

Report on Interactive Session with H.E. Mr. Chang Nyun Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea on 10th September 2025

Venue: Hotel ITC Kakatiya- Hyderabad-Telangana

Date: 22nd September, 2025, Monday

Organized by: One Window Overseas Education (One Window) and the Alabama International Education & Economic Partnership (ALIEEP),

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An exclusive academic roundtable interaction event was organized by **One Window Overseas Education (One Window)** and the **Alabama International Education & Economic Partnership (ALIEEP)** in **Hotel ITC Kakatiya- Hyderabad-Telangana**.

The event aimed to foster collaboration between Indian academic institutions and universities in the state of Alabama, USA, and to explore opportunities for international education partnerships, student exchange programs, and research collaborations.

The participation of the **Delegates from Alabama universities** and **ALIEEP representatives**, key officials and academic leaders from reputed Indian universities and colleges, representatives from **One Window Overseas Education**, Educational consultants, counsellors and industry experts in the field of international higher education, added splendour to the event. Several university Officials expressed their keen interest in exploring **MoUs** with Alabama-based institutions. A preliminary framework was proposed for **student exchange and dual-degree programs**. Both organizers agreed to facilitate follow-up meetings and virtual discussions to convert the deliberations into actionable partnerships.

Hon'ble Senator Arthur Orr, Chair of Alabama's Education Trust Fund was the leading voice for the international education partnerships. Key points of discussion:

- **Transnational Education (TNE):** Joint/dual degrees, certifications, and cross-border delivery models.
- **Faculty & Research Collaborations:** Visiting scholars, joint research projects, and co-authored academic outputs.
- **STEAM Teacher Pathways:** Exploring opportunities for Indian educators to teach in Alabama and contribute to STEAM innovation.

The roundtable is designed as an intimate, boardroom-style exchange between senior leadership of Indian universities and the US delegation, fostering meaningful academic partnerships. The evening will conclude with a **networking dinner**, providing valuable one-on-one engagement.

Insights of Exclusive Academic Roundtable Interactions:

- Policies encouraging cross boarder Partnership aligned with- NEP-2020
- Empowering Indian Universities with Global Partnerships
- Mou with 12 Top notch Universities in US within 500 band QS Ranking Universities
- Viz: University of Massachusetts, New Haven, University of Central Missouri etc.

- 2+2 Program, Twinning Programs
- Semester abroad/Structured Internship Program facilitating the Credit Transfer
- Partnerships Experienced Faculty across globe for
- Short Teaching Assignment, Planned Teaching Assignments
- 1+1 Master's Program
- "Abhyas-Langugae & Test Prep for IELTS, TOFEL, Japanese & German Language training

The Exclusive Academic Roundtable Interaction organized by **One Window and ALIEEP** marked a significant step toward bridging academic communities between India and Alabama, USA. The event fostered meaningful discussions, laid the groundwork for institutional partnerships, and reinforced the shared vision of advancing international education opportunities.

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