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Prof. Paolo Mercorelli
Leuphana University of Lüneburg
Germany

Subject: Invitation for Expert Session/Lecture in the **International Faculty Exchange Program (IFEP)** from 13th February, 2023 to 5th May, 2023 at Chandigarh University, India.

Dear Prof. Paolo Mercorelli

It gives me immense pleasure to share that Chandigarh University got QS World Ranking of 801-1000 in its debut participation for 2023, becoming the youngest university in the world to achieve the best debut in QS Rankings. The university is 2nd amongst private Universities. Earlier the university got QS Asia Ranking of 185 during 2022 also becoming the youngest university of Asia to make its best debut and emerge among the top 1.7% universities of Asia. Chandigarh University has also secured 29th Rank among all universities of India in NIRF Ranking of Govt. of India, is the youngest university in the country to be accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC and reaching the top 5% institutions of higher education in India.

We have filed more than 1900 patents, incubated 132 start-ups, and published more than 7000 international papers in Scopus and SCI Journals. The university has more than 30000 students coming from all the 28 states & all 8 UTs of India and 54 foreign countries and has maintained its top position as the university with best placements over the last 5 years with more than 800 companies, more than 8000 offers and highest package of 54.00 Lacs during 2021-22.

The University has established formal tie-ups with more than 430 top ranked universities in 84 countries including 187 QS Ranked and 177 THE Ranked universities. Strong partnership with industry has resulted in setting up of 30 industry sponsored centers of excellence and Labs for training and research support for the students and faculty.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to visit at Chandigarh University, Gharuan, and Punjab, India to explore the possibilities mutual collaboration and partnership in academic research and teaching. In view of the above, I am inviting you to visit our campus in Gharuan, Punjab for Faculty Exchange Program at Chandigarh University from 13th February, 2023 to 5th May, 2023 for teaching/ guide our students in your field of specialization.

Experts from respective fields interact with the students/ faculties to share the important advancements in different fields. Chandigarh University will provide the accommodation and hospitality during your stay at CU campus. The other benefits like your salary and air travel will be taken care by your own home university i.e. **Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany** There will be no financial implications on Chandigarh University, India other than the above mentioned facilities.

We are looking forward to your visit as a resource person for International Faculty Exchange Program related to our students development at Chandigarh University.

Sincerely,



Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Sharma
Director – International Affairs
Chandigarh University, Gharuan