

### Criterion III

3.7.1 Details of collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange, internship, on-the-job training, project work, etc. during the year

Sr. No	Description
1	Report on A joint learning endeavour by the Institute of Information Science and Language Technology at the University of Hildesheim Germany & the Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune India.
2	Certificate of participation of the Joint Learning Endeavor "Intercultural perspectives on information literacy" in winter



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#### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Respected Sir/Madam,

A joint learning endeavour was carried out in the winter of 2019-20 and 2020-21 by the Institute of Information Science and Language Technology at the University of Hildesheim Germany & the Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune India. The purpose of the learning scenario was to foster intercultural learning and information literacy. The Project Manager is Prof. Dr. Joachim Griesbaum and the head of the project at our college is Dr. Tessy Thadathil. The other instructors associated with the project are Ms Sophie März & Ms Theresia Woltermann from Hildesheim University and Dr. Jini Jacob from the Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce.

Based on the feedback from student participants and the faculty, the Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune, India is extremely happy with the learning outcomes of the course and would be delighted to continue with the project in the future. In the light of this, a resolution (No: ACM/2020-2021/1/4) was passed in the statutory Academic Council Meeting of the college held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The council members unanimously resolved that the students who completed the transnational course would be awarded two extra value addition credits with effect from the academic year 2020-21

Intercultural learning and information literacy being extremely important in a closely interconnected digital world, we would like to express our commitment to the joint collaboration and shall seriously explore possibilities of integrating it into our regular curriculum in the future.

Wishing the program great learning opportunities!!

**Best Wishes** 

Dr. Hrishikesh Soman

Principal

Dr. Tessy Thadathil Head of Project, India





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# **Certificate of participation**

of the Joint Learning Endeavor

## "Intercultural perspectives on information literacy"

in winter term 2020/2021

A joint online learning endeavour was carried out in the winter term of 2020/2021 by Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune and the Institute of Information Science and Language Technology at the University of Hildesheim, Germany. The purpose of the learning scenario was to foster intercultural learning and information literacy.

Students individually had to learn about basics of scientific literacy and collaboratively constructed knowledge on one of four research topics, namely "Information behaviour in Corona times", "'What I believe is surely true.' How to correct cognitive errors to promote an open mind", "The Impact of the pandemic on the education sector", "How to cultivate information literacy in rural environments" To learn about basics of scientific literacy, students had to build a common ground on prerequisites and skills with regard to academic work. For the collaborative knowledge construction on a specific research topic, students had to search, read, summarize and reflect on the state of the art literature and conduct interviews with local users. Finally, on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 students shared the group's knowledge with the "world" in an online conference.

We hereby confirm that Senapati, Trupti participated in the Joint Learning Endeavor "Intercultural perspectives on information literacy" in winter term 2020/2021.

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