

VISIT OF UKA TARSADIA UNIVERSITY BY GERMAN DELEGATION – 10th Oct 2013

A delegation from Eurasia Institute, a university located in Berlin, Germany visited the Uka Tarsadia University (UTU) campus on 10th October 2013 to explore possibilities of cooperation between the two organizations. The team comprised of Mr. Andrew Geddes, Director and Ms. Claudia Stienborn, Head (Admission) Eurasia Institute Berlin Germany. The visit was facilitated by Mr. Dharmesh Patel, Director, Edworld Education, Surat. After the prayer Dr. N. C. Shah, Director, Chhotubhai Gopalbhai Patel Institute of Technology (CGPIT) welcomed the guests and elaborated upon need of German collaboration in the field of technical education. Mr. Dharmesh Patel in his opening remarks gave a bird's view of higher education scenario in Germany and Edworld's role in propagating the idea of pursuing it for future technocrats. Ms. Claudia Stienborn gave a short course on courses offered, admission criteria and procedure as they are followed in German universities and especially at her organization. Mr. Andrew Geddes in his address compared the education system prevalent in Germany to that with other advanced countries. According to him the emphasis on hands-on rather than theoretical approach and an amalgamation of modern and conventional teaching methods as practiced in Germany have made the country a power-house in innovations and in technological sector. The deliberations were followed by a lively debate between the speakers and the audience, lead in which was taken by the Provost of the UTU Dr. Dinesh Shah himself who had presided over the entire proceedings. He gave a very thoughtful and perceptive analysis of the education policies practiced in Germany vis-à-vis India and justified the need to take up this opportunity to pursue higher studies in Germany. For the curious and enthusiastic minds an education tour of Germany in the second week of November was also announced by Mr. Dharmesh Patel which would cover major educational destination there. In the end Dr. Prashant Joshi, Head, Department of Management delivered the vote of thanks. The whole program was conducted in Dr. Jatin Desai Memorial Hall, CGPIT which was filled to its capacity for the entire duration. After the commencement the visitors had one-on-one discussion with the management of UTU regarding nuances of cooperation. In all the visit was very fruitful and students of UTU seemed eager to test German waters. A formal announcement regarding collaboration between UTU and Eurasia is highly likely and is expected shortly.



Shri Bhagubhai Patel; President BPKM receiving recognition certificate from Mr. Andrew Gedds CEO Eurasia institute Germany



Ms. Claudia addressing students of UTU about higher education in Germany



Staff and students of UTU at Guest lecture delivered by German delegation