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Dated: 18.01.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Dr. Amit Srivastava from Australia to take part in collaborative discussions at IITKGP during February 06-09, 2024.

Dr. Amit Srivastava from Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur during February 06-09, 2024 to take part in collaborative discussions.

The faculty coordinator of his visit is Prof. Sandeep D. Kulkarni of Deysarkar Centre for Excellence in Petroleum Engineering (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that all expenses will be borne by the guest himself. (Flag-ii & iii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form

(ii) Issuance of Visa Form

(iii) Copy of Email correspondence

(iv) Passport copy

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Director

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**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur-721302**

**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name :	Dr. Amit Srivastava
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	08 January 1979
4	Place of birth :	New Delhi, India
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PA2233869, 17 June 2015, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	OCI – A2849341
7	Current residential address :	2, Main North Road, Thorngate SA 5082
8	Permanent residential address :	2, Main North Road, Thorngate SA 5082
9.	Profession :	University Lecturer
10.	Place of Employment:	University of Adelaide, Australia
11.	Academic Credentials:	Associate Dean, PhD in Architecture
12.	Purpose of visit:	International University Academic Partnership
13.	Period of visit:	4 days at IIT Kharagpur between 6-9 Feb 2024
14.	Email:	amit.srivastava@adelaide.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	0 888 2539 505
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	I have an OCI – No Visa Required
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. Sandeep D. Kulkarni, Associate Professor, IIT Kharagpur



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Dr. Amit Srivastava
Address and contact details:	2, Main North Road, Thorngate, SA 5082
Citizenship:	Australian
Date of birth:	08 January 1979
Organization:	University of Adelaide
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Deysarkar Centre for Excellence in Petroleum Engg.
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	International University Academic Partnership Discussions
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP :	4 days at IIT Kharagpur between 6-9 Feb 2024
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	NA To be borne by guest himself
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	Prof. Amit Srivastava (Guest)
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Prof. Sandeep D. Kulkarni, Associate Professor. <i>S. D. Kulkarni</i> 18/01/24
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>P. S. Singh</i> अध्यक्ष/Chairperson देसार्कर पेट्रोलियम अभियंत्रिकी उत्कृष्टता केन्द्र Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

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Re: Kharagpur Visit 6-9 Feb 2024

From : Amit Srivastava
<amit.srivastava@adelaide.edu.au>

Thu, Jan 18, 2024 08:33 AM

 7 attachments

Subject : Re: Kharagpur Visit 6-9 Feb 2024

To : Paresh Nath Singha Roy
<pnsamay1@gmail.com>

Cc : Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni
<sandeep.kulkarni@iitkgp.ac.in>, Shruti
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Debashish Chakravarty
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office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in, dc
<dc@mining.iitkgp.ac.in>

Dear Prof. Roy and everyone else,

Please find attached the 2 forms for Ministry Clearance and Visa.

I have filled out my relevant bits, request you to complete details from your end.

I am also including a scanned copy of my Passport and OCI as requested.

As an OCI holder, I do not need a Visa, but have filled the form as requested.

I will be covering the entire expense of this trip so there is no expenses for IIT Kharagpur. The accommodation at IITK would be convenient, so if that can be arranged that would be great. Otherwise, I can organise my own.

Please let me know if anything else is required.

Best,
Amit

Dr. Amit Srivastava

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they become available. We shall complete the necessary processes upon receiving the requested information.

1. PFA the Ministry Clearance form. The scanned copy will be required with the signature of the visitor.
2. PFA the request for issuance of visa form to be filled and signed by yourself and HoD. Please include financial details in this form, including honorarium details, if applicable.
3. PFA the invitation letter template. Kindly use the template to draft the invitation letter.
4. Please request the visitor to share a scanned copy of his/her passport information page.
5. You are kindly requested to fill-out the requested information in the FVIF form once the visitor have received his/her visa. The form is available at: <https://international.iitkgp.ac.in/fvif/>

Once the documents are received, we will initiate the further processing.

Note: HANDHELD SCANNED DOCUMENTS ARE STRICTLY NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Meanwhile, I will go ahead and book an accommodation at TGH for Prof Srivastava.

Thanks
Shruti

From: "Paresh Nath Singha Roy" <pnsamay1@gmail.com>
To: "sandeep kulkarni" <sandeep.kulkarni@iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "Shruti Singh" <shruti@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Debashish Chakravarty" <profdciitkgp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 11:55:14 AM
Subject: Fwd: Kharagpur Visit 6-9 Feb 2024

Dear Prof Sandeep Ji

Sent: Sat, 13 Jan 2024 18:50:05 +0530 (IST)
Subject: Kharagpur Visit 6-9 Feb 2024

Dear Prof. Chakravarty,

I am reaching out to you once again, with the understanding that Prof. Paresh Nath Singha Roy would have already contacted you about my visit to IIT Kharagpur.

Please see previous email below with further details about my visit to IIT Kharagpur last year and my upcoming visit in first week of February.

I would very much like to initiate an MoU and further the partnership between our institutions across various areas of research and training.

I am planning to be in Kharagpur for 2 days between 6-9 February, and I hope that will be a good time to connect with various departments and further this conversation.

I look forward to your response, and please feel free to contact me on WhatsApp at +61422811593 if that is easier.

Kind regards,
Amit

From: Amit Srivastava <amit.srivastava@adelaide.edu.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 January 2024 6:30 AM
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Cc: Abdul Sheikh <abdul.sheikh@adelaide.edu.au>
Subject: Kharagpur Visit 6-9 Feb 2024

Dear Prof. Chakravarty,

I am following up on my official visit to IIT Kharagpur in Jan/Feb 2023. During that visit I was able to connect with your office and also visit several departments.

I am not sure of the personnel changes over the last year and potential handovers.

So please let me introduce myself again and outline the reason for my visit.

I am the Associate Dean for the Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology (SET)

at the University of Adelaide in Australia and working to develop an MoU with IITK.

During my visit last year I spoke about potential collaboration in teaching and research.

And also spoke to academics from various departments to build our

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Cc: Dr. Shreyas Pramod Bharule <sbharule@arp.iitkgp.ac.in>; akgoswami <akgoswami@iitkgp.ac.in>; Prof. Joy Sen <joysen@arp.iitkgp.ernet.in>; Abdul Sheikh <abdul.sheikh@adelaide.edu.au>
Subject: Kharagpur Visit Jan/Feb 2024

Dear Prof. George, Prof. Baidya, and Prof Maitra,

I am following up on this email once again to help plan my visit to IIT Kharagpur.

I would now like to confirm a visit for 2 days between 6-9 February. I hope a 2 day visit will give us ample time to discuss and further our collaboration.

I am hoping to further discuss the potential research collaboration in Architecture, extending from South Asian Architecture studies to our work in Lunar Construction.

But I would also like to discuss broader collaboration across all technology fields.

As Associate Dean for Sciences, Engineering and Technology (SET Faculty), I am hoping to engage with various departments and define our partnership further.

I have included Prof. Tarak Nath Mazumdar in this email to coordinate activities with the Dept of Architecture and Regional Planning. And I hope to hear from you

I am back in India and planning another visit to Kharagpur to discuss and further our partnership.

Currently, I am hoping to travel to Kharagpur sometime between 27 Jan and 8 Feb 2024.

Please let me know if there are preferable dates during this period when everyone will be available.

I am happy to stay for 2 days, if it means I can meet academics from various departments.

Once again, as Associate Dean, I represent all the Sciences and Engineering faculties at Adelaide.

So, I would be happy to speak with different departments to consider best collaboration opportunities.

I would of course, also be delighted to speak to Architecture students on a personal basis as appropriate.

And I look forward to discussing and furthering opportunities for research partnership as per before.

I look forward to hearing back from you very soon.

Kind regards,
Amit

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Subject: Re: Kharagpur Visit 30/31 Jan 2023

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Dear Amit,

This is simply wonderful. Most welcome !

We shall work out a meeting with Head (ARP) Prof. Abraham George and Prof. D Baidya (ID) in the kind presence of Prof. Maitra and others.

Looking forward.

Regards,

Joy

From: "Abdul Sheikh" <abdul.sheikh@adelaide.edu.au>
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<bhargab@civil.iitkgp.ac.in>

Cc: Abdul Sheikh <abdul.sheikh@adelaide.edu.au>

Subject: Re: Kharagpur Visit 30/31 Jan 2023

Dear Joy and Bhargab,

Just following up on this email from last week.

Please let me know if a visit to Kharagpur on 30/31 January would work.

Bhargab, can you also connect me with your contact at IIT Roorkee as discussed.

Looking forward to hearing back from you very soon.

disciplines.

You might recall our discussion from a few years ago about starting a joint PhD program under the SPARC initiative. Since then, I have further taken on the role of Associate Dean International and am supporting partnerships across the entire Sciences and Engineering disciplines. So, I would be very happy to initiate the process of partnership at an institutional level. I understand that we are all strapped for time, and for this to be a productive and sustainable partnership we will need an academic champion on both ends. But I think it would be a worthwhile effort, and I would love a chance to discuss this matter with you and Bhargab, and other relevant people at IITK.

I am planning to be in Bengal in late January and it would be ideal if I could visit Kharagpur on 30 or 31 January 2023 (Mon/Tue). If you and Bhargab could organise a meeting with relevant personnel that would be great. Or simply connect me to the right people and I will follow up. I would also love to meet the students and faculty at the Architecture school and happy to deliver a lecture if required.

Looking forward to your response.

Warmest regards

Amit

Dr. Amit Srivastava

Director (India)

Centre for Asian and Middle Eastern Architecture (CAMEA)

Associate Dean ISP (South Asia, Middle East and Africa)

Former Professor, Applied Geophysics, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad-826 004,
Jharkhand,India

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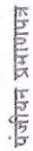
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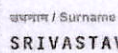
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