**CRITERION 3** 

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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

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LETTERS OF COMMUNICATION



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An MOU was signed on April 12, 2022 with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, giving privilege to the students of St. Bede's to enroll in any university within the State of Pennsylvania. The purpose is to provide opportunities to college students to pursue higher education in Pennsylvania.

To operationalize this MOU, another agreement was signed on April 29, 2022, between St. Bede's College and Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, USA. This specific MOU focuses on providing opportunities to college students to pursue higher education in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

# "ENHANCING ACADEMIC AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: COLLABORATION BETWEEN ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE AND HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY"

#### Online Sessions - October 3rd:

- Prof. Robert Furey, Associate Provost of International Relations and Field Studies from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Pennsylvania, conducted a series of online sessions.
- These sessions were aimed at discussing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Bede's College and Harrisburg University.
- · Faculty and students from both institutions actively participated in these sessions.
- Prof. Furey's presentations covered topics related to web-based designing technologies, PHP programming, and multimedia courses.
- These courses were proposed to be offered, either as diplomas or certificates, to students from St. Bede's College.

#### Meetings - February and September:

- On February 15th, a virtual meeting was held with Dr. Patterkine to explore options in the field of biotechnology.
- Faculty members, students, and parents were present during this meeting to discuss potential academic opportunities.
- On February 18th, another meeting, led by Prof. Robert Furey, was organized.
- This meeting focused on elaborating course descriptions for subjects such as marketing foundations, marketing strategy, marketing analytics, performance optimization, and social media marketing.
- Prof. Furey provided details about course credits and options for St. Bede's College students.
- On September 16th, a discussion took place on marketing and advertising, with insights from Steven Infanti, Director of Graduate Admissions and Vice President of Marketing.

Principal St. Bede's College Shimla

Report of the Activities Done Under MOU



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### MoU Signing - April 29th, 2022:

- The MoU between St. Bede's College, Shimla, and Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Pennsylvania, USA, was officially signed on April 29th, 2022.
- This significant event marked the formalization of the collaboration between the two institutions, paving the way for a range of academic opportunities and exchanges.

#### Career Opportunities and Visit - November 9th, 2022:

- Mr. Furey, Associate Provost of International Relations and Field Studies from Harrisburg University visited St. Bede's College on November 9th, 2022.
- The visit had several key objectives:
- 1. Presentation on Career Options: To provide St. Bede's College students with insights into various career options and opportunities available in the field of science and technology.
- 2. Interaction with Faculty: To facilitate an exchange of ideas and expertise between Mr. Furey and esteemed faculty members at St. Bede's College.
- 3. Student Engagement: To engage students in meaningful discussions about their academic and career aspirations and to inspire and motivate them for their future endeavours.
- 4. Parental Involvement: To involve parents in the educational journey of their children and to provide them with a better understanding of potential career pathways in the realm of science and technology.

The students at St. Bede's College enjoy the exclusive privilege of securing direct admission without the necessity of undergoing English ability or any other entrance tests. All this has simplified the application process, further enhancing accessibility to these prestigious programs.

Admission in M.S. Biotechnology:

As a result of the collaboration between St. Bede's College and Harrisburg University, two students have been granted admission to pursue an M.S. in Biotechnology, with a focus on Medical Biotechnology Concentration at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, USA. This ongoing collaboration promises to enrich the academic and career prospects of St. Bede's College students, offering them valuable insights, opportunities, and advanced courses in various fields of study.

St. Bede's College



## LIST OF ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER THE MOU

Admission in M.Sc. Biotechnology

## Ms. Era Chauhan



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It is with utmost pleasure and great pride that I'm writing this letter of recommendation for Ms. Era Chauhan for admission into MS. Biotechnology from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Pennsylvania, USA. I have known her for three years both professionally and personally. She has connected with the public to raise awareness during the three-year programme and has taken part in an awareness campaign for fisheries day. She has expressed a strong interest in the wildlife photography contest. During her visits to several research laboratories, Era demonstrated great tenacity and sincerity in her studies. She also has a careful attitude to research work. She can contribute to numerous channels at once and takes her research in her field very seriously. Her extracurricular talents in composing essays, book reviews, writing prompts, and posters may captivate an audience. She has participated in the college's numerous events, such as the Science Day display, World Food Day, and the Health and Fitness workshop, with sincerity and obedience. She embodies the core qualities of a team player and has consistently collaborated with her co-workers to accomplish the goal. She is careful and capable of managing delicate circumstances. She has a keen interest in problem solving by not only finding quick solutions to many of them but also making sure that they don't come up again in the future. She has a creative mind and a love of technology. She also exhibits a strong sense of leadership. By assisting her fellow students, she has demonstrated her abilities as a strong leader. I have found her to be a reliable, hardworking, and dedicated student at our college. Hence, I strongly recommend her application to your esteemed university, which would help her in improving her knowledge and in realizing her dreams. Era is also extremely dedicated to the concept of education. She feels a strong sense of responsibility towards any work assigned to her. Era would be a precious addition to your university. I'm available if you need further information. Please feel free to email me at

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Dr. Shweta Thakur
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Recommendation Letter





Dear Era,

Congratulations! Harrisburg University of Science and Technology has reviewed your application for admission to the Graduate Program and it is our pleasure to offer you admission for entry in Fall 2023 which will begin on August 26, 2023. You have been granted admission for completion of the M.S. Biotechnology, Medical Biotechnology Concentration.

# Letter of Confirmation of Ms. Era Chauhan

## Ms. Jasmine Chauhan



It is with utmost pleasure and great pride that I'm writing this letter of recommendation for Ms. Jasmine Chaulian for admission into MS. Biotechnology from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Pennsylvania, USA, I have known her fur three years both professionally and personally. During the three-year course she has participated in Quiz Competition on World Animal Day and secured third position. She has been an active member of the department by participating in an inter-college Poster Making competition on Wildlife Week and secured third position. She has been an active member of National Cadet Corps organization for two years. Being a part of NCC organization she had participated in various activities like cultural programs (dance), poster making, Clean India and Fit India campaign, essay writing competition etc. She had attended a CATC camp, took part in squad affil competition and cleared BEE certificate exam with A grade. She has shown keen interest in Wildlife photography competition. During her visits to several research laboratories, Jasmine demonstrated great tenacity and sincerily in her studying. She also has a careful approach to research work. It is also admirable how well she performs under pressure and meets strict deadlines. She is capable of multifaceted jobs and the creation and innovation of existing ideas. She has a laser-like focus on the subject, is a gifted attest, and loves to work for the environment through her projects and original ideas. Every time she is given an assignment to submit, in my memory, she comes up with creative ideas and demonstrates outstanding leadership abilities. She can contribute to numerous channels at once and takes her research in the field very seriously. Her extracurricular talents in role-playing and creating posters are highly commended. She excels in sports as well, so her accomplishments are not limited to the classroom. She has participated in the college's numerous events, such as the Science Day display, World Fordo Day, and the Health an

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By assisting her fellow students, she has demonstrated her abilities as a strong leader. She is a dependable, diligent, and committed student at our college, in my opinion. I therefore heartily urge her to apply to your prestigious university, which would aid her in expanding her knowledge urge her to apply to your prestigious university, which would aid her in expanding her knowledge and pursuing her goals. Jasmine has a strong commitment to the idea of education She takes her responsibilities for any work given to her very seriously. The inclusion of Jasmine would be priceless for your university. I'm available if you need further information. Please feel free to email me at stabed-goollegeiche-@gmail.com

Dr. Silveta Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoolego
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St. Bede's Collego, Shanla

Recommendation Letter



Dear Jasmine,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Harrisburg University!

Below are answers to some frequently asked questions by new graduate students:

> 1. Complete the Online Orientation. A link to the Online

Letter of Confirmation of Ms. Jasmine Chauhan





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Student Reference Letter Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, USA and St. Bede's College, Himchal Pradesh, India

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that our University entered into an Academic Agreement with the Prestigious St.Bede's College, Shimla,INDIA, on April 29,2022.Two of students from St.Bede's College named Era Chauhan and Jasmine Chauhan have been issued I-20's to join the Master's program in Medical Biotechnology at our University. The said program will begin in the early fall starting from August, 26, 2023.

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Eric D. Darr, Ph.D. President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_05.15, 2023

Student Reference Letter





Insights on Career Opportunities by Mr. Furey

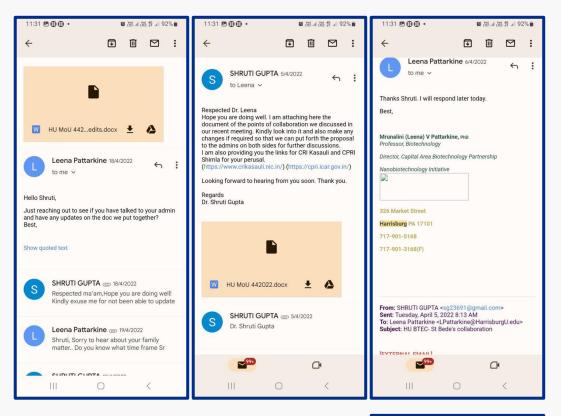


Online Meeting



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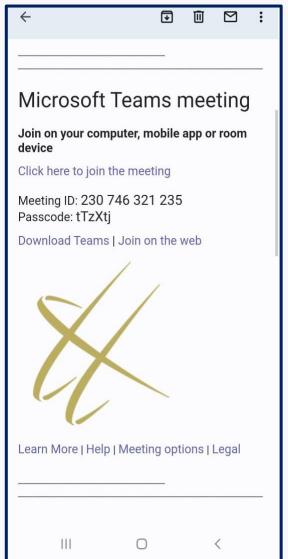


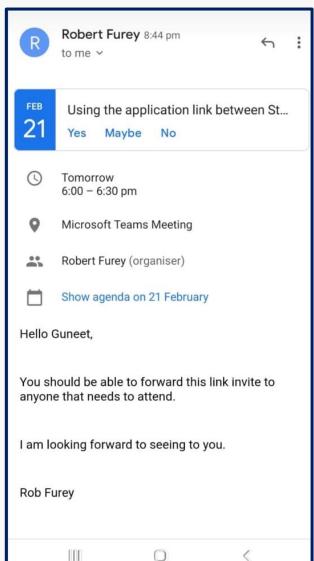






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