Jagannath University received Erasmus+ KA 171 Project fund in Cooperation With THM, Germany and 6 Universities of Bangladesh/India

Jagannath University, Bangladesh received funding along with 6 other partner Universities in the framework of Erasmus+ KA 171 project from European Commission / DAAD to work with its partner universities in Bangladesh/India. The leading partner is one of the largest university of applied sciences in Germany, Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM). The other universities are: Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), University of Dhaka (DU), Jahangirnagar University (JU), Islamic University (IU), Jashore University of Science and Technology (JUST), Indian Institute for Information Technology Allahabad (IIIT Allahabad). Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between THM and all of these partner universities in the year of 2022.

The kick-off meeting of the Erasmus+ KA 171 project between six universities in Bangladesh and THM took place on 15th November at 10 CET (3 PM BD TIME) on Zoom platform. The honorable treasurer of Jagannath University Prof. Dr. Kamaluddin Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Md. Shajahan (Dean of Science faculty), Prof. Uzzal Kumar Acharjee (Chairman, CSE) and Dr. Md. Abu Layek (Contact person from Jagannath University) attended the event.

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Rahamatullah Khondoker (Professor for IT Security and Digitalization) at which Prof. Dr. Matthias Willems, the President of the THM, gave the welcome speech. Prof. Willems are very happy to have the best universities from Bangladesh as the partner universities on board in this project. He emphasized that the universities in Bangladesh will be benefitted from the intensive contacts of THM with the industries in Germany. Afterwards, Ms. Michaela Zalucki, deputy head of the International Office of THM, presented the funding status and the exchange plans with the Erasmus+ partner universities in Bangladesh. Jagannath University Treasurer Prof. Dr. Kamaluddin Ahmed expressed his sincere thanks to THM authority for partnering with this prestigious project and creating opportunities for our students and faculty members. The Vice Chancellor (VC) of BUET, Prof. Dr. Satya Prashad Majumder, concluded the meeting with a closing speech. Prof. Prashad highlighted that this project will facilitate the THM partner universities in Bangladesh to use the modern THM labs for the research/experiments, thereby, creating excellent cooperative research projects/publications.

Representatives from all 7 partner universities were present at the event and introduced themselves. The other representatives are: Dr. Md. Mer Mosharraf Hossain (Associate Professor, FMB, International Office, JUST), Prof. Dr. Syed Md. Galib (Professor & Chairman, CSE, JUST), Dr. Nasim Adnan (Assistant Professor, CSE, JUST), Prof. Dr. Lutfa Akter (Professor, EEE, BUET), Prof. Dr. Shamim Kaiser (Professor, IIT, JU), Prof. Dr. Atiqur Rahman (Professor, ACCE, IU), Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abu Hena Mostafa Jamal (Professor, BTGE, IU), Prof. Dr. Zahidul Islam (Professor, ICT, IU), Prof. Dr. Parash Chandra Barman (Professor, ICT, IU), Prof. Dr. Monjur Morshed (Professor, ME, BUET), and Dr. Mainul Hossain (Assistant Professor, EEE, DU).

To remember the departed soul of Prof. Dr. Imdadul Hoque (VC, Jagannath University, died on 11 November 2023), a minute of silence was observed during this event.

With this Erasmus+ KA171 funding, teachers and students of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) such as CSE, ICT, IT, ICE, EEE, ME from THM partner universities in Bangladesh and India will visit THM as part of joint teaching and research activities (Bachelor/Master/PhD Projects/Theses) in the next three years.









