# International cooperation between Moscow City University (Russia, Moscow) and Delhi University (India, Delhi)

## **Educational activities**

## May 2019

• Month internship of 4 Delhi University postgraduate students at Moscow City University under the guidance of Professor N. Suryanarayan for a month with an opportunity to immerse in the Russian linguistic and socio-cultural environment.

• Scientific seminar on Russian-Indian relations in literature and culture at Moscow City University.

## January 2020

• **Russian Literature lectures** by A.I. Smirnova, Professor of the Department of Russian Literature of the Institute of Humanities of Moscow City University, for graduates and postgraduates of Delhi University.

• Workshop on literary theory by A.I. Smirnova, Professor of the Department of Russian Literature of the Institute of Humanities of Moscow City University, for graduates and postgraduates of Delhi University.

## November 2021

• Online lecture "Psychology and Psychologism in the Novels of F.M. Dostoevsky" (on the occasion of the 200th birthday celebration of F.M. Dostoevsky) by G.I. Romanova, Professor of the Department of Russian Literature at the Institute of Humanities of Moscow City University, (members of organisation committee - Indapryal, Rossotrudnichestvo, November 11, 2021) for Indian listeners.

## October 2023

• Open lecture "Indian Literature in English. Vikram Seth and His Novel in Verse «The Golden Gate»" by N. Suryanarayan, Professor of Delhi University, for students and faculty members of Moscow City University.

• Open lecture "Indian Literature in English. Jumpa Lahiri and Her Novel «Namesake»" by N. Suryanarayan, Professor of Delhi University, for students and faculty members of Moscow City University.

• Press conference of N. Suryanarayan, Professor of Delhi University, Vice-President Indapryal, within the framework of India Day at Moscow City University on the topic of languages, literature, culture and education in India, Indian-Russian cultural contacts.

## Scientific and expert activities

## February 2018

• International scientific conference "India and Russia: Cross-Cultural Synergies" (Conference Centre University of Delhi, February 22-23, 2018): participation of Moscow City University's faculty members: Matveeva I.I., Malysheva O.G., Poltavets E.Yu., Rezakov R.G., Smirnova A.I., Tokareva E.A. (abstracts published).

## February 2019

• International conference "Culture, Language and Identity Formation: Diaspora in a Globalizing World (with special reference to East and Central Europe and Russia)"

(Conference Centre University of Delhi, February 27-28, 2019): participation of A.I. Smirnova, Professor of Moscow City University.

## May 2019

• Scientific consultations for Delhi University's students with professors and associate professors of the Department of Russian Literature of the Institute of Humanities of Moscow City University on the topics of dissertation research.

• Interuniversity scientific and practical conference of Moscow City University "«Did Someone Remember That We Were...» Forgotten Writers" (May 31, 2019): participation of Professor N. Suryanarayan and a graduate student of Delhi University.

### January 2020

• Scientific consultations for postgraduates of Delhi University conducted by Professor A.I. Smirnova on the topics of dissertation research on the Russian literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> century on the basis of Delhi University.

### October 2020

• In 2020, the **conference "Russian Studies Worldwide: Traditions and Prospects" dedicated to the 75th anniversary of victory in the Great Patriotic War** was arranged by the International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature (MAPRYAL) and Indian Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature (INDAPRYAL). The participants include the faculty members of Moscow City University: E.Y. Poltavets, A.I. Smirnova, and L.I. Shchelokova.

### May 2022

• Interuniversity scientific conference with international participation "The life and morals of animals in the mirror of literature, fine arts, and cinema" (Moscow, MCU, May 19-20, 2022): participation with a report by N. Suryanarayan, Professor of Delhi University.

## November 2022

• Conference "PHILOLOGY IN THE MODERN WORLD: PERSPECTIVES FROM RUSSIA AND INDIA" (November 28 – 30, 2022) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University: participation of A.I. Smirnova, Professor of Moscow City University.

## December 2022

• Scientific consultations for graduate students of Delhi University conducted by Professor A.I. Smirnova.

### March 2023

• International scientific conference XVII Vinogradov Readings (Moscow, MCU, March 3-4, 2023): participation with a report by K. Varuna, a graduate student of Delhi University.

#### September 2023

• XX International scientific and practical conference "Mayakovsky: Russian and National Literatures" (Armenia, Yerevan, September 28-30, 2023; organised by Brusov State University and MCU): participation with presentations by faculty members of Delhi University and Moscow City University.

#### October 2023

• Visit to Moscow City University of N. Suryanarayan, Professor of Delhi University, Vice-President Indapryal, as an expert (Moscow, October 2023).

## **Publications**

• Publication of abstracts of the International scientific conference "India and Russia: Cross-Cultural Synergies" (Conference Centre University of Delhi, February 22-23, 2018) – 6 faculty members of Moscow City University. The articles were published in Russian:

– Семантика времен года в русской словесности: Коллективная монография / Отв. ред. А.И. Смирнова. М.: Книгодел; МГПУ, 2021. 408 с. Совместная статья аспиранта Делийского университета Таравати и доцента МГПУ И.Н. Райковой.

– Смирнова А.И. Международная научно-практическая конференция в онлайнформате «Русистика в мировом пространстве: традиции и перспективы» (Индия, Дели, Индапрял, 16 – 17 октября 2020 г.) // Вестник МГПУ. Серия: Филология. Теория языка. Языковое образование, 2022. № 1 (45). С. 79–88.

– Матвеева И.И. Диалог России и Индии: к проблеме контактных культурных взаимодействий / И.И. Матвеева, О.В. Юркина // Культура и цивилизация. 2019. Т. 9, № 1– 1. С. 45–54.



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# MoU with MCU

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Dear Deepa Gupta,

We are pleased to convey our joy and contentment regarding the prosperous partnership established between Delhi University and Moscow City University (MCU). The collaboration has facilitated cultural exchange, academic development, and global understanding.

We attached a report highlighting the achievements and initiatives undertaken during our partnership. The report showcases joint projects, faculty visits, and other collaborative endeavors. Considering the positive impact and mutual appreciation of our collaboration, we eagerly seek to renew the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between our institutions.

We appreciate the enriching partnership we have shared and look forward to further strengthening our collaboration for the benefit of both institutions.

Best regards, Daria

Среда, 25 октября 2023, 12:59 +03:00 от Dean of International <dean\_ir@du.ac.in>:

Dear Daria,

Thanks for writing to us to renew the MoU and a draft template. In order to process the renewal we need to put up an activity report for the period of its validity.

We request MCU and Department of SFUS to kindly send the activity report at the earliest possible.

Thanks and regards, Deepa Gupta

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