

Report on International Collaboration Initiative

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Overview of the Visit

On **15th August 2023**, MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery, had the privilege of hosting **Dr. Said Hamed Al Rubaii**, Vice Chancellor, and **Dr. Muhammed Al Araimi**, Director, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman. This visit marked a significant step towards fostering international academic partnerships and collaborations.

The distinguished delegates were warmly welcomed by the Principal, faculty members, and IQAC representatives. They were given a comprehensive tour of the campus, showcasing the college's academic facilities, research initiatives, and student engagement activities.

Objective of the Visit

The primary objective of the visit was to explore opportunities for academic collaboration between MES Keveeyam College and the **University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman**. Discussions focused on potential areas of partnership, including:

- Joint academic and research initiatives.
- Exchange programs for students and faculty.
- Development of skill-oriented programs and training modules.
- Collaborative projects in technology, applied sciences, and interdisciplinary studies.

Discussions and Outcomes

During their interactions with the college's leadership and faculty, **Dr. Al Rubaii** and **Dr. Al Araimi** expressed keen interest in forging a partnership that aligns with global academic standards and caters to the evolving needs of higher education. They emphasized the importance of fostering knowledge exchange and building sustainable academic networks to benefit students and faculty alike.

The discussions concluded with a mutual understanding to:

- Initiate the groundwork for formalizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).




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- Identify specific areas of academic and research collaboration.
- Establish communication channels to facilitate regular interaction and planning.

Significance of the Collaboration

The proposed collaboration holds immense potential for both institutions. It would:

- Provide students with global exposure and enhance their employability.
- Enable faculty members to engage in international research projects and academic exchanges.
- Strengthen the college's reputation as a center of academic excellence with global outreach.
- Facilitate the sharing of best practices and innovative teaching methodologies.

The visit of **Dr. Said Hamed Al Rubaii** and **Dr. Muhammed Al Araiimi** marked a milestone in MES Keveeyam College's journey towards internationalization. The IQAC remains committed to nurturing this relationship and translating discussions into tangible outcomes. The college extends its gratitude to the delegates for their visit and looks forward to a fruitful collaboration in the near future.



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