

Facilitating Academic Collaboration

Study Delegation to UK

To leverage academic collaboration and place education & skill institutions in Haryana on a global map, a delegation of policy makers, education and academicians to United Kingdom (U.K.) was facilitated by FICCI Chandigarh jointly with Department of Technical Education, Haryana from July 1, 2019 to July 6, 2019. FICCI UK Office also played a key role in the visit.

Led by Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Minister of Technical Education, Haryana, the delegation comprised of Mr. A. Sreenivas, Director General representing Technical Education Department, Haryana; and Vice Chancellors of four State Science & Technical Universities namely, Dr Tankeshwar Kumar (Vice Chancellor, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar), Dr Rajbir Singh (Vice Chancellor, Pandit Lakhmi Chand State University of Performing and Visual Arts), Dr Dinesh K. Aggarwa (Vice Chancellor, JC Bose University of Science & Technology YMCA Faridabad) and Dr Rajendra Kumar Anayat (Vice Chancellor, Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University Of Science And Technology, Murthal) representing academia.

Fruitful discussions were made in meetings with NPTC Group of Colleges, Neath Wales; Department of Technical Education, United Kingdom; Department of Business Energy Industrial Strategy (BEIS), United Kingdom; UK Universities International; Middlesex University; Association of Commonwealth Universities; University of London; International School of Government, King's College, London. The delegation also met Lord Karan Bilimoria, Chancellor of the University of Birmingham for collaboration with Haryana institutions. Similar interactions with representatives from Prince Trust, University of Northampton, Nottingham Trent University, Scottish Chamber of Commerce and Apprenticeship & Technical Education-UK were held.

Overall the visit was successful and proposed points shall be taken up in further engagements.