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Meeting @ EC Hall, Tues 4 Feb 2020 Time: 2:45 – 5:00 PM

Sub: Collaborations with Universities in France

**Kind Attn: Deans, HODs, Centre Heads – of Schools/Depts listed below
and all Members - MOU Evaluation Committee**

This is an update to the Circulars 006 & 006a dated 9 & 12 Dec 2019.

The Attaché de coopération Mr Eric Perrotel, Mrs Rhea Cheryl Shivan, Manager Campus France in Chennai, and Ms. Miléna Durudaud Project Officer – Cooperation, University of Tours will be with us for a detailed discussion on **Tues 4 Feb 2020**.

If possible, Mr Jérôme Bove, Attaché for Science and Technology - French Institute, Bangalore will also make a presentation and answer questions on Skype.

They see high potential for collaboration specifically with:

Science Departments - Physics Chemistry Bio-sciences, Earth Science, Food Science, Ocean Studies and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Renewable Energy and Climate Change;

Computer Science, Statistics, Economics, Law and Management – AI, Big Data Analytics, Blockchain in addition to the existing ties with our **Dept of French**.

The Project officer – Cooperation, University of Tours Ms. Miléna Durudaud wishes to explore links for

Language, Social sciences, Humanities – Literature, Education, Sociology/ Anthropology, Gender studies

Environmental Sciences & Planning – Geosciences, Ecology, Geology, Water Management.

Your presence and active cooperation will make great collaborations happen for our university! **Kindly be there or send a faculty member to represent your Department at the EC Hall at 2:30 PM on 4 Feb 2020**.

Our Vice Chancellor will be presiding over this meeting.