trustee
Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, Chancellor

Advisors:

Dr. Premavathy Vijayan, Vice Chancellor
Dr. S. Kowsalya, Registrar
Dr. (Ms) S. Uma Mageshwari, Dean, Student Affairs
Dr. (Mrs) K.T. Geetha, Dean, School of Arts & Social Sciences
Nodal Officer for International Students' Cell
Dr. Jeevaratnam G., Associate Professor in French

Afternoon Session – Virtual

- Welcome Address: Dr. Uma Maheshwari**
- 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm**
Session 1 **Student Exchange Model**
Speaker **Prof. Caven McLoughlin,** Professor of Psychology, Kent State University, USA.
- 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm**
Session 2 **Student Mobility**
Speaker **Dr. Eric Walker,** Founder Dean, Faculty of Travel Medicine & Global Health, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow, NHS Services Scotland and North Glasgow Hospital, NHS Trust, Scotland.
- 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm**
Session 3 **Education Landscape in Malaysia - Trends and Directions**
Speaker **Dr. Nor Hisham Ismail,** Principal Assistant Director, International Education Development Unit, Educational Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Education Malaysia.
- 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm**
Session 4 **Why should you be a Global Student?**
Speaker **Dr. Sharmila Anand**
- 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm**
Session 5 **Sustainable Development Goals: Role of International Student Exchange**
Speaker **Dr. Katja Lasch,** Director DAAD, Regional Office, New Delhi and DWIH, New Delhi
- 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm**
Vote of thanks **Dr. Jeevaratnam G.,** Coordinator, ACIE

Registration Link:

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ACIE Organizing Committee

Co-ordinator:

Dr. Jeevaratnam G., Associate Professor in French

Members:

Dr. P. Subashini, Professor, Department of Computer Science
Dr. Kalaiselvi Senthil, Associate Prof. & Assistant Dean, Sponsored Research
Dr. G. Shanthi, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Hindi
Dr. A. Arulmozhi, Associate Professor, Department of Printing Technology
Dr. R. Saravana Prabha, Associate Prof. & HOD (i/c), Dept of Physical Education
Dr. T. Amutha, Assistant Professor(SS), Department of Business Administration
Dr. Ramya Bhaskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development



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Coimbatore-641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

launching Avinashilingam Centre for International Education

Theme

"Sustainable Global Development Goals: Role of Students"

Date

17th November 2021

Time

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Venue

Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

Avinashilingam Centre for International Education (ACIE), as a nodal centre of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, envisages bringing international standard education to the doorsteps of the students in an interconnected world on campus, and beyond. Besides promoting culture cum value-infused Indian Higher Education Abroad (PIHEAD) to International students. ACIE also endeavours to provide all the possible and requisite support to International students enrolled in Avinashilingam Institute.

Vision:

Avinashilingam Centre for International Education has the vision of promoting international understanding and harmony through quality higher education to the global youth. ACIE shall offer educational opportunities in teaching-learning, research and service besides imparting Gandhian value-based, culturally appropriate national and international education and experience to the Indian and Foreign youth, faculty-members and staff members striving to develop and promote "Global Knowledge and Skills to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals as per UN declaration leading to concept of "Internationalisation at Home."

Mission:

Avinashilingam Centre for International Education shall evolve as an innovative, collaborative, skill and competency building globally competent leader in internationalization of education, research and community experiences for students with in India and from abroad...

Our Objectives:

- Assisting Indian students in internationalizing their degrees at home so as to broaden their global perspective.
- Fostering international collaboration with reputed Universities, Institutions abroad for joint higher education, research, projects and employment.
- Encouraging faculty and students towards high quality international educational experience to students through exchange programs and organize joint workshops / seminars.
- Strengthen the transition experience of our

international students to help them meet their goals, personal growth, educational experience, and professional opportunities through PIHEAD and other Government of India and University programmes.

- Building global networks: Developing and strengthening collaborative agreements between our Institution and foreign universities, Educational organizations, industries and government agencies.
- Fostering and strengthening intercultural awareness, cultural relations and mutual understanding for a better world.
- Providing on-line counselling, guidance, immigration advise, on-campus and off-campus assistance and accommodation arrangements to International students.

Tasks to strengthen ACIE:

The main tasks of the Centre will include the following:

1. Creation of webpage that is linked to Avinashilingam IHS & HE Home page.
2. To look for International Partners and signing of MoUs. (International Initiatives & collaborations)
3. To get membership in International Association like Alliance Française, Max Muller Bhavan etc.
4. To get connected to alumni of Avinashilingam IHS & HE and request for their support – Alumni Connect* (Office for International Affairs. UGC Database of Office for International Affairs at University Level*)
5. Assess/analyse trends in higher education development, both at the state, national and international levels, and disseminating them through regional/national conferences, publications required for achieving the higher education development goals and targets.

Expected Outcomes:

- develop cultural awareness and understanding
- build global networks
- learning new languages
- develop internationally transferrable skill
- establish greater sense of independence
- immerse in a different culture
- enhance employability
- reflect on personal values and beliefs
- interpret multiple perspectives

Inauguration (10.20 am - 12.45 pm)



Presidential Address
Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan
(In-person)



Keynote Address
Mr. Eric Perrotel
(In-person)



Inaugural Address
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(Virtual)

Technical Sessions (2.00 pm - 5.00 pm)



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