Report on

Guest lecture & Campus Visit: George Mason University

Date: October 15th, 2024

Venue: A215

Event Type: Campus Visit & Guest Lecture

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: KRMU Students

Resource Person: Prof. JK Aier, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Global Engagement, George Mason University, USA

Dr. Janette Muir, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, George Mason University, Virginia, USA

Coordinators: Dr. Meenakshi Gujral, Director, International Relations

Organized by: KRMU International Relations Office

Number of Participants: 82 students

Introduction:

On October 15, 2024, K.R. Mangalam University hosted a distinguished delegation from George Mason University as part of a collaborative visit organized by KRMU International Relations. The event included a campus visit and a guest lecture delivered by Prof. JK Aier and Dr. Janette Muir, who represented George Mason University's commitment to fostering global academic partnerships.

The program commenced at 9:30 am and saw participation from KRMU's academic community, students, and staff members. The primary objective of this event was to facilitate intellectual exchange and explore avenues for academic collaboration between the two universities.

Objective:

The event aimed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Fostering Academic Collaboration:

   Establish and strengthen academic relations between K.R. Mangalam University (KRMU) and George Mason University, focusing on possible collaborative efforts.

2. Global Engagement Opportunities:
   Explore opportunities for student exchange programs, faculty collaboration, and joint research initiatives.
3. Knowledge Exchange:
   Provide students and faculty at KRMU with insights from international academic leaders and create avenues for further intellectual and academic development.
4. Strategic Partnerships:
   Lay the groundwork for potential formal partnerships between KRMU and George Mason University, promoting a shared vision of global education.

Outcomes:

The event successfully met its key objectives, resulting in:

1. Academic Exchange Possibilities:
   Discussions between the two institutions on the development of student exchange programs, enabling KRMU students to gain international exposure and experience at George Mason University.
2. Future Collaboration Prospects:
   Identification of potential areas for joint research and faculty exchange programs, with a focus on mutual areas of interest such as business, global engagement, and academic affairs.
3. Networking and Engagement:
   KRMU faculty and students had the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue with George Mason University's representatives, laying the foundation for future collaborative endeavors.
4. Strengthened Global Relations:
   This visit has opened doors for KRMU to enhance its international partnerships and elevate its academic standards to align with global education practices.

Conclusions:

The campus visit and guest lecture by George Mason University's delegation was an insightful

and productive event. Both Prof. JK Aier and Dr. Janette Muir shared invaluable knowledge on the significance of academic collaboration and global engagement in today's higher education landscape. The discussions highlighted the mutual interest in exploring deeper collaborations between the two institutions.

Glimpse of the Seminar



Photo 1: Resource person initiating the lecture with students



Photo 2: Resource person interacting with students



Photo 3: Resource person interacting with students



Photo 4: Discussion with Hon'ble Chairman Sir and Hon'ble VC Sir



Photo 5: Felicitating the resource person