



Embassy  
of India  
Zagreb



in



# ACADEMIC COOPERATION

## Academic ties between India and Croatia

In order to strengthen Academic and scientific connections through Academic cooperation between India and Croatia, new partnerships were launched such as:

- University of Zagreb Faculty of Electronics & Computers (FER) with IIT Gandhinagar
- University of Zagreb Faculty of Economics & Business (FEB) with IIM Lucknow
- University of Osijek Faculty of Electronics & IT (FERIT) with IIT Indore
- University of Rijeka with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Bhubaneswar
- University of Rijeka with National Institute of Pharmaceutical & Research (NIPER), Haryana
- University of Dubrovnik and National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
- Short Term Chair of ICCR at the University of Split in Fall 2021
- Ongoing ICCR Hindi Chair at University of Zagreb
- ICCR Sanskrit Chair at University of Zagreb in Fall 2021

**Ambassador visited the Faculty FERIT** as part of his inauguration visit to Osijek. He was introduced to faculty future goals, which include the collaboration with India universities.



Ambassador met with Prof., Mato Njavro, Dean of The Zagreb School of Economics and Management, whose knowledge about Asia at a young age is commendable and surely would have influenced in connecting the youth of India & Croatia.



Ambassador visited University of Rijeka to explore with Rector Dr Prijić Samaržija opportunities for cooperation, incl. strengthening partnerships with India universities, research activities - & how UNIRI can connect with India.



**Interaction with the students of the Doctor's program "The Economics and Global Security"**, established at the FEB, Univ of Zagreb. Topics such as Innovation, Post Pandemic security concerns, Trust, Transparency, Technology, Democracy and Demography were exchanged at the meeting.





## Ambassador of India, HE E. Srivastava visited FER

Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Republic of Croatia, **HE E. Raj Kumar Srivastava** visited on Thursday, 26 November 2020, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, where he was received by the Dean of FER, **prof. dr. sc. Gordan Gledec**, vice dean for science, **prof. dr. sc. Nikola Miskovic**, the director of the Innovation Center Nikola Tesla, **prof. emer. dr. sc. Nedjeljko Perić** and **prof. dr. sc. Darko Žubrinić** from the Department of Applied Mathematics.

The Ambassador of India was accompanied by the Second Secretary for Political, Economic and Consular Affairs, Hemant Kumar Pandey, and the Public Relations and Culture Adviser, Ivan Delic.

The meeting discussed the **position and importance of FER** in the academic and scientific research community and its positioning at the international level. Special emphasis was placed on **strengthening bilateral cooperation with universities in India**, primarily in the form of exchanges of students and research and teaching staff.

After the meeting, Nj. E. Sirarstava visited three FER laboratories: Laboratory for Advanced Power Networks ( **SGLab** ), where he was received by **Assoc. dr. sc. Hrvoje Pandžić**, then the Laboratory for Autonomous Systems and Mobile Robotics ( **LAMOR** ), where he was hosted by **prof. dr. sc. Ivan Petrović** and the Laboratory for Renewable Energy Systems ( **LARES** ), where the Indian delegation was hosted by **prof. dr. sc. Mario Vašak**.

Selected photos of the meeting of the two delegations can be found below the notice, and more photos can be seen in the [gallery](#).

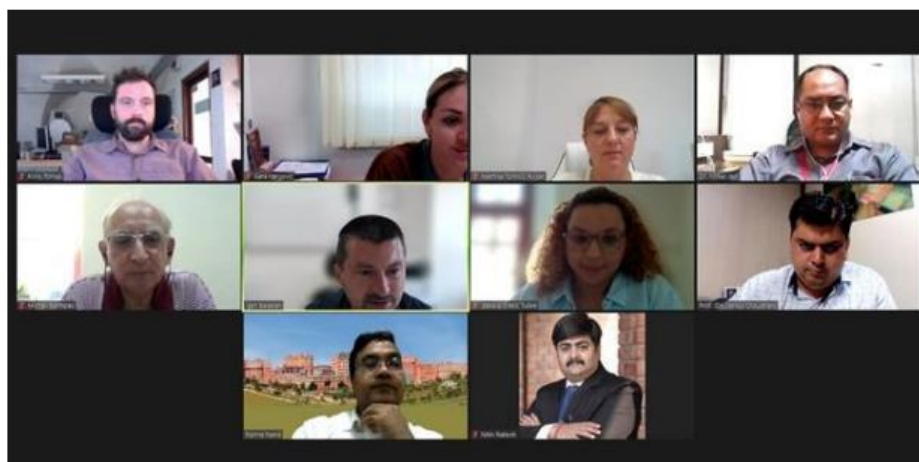


### **Virtual meeting between Lalit Kala Akademi (National Academy of Art) Garhi Regional Center & Academy of Fine Arts, Zagreb**

The meeting took place in connection with Indiaat75 & 30 years of diplomatic relations of India & Croatia. The 2 premium institutions discussed joint future endeavors & agreed on to pursue a broad-based collaboration in the fields of fine arts.



**Sharda University, one of the Top UGC approved Universities in Delhi-NCR & Faculty of Organization and Informatics in Varaždin** expressed interest through the first virtual meeting for an academic cooperation. Initial ideas were shared about the exchange of students, teachers & projects. This would further strengthen India & Croatia #P2P engagements.



**Presentation on New India and New Opportunities for Croatia at the Libertas International University in Zagreb. 60 students of International Relations had a 90 min. long interactive session with Ambassador.**

