



Report – Goettingen Pune Outreach Centre (GPOC) Exhibition **28th February 2017**

Exhibition Highlights:

- GPOC science exhibition on the following:
 1. Magnetic Levitation Train
 2. Solar Hydrogen System
- CeMIS Photo Exhibition on *Diversity and Heterogeneity in India*
- DAAD Presentation by Dhanashree Deodhar (Information and Office Manager, DAAD Pune)
- Short speech by Dr Karin Klenke, Coordinator, CeMIS
- Welcome speech by Dr Elizabeth Songate, Country Officer, Goettingen India Office

Theme:

Innovative Research in the Natural and Social Sciences, University of Göttingen

Objective:

1. To promote study and research in Goettingen
2. To highlight Goettingen University's role in Indo-German academic collaboration by showcasing UoG's activities such as Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) facebook photo competition in the form of an exhibition.
3. To achieve stronger network between India Office and the different centres/faculties within UoG e.g. CeMIS photo exhibition
4. To acquire stronger network with Indian partner institutions
5. To promote UoG to Indian academicians, researchers and students
6. To involve DWIH member organisation in GPOC events. E.g. DAAD
7. To motivate students to inculcate qualities of scientific research and innovation through the theme of *Innovative Research in the Natural and Social Sciences, University of Göttingen*

Outcome:

GPOC exhibition on the 28th February, 2017 was the first event organised at GPOC Pavilion after its inauguration on 25th November, 2016. Participants from this event included academicians, researchers, students and parents who were very keen in acquiring information about various programs offered by Goettingen University. Majority of the participants were from the social science background.

For the opening ceremony, the event organiser i.e. Goettingen India Office represented by Dr Elizabeth Songate gave a brief description about the Pavilion and GPOC exhibition,



concluding her time showing video of Goettingen University. She also introduced Dr Karin Klenke and Ms Dhanashree Deodhar from CeMIS and DAAD respectively. Special invitees were also introduced. Dr Klenke gave a brief description about the history of CeMIS photo exhibition.

Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) teaching faculty such as Dr Anurekha Chari and Dr Renu Vinod has informed Dr Songate that they would be interested in organising joint events at GPOC Pavilion with GPOC in the near future. They are also keen in sending research students from SPPU to events organised by GPOC on subjects related to innovative research.

Prof. Kiran Shinde came to this event to explore the possibility of sharing common research interests with German colleagues. Information provided to her during this event and her interaction with Dr Klenke enabled her to have a “clearer picture” about German academic scenario and will pass the information she has acquired to her students. She is also keen in attending other events organised by GPOC along with her students.

IISER, Pune administrative team has been very supportive of this event, providing all technical supports and other logistics required. Although they waited until the last minute to render their tasks, work was done on time.

The two science experiments namely ‘Solar Hydrogen System’ and ‘Magnetic Levitation Train’ were the biggest attraction during the event.



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Photos from the exhibition:





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