

DAAD German-Indian Symposium on Knowledge Transfer and Cultural Exchange

Münster, 16/17 May 2011

Convenors:

Prof. Dr. Sridhar Rajeswaran, Univ. of Kachchh, DAAD-Guest Professor, University of Muenster

Prof. Dr. Klaus Stierstorfer, FEA, University of Muenster

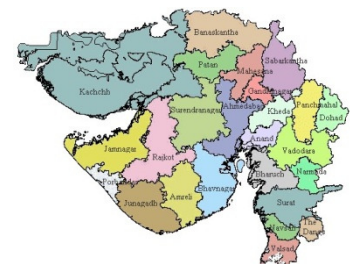
Keynote Speakers:

The Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajan M. Welukar, University of Mumbai

Prof. Dr. Avadhesh Kumar Singh, Convenor, the Knowledge Commission of Gujarat



The DAAD German-Indian Symposium on Knowledge Transfer and Cultural Exchange brings together prominent decision makers from the Indian educational system with representatives of ongoing Indian-German exchange processes in the wider field of cultural studies. The Symposium aims at exchanging experiences how to facilitate knowledge transfer between the respective cultures, taking into account the specific educational and cultural contexts of the two countries. The results will help to install a network of communication and knowledge interfaces between the universities concerned, but with the aim of widening this scope.



PROGRAMME

16 May, Monday Evening

Welcoming of Indian Guests

17 May, Tuesday

9.30 – 12.00 **Opening and Keynotes: Festsaal, Schlossplatz 5**

09.30 Opening of Symposium by Prof. Dr. Ursula Nelles, Rector of the University of Muenster, and

Prof. Dr. Klaus Stierstorfer, Vice Dean FB9: Philology

10.00-11.00 Keynote Speech The Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajan M Welukar, Mumbai (with discussion)

11.00-12.00 Keynote Speech Prof. Dr. Avadhesh Kumar Singh

12.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 **Symposium Discussions: Die Brücke – Internationales Zentrum der WWU Münster, Wilmergasse 2**

14.00-15.30 Students' Forum: Cultural Contexts of Knowledge Accessibility – Views from Inside and Outside

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-18.00 Academic Teachers' Input Statements and Final Discussion

19.30 Dinner