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Meeting @ EC Hall, Thurs 19 Dec 2019 Time: 2:30 - 5:00 PM Collaborations with Universities in France

<u>Kind Attn: Deans, HODs, Centre Heads,</u> and Members - MOU Evaluation Committee

On Tues 3 Dec, we had a very productive meeting with the French Consul Madame Suard, the Cultural Cooperation Counselor Mr De Hartingh and the Attaché de coopération Mr Eric Perrotel along with the Project officer – Cooperation, University of Tours Ms. Miléna Durudaud. This meeting was organized by our Prof.Pannirselvame, HOD French and presided over by our Prof. Srinivas, Dean – Humanities.

The Attaché de coopération Mr Eric Perrotel will be with us again on 19 Dec to discuss how France wishes to expand higher educational collaborations with India. They see a high potential for collaboration in the various Science Departments - Physics Chemistry Bio-sciences, Earth Science, Food Science, Ocean Studies and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Renewable Energy and Climate Change; AI and Big Data Analytics, Blockchain; Economics, Law and Management in addition to the existing ties with our Dept of French.

The University of Tours wishes to explore links for Health Sciences, Social sciences, Humanities, Heritage Sciences and Food Studies. The Project officer – Cooperation, University of Tours Ms. Miléna Durudaud will speak about a possible MOU.

Your presence and active coorperation will make great collaborations happen for our university! Kindly be there or send a faculty to represent your Department at EC Hall at 2:30 PM on 19 Dec '19.

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