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1. INTRODUCTION

Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi, recognizes the importance of experiential learning, international exposure, interdisciplinary understanding, industry engagement, cultural immersion, and global citizenship in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The Global Immersion Programme is designed to provide students, faculty and executive with short-term intensive learning experiences through academic, industrial, research, cultural, social, and international exposure visits at Jharkhand Rai University.

2. TITLE

Policy for Global Immersion Programme (SIP) of Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The Global Immersion Programme at Jharkhand Rai University is an experiential learning and cultural immersion initiative designed for international students, faculty members, researchers, academic delegations, and executives. The programme provides participants with first-hand exposure to India's academic excellence, industrial development, research and innovation ecosystem, socio-economic diversity, and rich cultural heritage through classroom learning, expert interactions, industry visits, field visits, and immersive cultural experiences.

A key highlight of the programme is the introduction to Bharatiya Gyan Prampara (Indian Knowledge System – IKS), enabling participants to explore India's ancient knowledge traditions, values, philosophy, and heritage. The programme also offers a unique opportunity to experience the vibrant culture, tribal heritage, natural beauty, historical significance, and industrial development of Jharkhand, providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the state's traditions, sustainable development, and contemporary progress. The Global Immersion Programme aims to promote cross-cultural understanding, global academic collaboration, experiential learning, and the exchange of knowledge and best practices while fostering meaningful international partnerships and lifelong learning.

4. SCOPE

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) shall apply to all international students, faculty members, researchers, professionals, and executives from foreign countries participating in the Global Immersion Programme at Jharkhand Rai University. It shall also apply to the University departments, faculty coordinators, administrative staff, and partner institutions involved in the planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the programme.

5. TYPES OF IMMERSION PROGRAMMES

The University may organize different types of immersion programmes to provide diverse learning experiences to students.

- **Academic Immersion Programmes:** include visits to universities, research laboratories, academic institutions, study-abroad modules, and faculty-led educational tours aimed at enhancing academic knowledge and exposure.
- **Industry Immersion Programmes:** involve visits to manufacturing units, industrial establishments, corporate offices, business organizations, start-up ecosystems, and innovation-driven enterprises to familiarize students with industry practices and professional environments.

- **Cultural Immersion Programmes:** provide opportunities for students to engage in heritage visits, cultural exchange activities, language exposure programmes, and interactions with diverse communities to promote intercultural understanding and appreciation.
- **Community Immersion Programmes:** focus on rural immersion, visits to non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community development initiatives, and social impact projects that encourage civic responsibility and social awareness among students.
- **Research and Innovation Immersion Programmes:** include exposure to research institutes, innovation hubs, incubation centres, technology parks, and entrepreneurship ecosystems to foster research aptitude, creativity, and innovation.
- **Discover India Program:** specially curated “*Discover India Program*” by Jharkhand Rai University designed to provide immersive exposure to India’s rich cultural heritage, academic ecosystem, traditional knowledge systems and community engagement practices

6. DURATION

The duration of the **Global Immersion Programme** shall be decided mutually by the host institution and the participating institution based on the objectives and requirements of the programme. The programme shall normally have a **minimum duration of seven (7) days**. However, it may be extended with the mutual consent of both institutions. Special **Summer Immersion Programmes (June–July)** and **Winter Immersion Programmes (January-February)** may also be organized for a minimum period of **one week** or as mutually decided by both the parties.

7. APPROVAL PROCESS

All Global Immersion Programmes shall be conducted only after obtaining the necessary approvals from the University. The concerned department shall prepare and submit a detailed proposal outlining the objectives, learning outcomes, itinerary, budget, of the programme. The proposal must be routed through the following channels for formal approval:

Faculty Coordinator → Head of Department (HoD) → Dean of Faculty → Dean Academics → Department of International Affairs → Registrar → Vice-Chancellor.

Financial implications shall be scrutinized and approved by the Finance Office before the proposal is placed before the competent authority for final approval. Upon approval, an official notification or circular shall be issued to invite student participation.

8. FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

The financial requirements for the Global Immersion Programme for students, faculty members, and executives shall be communicated to the participants upon mutual consent. The programme fee may vary depending on the destination country and the international group to which it belongs, as listed below.

Group	Member Countries
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) (8 members)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.
G20 (21 members)	Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Türkiye, United Kingdom, United States, European Union (EU), African Union (AU).

G7 (7 members)	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States. (The EU also participates.)
BRICS (11 members)	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.
The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (10 members)	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.
BIMSTEC (7 members)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.
Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) (10 members)	Belarus, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.
QUAD (4 members)	Australia, India, Japan, United States.
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) (6 members)	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.
European Union (27 members)	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.
African Union (55 members)	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) (21 members)	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei (Taiwan), Thailand, United States, Vietnam.
The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) (12 members)	Algeria, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

9. SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Jharkhand Rai University is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all participants during the Global Immersion Programme. Participants are expected to exercise due care, follow the laws, rules, and guidelines of the host country as well as the university and conduct themselves responsibly throughout the programme.

All students, faculty members, and executives shall be responsible for their personal safety, health, travel documents, and belongings while travelling to and from the host destination. Participants must carry a valid **Medical Fitness Certificate** and are advised to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance before departure.

Jharkhand Rai University, in coordination with the participating institution shall facilitate local arrangements such as accommodation, local transportation, academic activities and other programme-related logistics. Participants are required

to comply with all safety instructions and emergency protocols. The host institution will be responsible to ensure a safe and successful Global Immersion Programme.

10. ATTENDANCE

Participation in all scheduled activities of the Global Immersion Programme shall be mandatory. Participants are expected to maintain full engagement throughout the programme and shall ordinarily be required to maintain a minimum of 90% attendance in all academic, industrial, cultural, and experiential learning activities.

11. ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

The assessment of the Global Immersion Programme shall be based on the participant's engagement, learning outcomes, and overall experience. Participants shall submit a **Programme Experience Report** highlighting the knowledge gained, institutions or industries visited, key learnings, cultural exposure, outcomes, and recommendations. Participants may also be required to deliver a presentation or knowledge-sharing session upon completion of the programme. A feedback form must be collected from the participants to evaluate the educational value, accommodation and transport of the program for future reference.

Based on successful participation, submission of the report and feedback, the University will award a **Certificate of Participation**.

12. ANNEXURES

Annexure – A – Pre & Post Event Format.

Annexure – B - Programme Schedule & Itinerary.

Annexure – C - Programme Feedback.

Ref. No.:

Date:

Pre-Event Report (पूर्व-कार्यक्रम प्रतिवेदन)

Name of the Event Global Immersion Program.: कार्यक्रम का नाम			
Date(s) of the event कार्यक्रम की तिथि/तिथियाँ	Department विभाग	Event Coordinator / Convener Name कार्यक्रम समन्वयक / संयोजक का नाम	Venue आयोजन स्थल
Number of Participants प्रतिभागियों की संख्या		Nature: Outdoor / Online/ In- Person / Hybrid स्वरूप: बाह्य / ऑनलाइन / ऑफलाइन / हाइब्रिड	

Give Brief Information about the Proposed Event (प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रम का संक्षिप्त विवरण दें)

Objective (Handwritten only) उद्देश्य (केवल हस्तलिखित रूप में भरें)	
Expected Outcome (Handwritten only) अपेक्षित परिणाम (केवल हस्तलिखित रूप में भरें)	

Signature

Event Coordinator/ Convener

हस्ताक्षर

कार्यक्रम समन्वयक/ संयोजक

Post-Event Report (कार्यक्रम उपरांत प्रतिवेदन)

Name of the Event (Educational Tour / Camps / Event / Project) कार्यक्रम का नाम (शैक्षणिक भ्रमण / शिविर / कार्यक्रम / परियोजना)			
Date(s) of the event कार्यक्रम की तिथि/तिथियाँ	Department विभाग	Event Coordinator / Convener Name कार्यक्रम समन्वयक / संयोजक का नाम	Venue आयोजन स्थल
Number of Participants प्रतिभागियों की संख्या		Nature: Outdoor / Online/ In- Person / Hybrid स्वरूप: बाह्य / ऑनलाइन / ऑफलाइन / हाइब्रिड	

Give Brief Information about the Event (कार्यक्रम का संक्षिप्त विवरण दें)

Objective (Handwritten only) उद्देश्य (केवल हस्तलिखित रूप में भरें)	
Outcome (Handwritten only) परिणाम (केवल हस्तलिखित रूप में भरें)	

Signature
Event Coordinator/ Convener
हस्ताक्षर
कार्यक्रम समन्वयक/ संयोजक

Following documents to be attached and submitted in your respective departments after Post Event:

कार्यक्रम आयोजन के पश्चात निम्नलिखित दस्तावेज इसे अपने संबंधित विभाग में जमा करें।

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| 1. Participants List | 2. Geo Tagged Photos | 3. Copy of Certificate | 4. Posters | 5. Any other documents |
| 1. प्रतिभागियों की सूची | 2. जियो-टैग्ड फोटोग्राफ | 3. प्रमाण-पत्र की प्रति | 4. पोस्टर | 5. अन्य संबंधित दस्तावेज |

Programme Schedule & Itinerary

Day/Date	Activity Name	Venue	Coordinator	Remarks

Programme Feedback

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Academic Sessions / Expert session				
University / Industry Visits / Others				
Accommodation				
Transportation				
Overall Experience				
