

Summary of Bilateral Scholarship Period

I can't thank Tempus Public Foundation enough for such a wonderful opportunity in the most uncertain period of pandemic. It was like God sent wishes. I came to Hungary with a Bilateral Scholarship from India at a very crucial time but I got all kinds of support from Tempus Public Foundation and University of Debrecen both. From the very first day, I was invited to take active participation in the university research projects and guided me for the execution of my research proposal. The International office of University of Debrecen supported me in the best way possible. This makes me feel like home. I also got a teaching opportunity from the University of Debrecen and the subjects were Research Methodology and Learning Theories which boosted my critical thinking to review my research ideas and apply the best out of all. Prof. Dr. Pusztai Gabriella and Dr. Ilona Dóra Fekete were actively involved at every step of my scholarship period. Despite of covid situation I was able to reach out to a large population for the data collection. And this entire scholarship period was filled with a lot of insight and quality input in my academic development.

Within the duration of Bilateral Scholarship, I have published two papers in scopus indexed journals, 1) "An analytical review of cross cultural child-rearing and caring practices: A special reference to India" published by Central European Journal of Educational Research, Hungary <https://doi.org/10.37441/CEJER/2020/2/3/8525>

2) Other paper published in Taylor and Francis "Quality assurance of national digital library of University of Debrecen : An extensive association rules based study using ISO/IEC25010" <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09737766.2020.1819172> and presented 2 research papers in international conferences one i have presented in 9th Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference organised by the University of Pécs and other in international conference on knowledge Management in Higher Education organised by UVA Wellassa University, Sri Lanka . Three other research papers are in the pipeline. I have collected sufficient data to work on motivation, students mobility and internationalization in higher education related papers.

I have successfully finished my research within 10 months. It was a wonderful experience from every aspect from social to academic. I enjoyed every single day during my stay therefore I decided to take this research journey to the next step so i applied for stipendium hungaricum scholarship for a full time degree program. And I am glad that i got this opportunity to come to

Hungary and experience such an amazing academic environment which encouraged to involve in Hungarian higher education for a longer period of time.

I was fortunate to receive the Bilateral State Fellowship. With the help of Bilateral Scholarship, I have learnt a lot, enhanced my research skills and this even prepared me to take up a brand new research adventure for my future. In nutshell, this entire scholarship period was rewarding, encouraging, constructive and efficacious.

Sincerely
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