

Report of the Meeting with the Office of International Affairs, Sikkim University

Date: August 26, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Office of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University

Attendees: The Honorable Vice Chancellor and members of the Office of International Affairs (OIA)

Agenda and Discussion Summary

The meeting was initiated by the members of the Committee for International Affairs (OIA) to discuss its formation, objectives, and immediate operational needs. The members of the committee apprised the Vice- Chancellor on the objectives of the Committee.

The members discussed ways to attract and retain foreign students in the University and also on improving the citation. The committee sought guidance from the Vice Chancellor on improving foreign student intake and signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with foreign universities. The Vice- Chancellor provided strategic input, emphasizing a focus on MoUs with universities in specific regions that have a strong academic reputation in key areas of study offered by Sikkim University. Suggestions included streamlining the application process for foreign students and initiating contact with embassies and high commissions to promote the university's programs.

The meeting concluded with a commitment from the OIA to work with dedication to fulfill the university's internationalization objectives.

