

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS POLICY



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To identify potential partner countries, as many as possible partner institutions in each of these countries are to be identified and contacted. These must be both academic institutions and industries. The initial contacts with potential partner institutions can be made through two means – personal connections and sending a general introductory letter.

The Major objectives are:

1. To establish close contacts with the most promising/high-potential institutions by visiting those institutions in person or through correspondence/videoconferencing.
2. Whenever possible, to sign MOU's or other partnership agreements with those institutions, which agree to be part of our programme. This is needed in order to have a documented proof of the seriousness of intentions.
3. Quite a number of funded positions for Master programmes, Ph. D. studies, and postdoctoral research are constantly advertised on European job portals. It is necessary to guide the MITS students how to apply for these positions directly.
4. Host Partner Institutions' President/ Dean/ Professor/ IR Officials at MITS periodically to develop strong relationship.
5. While completing the tasks listed above, it is necessary to prepare the MITS students for going global. To achieve this goal, some changes in the current curriculum is to be implemented. In addition to introducing courses in the German/ Japanese/French languages, some new tracks can be added to the existing schedule (e.g., System Design). Not only this will lead to an increase in the MITS being recognized internationally, but serve to increasing the student intake at MITS.
6. Recruiting international faculty members on the MITS campus. These can be both long-term and visiting faculty members. Having international faculty members on the MITS campus may serve towards increasing the students' exposure to global ways and culture, even before they go overseas.

A tentative schedule for achieving the listed goals is shown below:

- Identify potential partner countries
- Initial contacts with potential partner institutions
- Establishing close working contacts with selected highly promising/potential institutions
- Signing MOU's or other partnership agreements with selected institutions
- Guiding the MITS students towards applying for available funded positions
- Recruiting international faculty members (permanent & visiting)
- Implementing some changes in the current curriculum & adding some extracurricular activities