

Student Exchange Program with HongBeopsa Temple, South Korea

Prof Sucheta Priyabadini was invited by Hongbeopsa Temple, South Korea to present a research paper on “Journey of Buddhism: Kalinga to Korea.” on 21.8.24. Two students, namely, Ms Sushree Subhrasweta Hota and Ms Shanti Sivani Mohanty were nominated by RDWU for a one month internship program at Hongbeopsa temple on Korean language, music and culture. Entire program was sponsored by Hannarae Cultural Centre, Busan.

The students had the opportunity of visiting several world heritage sites, monasteries, traditional cultural shows including film studios etc. at Busan and Seoul. They also visited Busan University of Foreign Studies to enhance their academic experience. Indian festival Rakhi Purnima was celebrated at the temple in line with the traditional Indian custom and décor and the process of cultural assimilation was well appreciated by the Korean guests present. RDWU students also taught draping of sarees, cooking odia cuisine, rangoli etc to the Korean students.

On 21.8.24, Prof. Sucheta Priyabadini made a presentation on “Journey of Buddhism: Kalinga to Korea,” based on her past research. This was well attended by guests from various sections of the society and the subject resonated with their interest and faith.

MRDC professor returned on 23.8.24 and students will be returning on 08.9.24. It was a wonderful experience which would inspire RDWU students to seek global exposure in education, culture etc.

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