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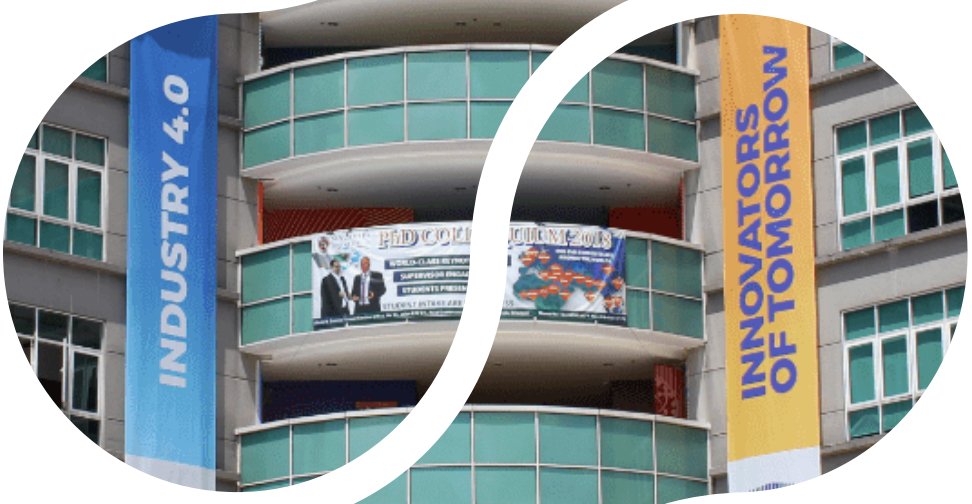
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"Story of our University"













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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

PROF. DR. PREMKUMAR RAJAGOPAL



Dear Esteemed MUST Community,

As we navigate the evolving landscape of higher education, we face significant challenges, including a decline in student enrolment and rising attrition rates. Notably, more individuals are now forging successful careers without going through traditional educational paths. Despite these challenges, our commitment to meeting high standards of excellence and contributing positively to our team's success remains unwavering. This message resonated strongly with our staff who attended the recent 9th Leadership Camp. They acknowledged the importance of accountability and excellence and have committed to facing these challenges head-on

In 2024, we achieved a student enrolment of 4,197 and have set our target for 2025 at 4,800. To reach this goal, we are focusing on working adults, segmenting high school leavers, and increasing our international presence by offering tailored programs and dual degree options with strong accreditations.

I am also proud to announce the launch of our Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program in 2025, which marks a significant milestone for our institution. Together, we will continue to build a university of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity.

Thank you for your unwavering support as we shape a brighter future for all.

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MESSAGE FROM PROVOST

PROF. EMERITUS DR. BARJOYAI BIN BARDAI



My dearest MUST's Citizen,

Indeed, the past quarter have been another very busy period for MUST. MUST have achieve another record growth not only in term of students' numbers and intake but also in term of activities and initiative to progress rapidly forward.

At the same time the academic world have been swamped by the new Artificial Intelligence phenomenon, penetrating every aspect of our life and in particularly the academic environment in the institute of higher learning. Already the development have advanced into Quantum Computing now and we may be caught unprepared. At MUST we are continuously exploring a new learning and academic model that will make students learning experience most useful to their life , particularly in enhancing their future career.

We are also following the Global SDG development very closely and participating in it actively. We promote and support the introduction of Circular economy in our campus. We hope to continue having the annual / semiannual Circular economic innovation competition that we have started last year.

The university is still focus on the research pillar by projecting our master's and PhDs program. MUST now have nearly 300 PhD students with over 200 have been graduated from the programs, making us one of the leading research based institution nationwide. We have over 1,500 master's degree program studying in various program in the university.

The Global relation have been the busiest department accomodating request for joint programs and development of international degree programs. Today MUST MBA and PhD international students exceeded more than the local students making us excel in the MyRA evaluation.

International Mobility program is another area that is expanding very fast. We are trying to cope with the frequent request from International universities in India, Sri Lanka, China and Vietnam wanting to send their students and faculties for mobility program here in MUST. We hope our students will also be keen to participate in the Mobility program in other part of the world. Remember, life in MUST is not just a classroom affair. We should be adventurers enough to explore the whole world while we have the opportunity as a student right now.

MUST have also been initiating various social event including Hari raya qurban, Chinese New year, Deepavali, Pongul etc. We want this to enrich our students experience while living with us at MUST campus. Do participate in the future event and make your life journey as a student here the most meaningful.

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LEADERS LOOP!

ASSOC.PROF.DR.KHAIRIR BIN KHALIL



Fueling Your Drive: The Power of Internal Motivation

Motivation is the fuel that propels us toward our goals, whether in academics, career, or personal growth. It comes in two forms: external and internal motivation. While external motivation—such as rewards, recognition, or societal expectations—can spark action, it is internal motivation that sustains long-term success and fulfilment.

Internal motivation arises from a deep-seated passion, curiosity, or a personal sense of purpose. It is what drives an athlete to wake up before dawn to train, a researcher to spend hours pursuing knowledge, or a student to persist despite challenges. Unlike external rewards, which can fade over time, internal motivation is self-renewing. It is the quiet but powerful force that pushes us to strive for excellence, not because we have to, but because we want to.

So, how do we cultivate internal motivation? First, connect with your 'why.' Understanding why you pursuing a goal is meaningful to you and why it makes the journey worthwhile. Whether you are a student aiming for academic excellence, an alumnus building a career, a faculty or a staff member striving to make a difference, clarity in purpose strengthens commitment.

Second, embrace a growth mindset. Challenges and failures are part of the journey, but those with internal motivation see the challenges and failures as opportunities to learn and improve. Viewing setbacks as stepping stones rather than roadblocks transforms the way we approach difficulties.

Third, celebrate small wins. Motivation thrives on progress. Acknowledging milestones—no matter how small—reinforces our sense of achievement and keeps us moving forward. And celebration does not require too many people or too much money. You can even celebrate by buying yourself a cup of branded coffer that you have been longing to have.

Lastly, when we engage in activities that align with our interests and values, motivation flows naturally. Find joy in learning, seek challenges that excite you, and surround yourself with people who inspire and uplift you.

At the heart of it, success is not just the push from external forces but the pull from within. Internal motivation fuels persistence, resilience, and a sense of fulfilment that no external reward can match. So, as you move forward in your journey—whether as a student, an alumnus, or a dedicated faculty or staff member—remember that the strongest and most lasting drive comes from within.
Keep striving, keep growing, and most importantly, stay motivated from the inside out!

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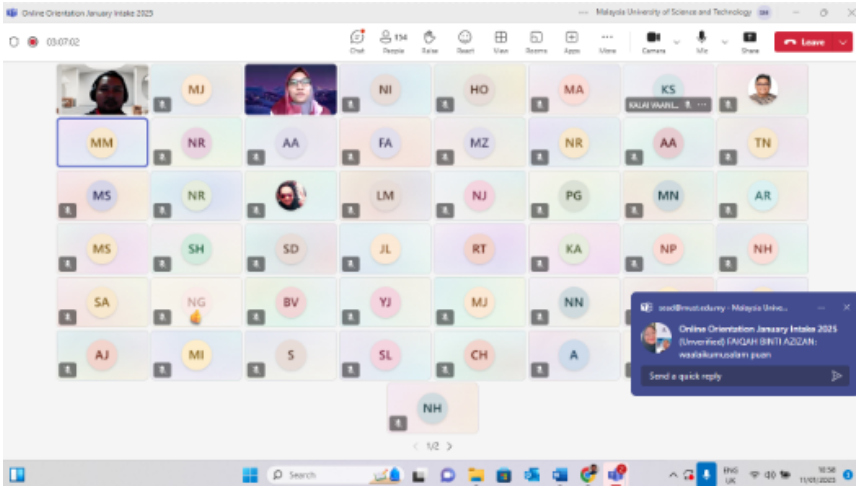
Online Orientation

January Intake



Date : 10th - 12th January 2025

The Online Orientation for the January Intake 2025 was successfully conducted by the Student Experience & Affairs Department (SEAD), the program aimed to provide new students with essential information on academic policies, university platforms (MS Teams, BLMS, Barracuda), and support services, ensuring a smooth transition into university life. Various sessions, including department briefings, alumni sharing, and student engagement activities, were held to foster a sense of belonging and community.



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

Seminar Transformasi Perkhidmatan Kaunseling

Date : 21st January 2025

The Seminar Transformasi Perkhidmatan Kaunseling: Pemacu Minda Madani was designed to elevate the role of counselling services in shaping a progressive and well-rounded society by incorporating innovative methods in mental health and personal development. Esteemed professionals from diverse disciplines shared valuable perspectives on modern counselling techniques, the integration of digital technologies in mental health care, and the significance of engaging the wider community. In addition, a session on counselling-related legal requirements and ethical practices was held to ensure that practitioners operate within established legal boundaries and uphold professional integrity, thereby enhancing the reliability and impact of counselling services.



For Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST), the seminar proved to be highly beneficial by updating its counselling and student support teams with contemporary knowledge, tools, and effective practices. This exposure to current strategies and legal considerations strengthens the university's ability to offer high-quality, ethical, and progressive mental health support. As a result, student welfare and academic success are better supported, aligning with MUST's broader mission to cultivate a nurturing and inclusive academic environment that prepares students to become competent and well-rounded individuals.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Student Representative Council Election (SRC)

Date : 18th February 2025

The Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) held its Student Representative Council (SRC) Election for the 2025/2026 academic year on 18th February 2025. This pivotal event marked an important milestone in fostering student engagement and participatory governance within the university community.

The election provided students with the opportunity to exercise their right to vote and elect peers who will serve as their voice in key university matters. With an enthusiastic turnout, the election showcased the vibrant democratic spirit on campus, reflecting the students' commitment to leadership, accountability, and collective progress.

The newly appointed SRC representatives are now entrusted with the responsibility of advocating for student interests, organizing activities, and working closely with university management to enhance the student experience. Their role is vital in ensuring that student perspectives are heard and valued in the decision-making processes.
As we welcome the new council, MUST looks forward to a year of meaningful student-led initiatives, increased collaboration, and a continued culture of inclusivity and empowerment.



SRC Organizational Chart



Election Day

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

MUST Corporate Social Responsibility











Date :1st March 2025

MUST CSR Event 2025 is a community engagement initiative organized by the Co-Curriculum subject and with collaboration with Social Hub Club, SEAD & SRC. Scheduled for 1st March 2025, just a day before the holy month of Ramadan, this event aims to foster the spirit of giving and social responsibility among students and staff. The activities include donation distribution—collected from MUST staff and various departments—to those in need, as well as interactive games and activities conducted by students to engage with the community. This event serves as a platform to strengthen unity, instil empathy, and promote volunteerism, aligning with MUST's commitment to community development and social responsibility.

MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- Tea box
- Cooking Oil
- Rice Packets
- Sardine 1 Box
- Wheat Flour
- Sugar Packets
- Coconut Cream Extract
- Milk box
- Ketchup Sauces
- Chilies Sauces
- Soy Sauces
- Oyster Sauces
- Sunquick Cordial
- Salt (12 packets)
- Condense Milk 1 box
- Mee Hoon
- Contributes balance from collection RM 80.00, give to Aman Children Home

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT
- Blanket 20
- Pillows 21
- Toiletries (6 bundles Toothbrushes,
- 6 shower creams, 6 shampoos)
- 8 bags Detergent Powders 5kg
- Dishes washes
- Varieties of Biscuits
- Cotton Ear buds

STUDENT EXPERIENCE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
- Praying Mats 20 pcs
- Yassin books 20 pcs

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
- First Aids 2 boxes

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
- Money Collection : RM285.00

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Soft toys
- School utensil 15 pcs
- Notebooks
- Pencil colors 15pcs

MUST SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
- Money Collection : RM 50.00

MARKETING DEPARTMENT
- Goodies 30 pcs (snacks and sweets)

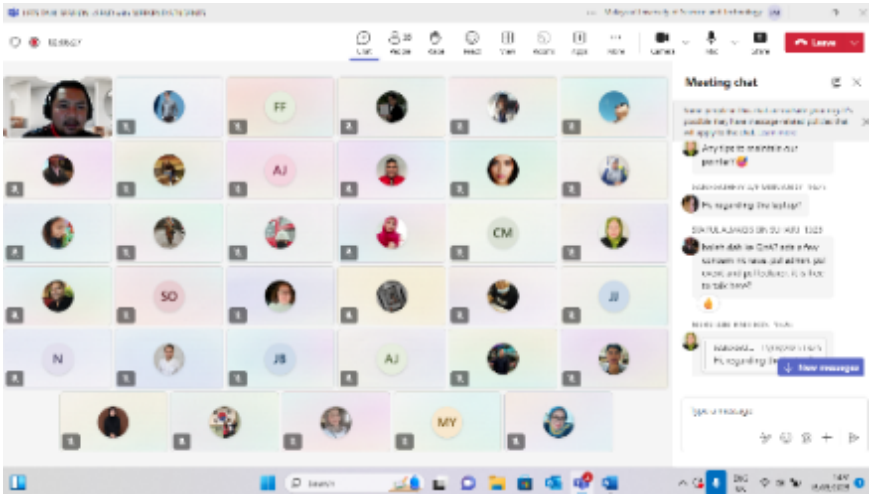
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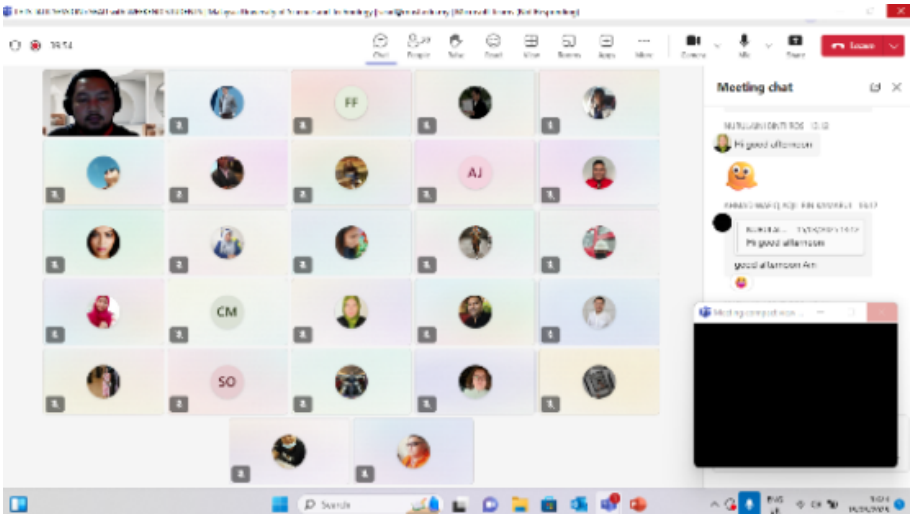
STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

Santai Session
SEAD and Weekend Students

Date : 15th March 2025



On 15th March 2025, the Student Experience & Affairs Department (SEAD) hosted Santai Session with weekend students to foster open discussions on their experiences, challenges, and concerns, particularly regarding student attrition and the difficulties of balancing studies with personal and professional commitments. This session aimed to enhance student support systems and address key issues such as academic workload, time management, and access to resources. Through this engagement, SEAD aims to create a more supportive learning environment for weekend students, ensuring their academic journey is both enriching and sustainable.



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

Visitation by SMK Kota Kemuning and SMK Jugra

Date : 5th March 2025

Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) had the honour of hosting the Principal and staff of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Kota Kemuning (SMKKK) and Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Jugra (SMKJ) for a discussion on possible collaboration between the schools and MUST. Prof Barjoyai, the MUST Provost, presented an overview of MUST and areas of study that students can explore at MUST. En Fauzi, the SMKK Principal, provided an overview of the school and some projects that the school will be carrying out for collaboration with MUST. Further discussions will be carried out to firm up on these collaborations.







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STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND AFFAIR DEPARTMENT(SEAD)

Sinar Ramadan Bulan Bintang 2025

Date : 23rd March 2025

Sinar Ramadan Bulan Bintang 2025 was held at Pusat Jagaan Al-Fikrah, Kajang. The event was organized by Bulan Bintang in collaboration with Muslims Volunteer Malaysia (MVM) and gathered passionate volunteers, including students from M.U.S.T, to bring joy and care to the elderly residents in preparation for the upcoming Hari Raya.





Various heartwarming activities were conducted throughout the day, including hair trimming sessions for male residents, decorating the center, preparing and distributing bubur lambuk, making Raya cards, baking traditional kueh with the women residents, and the distribution of brand-new baju Raya generously contributed by Bulan Bintang.

MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

MBA Orientation - Jan 2025 Intake

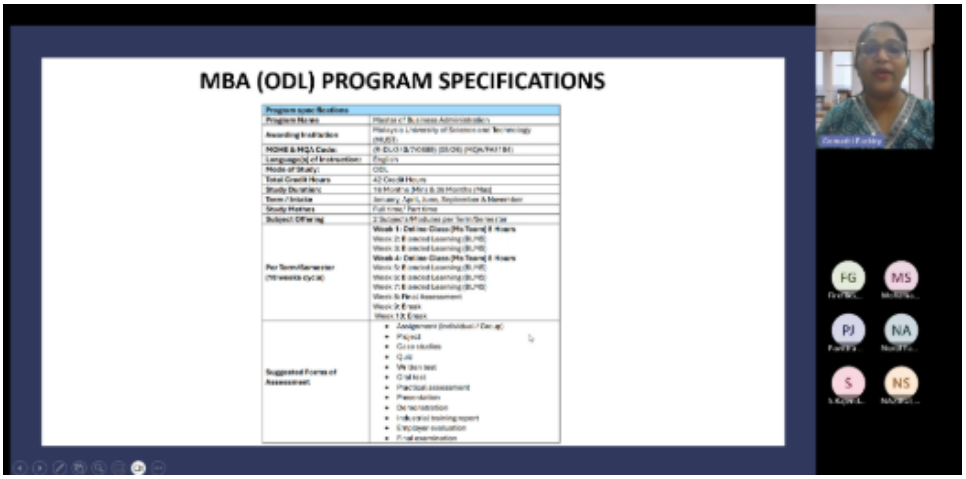
Date : 24th January 2025



An MBA Orientation Session was conducted by Ms. Gomathi, welcomed six new students under the MBA (PMBA) programme.

The orientation aimed to provide students with an overview of the programme structure, academic guidelines, and available support services. It also served as an interactive platform for students to connect with faculty members and peers as they embark on their academic journey.

We look forward to supporting our new students throughout their MBA journey and wish them the very best in their studies.



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MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

DBA Orientation

Date : 21st January 2025

The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Program Orientation and Online Briefing for Batch 2 was successfully held via Microsoft Teams. The session aimed to provide essential information and guidance to newly enrolled DBA students, ensuring a smooth transition into their academic journey.

The session was officially opened by Prof. Shaheen Mansori, Dean of the School of Business, who welcomed the new batch of students. In his opening speech, Prof. Shaheen highlighted the significance of the DBA program in shaping business leaders and emphasized the importance of dedication and research excellence throughout the program. Following the opening remarks, Ms. Gomathi conducted a detailed briefing on the DBA Program Structure, including coursework, research expectations, and the academic journey that students will undertake.



Additionally, students were guided through the Barracuda and BLMS (Learning Management System), where they can access course materials, submit assignments, and view important announcements. The briefing also included a walkthrough on using Microsoft Teams as the primary platform for online classes and communication.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to seek clarification on academic matters and administrative processes.
We extend our warmest wishes to all DBA Batch 2 students as they embark on this transformative journey toward academic and professional excellence.

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MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

Consolidating the Sustainability Agenda (SDG-ESG)

Date : 24th February 2025

M.U.S.T participated in the "Consolidating the Sustainability Agenda (SDG-ESG) Among Public and Private Higher Education Institutions" forum held at Zenith Hotel, Putrajaya. The event, organized by Universiti Malaya's Ungku Aziz Centre for Development Studies, gathered representatives from various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across Malaysia to discuss sustainability initiatives in the education sector.

M.U.S.T was represented by Ms. Aida (MSB) and Mr. Syafiq (Counsellor), along with eight students from various programs: four from BBA, two from DLE, one from DLFF, and one from DBS. The forum featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking sessions that emphasized collaboration, innovation, and driving change in sustainability efforts within higher education.

The participation in this event provided valuable insights into the role of universities in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strengthens our institution's commitment to fostering a sustainable future.





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MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

KEDGE MBA : Mastering Financial Concepts & Global Trends

Date : 20th - 23rd February 2025





The KEDGE MBA Master Class took place at M.U.S.T, Kota Damansara, offering an intensive learning experience in Financial Management and Corporate Finance. Conducted by expert faculty members (Prof Harvey, Dr Vijayan, Prof Shaheen, and Prof Alex), 41 students from Batch 2 and Batch 3 engaged in deep discussions on financial reporting, management accounting, sustainable reporting, and corporate finance through case studies and real-world applications.

As part of the Triple-Crown MBA Program, accredited by AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS, the master class provided strategic insights into international financial management. With fly-in faculty from France, students gained cross-cultural perspectives essential for today's business landscape.

The program not only enhances technical expertise but also strengthens leadership capabilities, offering a dual MBA degree from KEDGE Business School and MUST Business School. This initiative underscores KEDGE's commitment to developing future business leaders with strong financial acumen and a global outlook.

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MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

MSB Iftar Gathering 2025

Date : 19th March 2025

In the spirit of gratitude and togetherness, MSB School hosted a Buka Puasa at IKEA Damansara. This special occasion was organized to appreciate the dedication and hard work of our support staff, whose continuous efforts have been instrumental in assisting MSB and ensuring smooth operations.



To make the celebration even more meaningful, MSB extended invitation to colleagues from the Registry Team, Exam Unit, International Office, QA Department, IT Department, and Centre for Postgraduate Studies.

This event was an opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation and also a chance to strengthen our bonds, foster teamwork, and embrace the spirit of togetherness prior to the Eid celebrations which fell on April 2025.

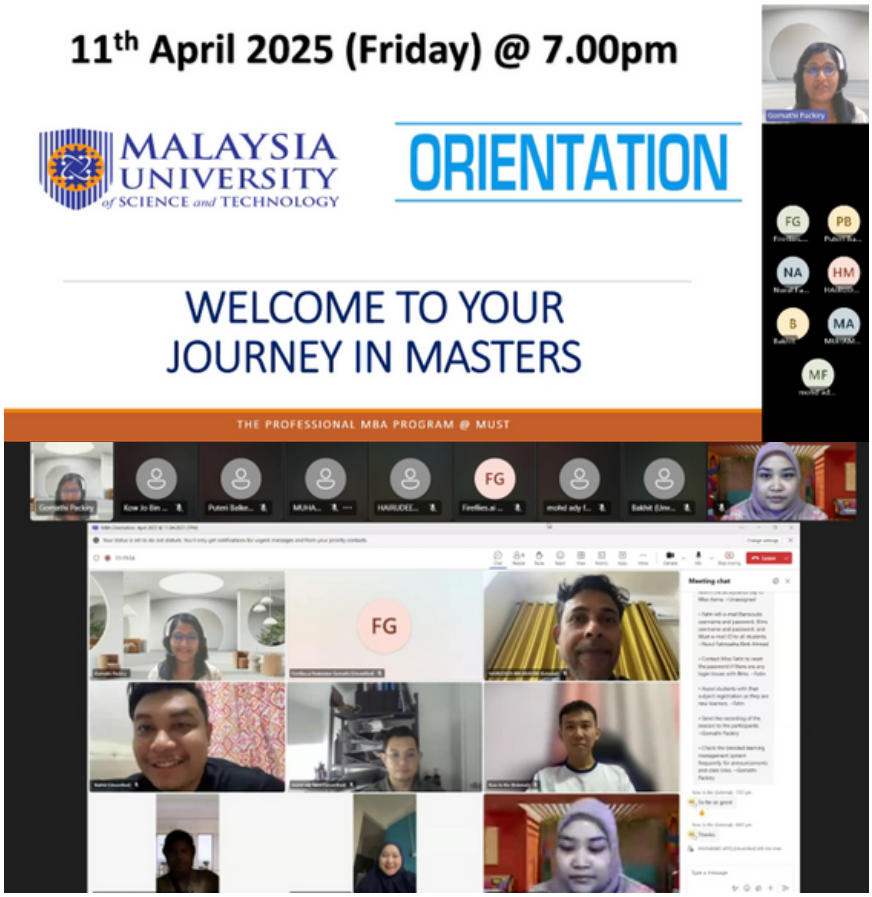


The evening was filled with warm conversations, delicious food, and moments of reflection, reinforcing our commitment to collaboration and mutual support. MSB extend their sincere gratitude to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event a success. May this unity and camaraderie continue to grow as we move forward together!

MUST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MSB)

MBA Orientation
April 2025 Intake

Date : 11th April 2025



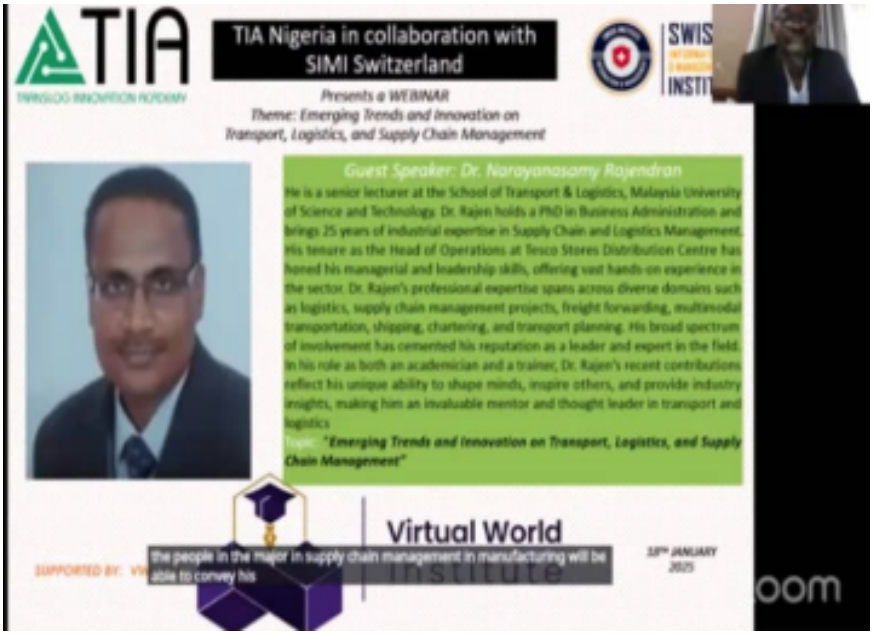
We are pleased to welcome all new 10 students of the April 2025 intake to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme. As part of onboarding, an orientation session was conducted by Ms. Gomathi to help new students get started on the right path. During the session, students were introduced to the programme structure, subject registration process via Barracuda and BLMS, as well as the academic calendar for the upcoming semester. Ms. Gomathi also shared valuable tips on how to navigate the course successfully and highlighted the various support services available to ensure a smooth academic journey.

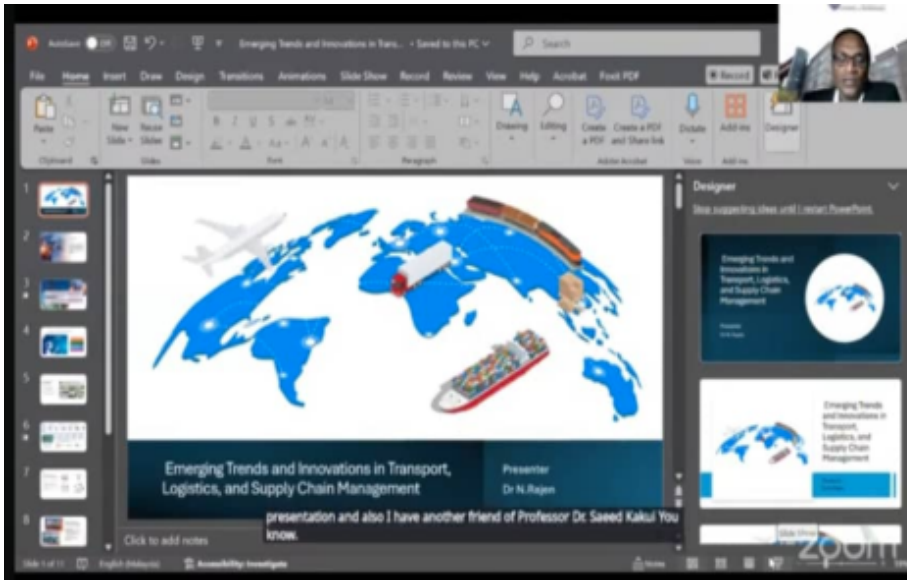
We are excited to have them on board and wish them a successful and enriching experience throughout their studies at MUST.

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SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTIC (STL)

Collaboration with Ranslog Innovation Academy, Nigeria





Date : 18th January 2025

Dr. N. Rajendran represented M.U.S.T at a webinar on "Emerging Trends and Innovation in Transport, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management," organized by Ranslog Innovation Academy, Nigeria. He discussed in depth topics related to technological advancements and consumer demands, with a strong focus on environmental sustainability. Other areas explored included green logistics practices, such as optimized delivery routes and carbon-efficient transportation, which help reduce emissions.

The highlights from the webinar were on the impact of digital technologies like IoT and big data, which enhance supply chain visibility and efficiency through real-time tracking and analytics. AI and ML automate logistics, improve decision-making, and enable predictive analytics for optimal route planning. Blockchain enhances transparency, security, and coordination in supply chains through decentralized ledgers and smart contracts. Additional points were on the incorporating of warehouse automation and robotics for improving efficiency, accuracy, and scalability in order fulfillment. These innovations contribute to a more responsive and resilient supply chain.

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SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTIC (STL)

Project Blue Port UNDP (Asean Blue Innovation Challenge)

Date : 17th - 20th February 2025

The Blue Port Project, under the consultancy of Prof. Prem, was represented by Dr. Rajendran and Mr. Thiaga from Malaysia University of Science and Technology (M.U.S.T), as one of the award recipients, at the United Nations Development Programme's ASEAN Blue Innovation Challenge. A total of 60 teams from 11 ASEAN nations showcased their individual projects to various business stakeholders, including potential investors. The booth exhibition and project presentations took place from 18th to 19th February 2025, followed by a business networking session and a site visit to one of the selected projects in Jakarta on 20th February 2025.

UNDP designed ASEAN Blue Innovation Challenge (ABIC) to support breakthrough ideas and projects that contribute to the sustainable development of ASEAN's blue economy. It provides a platform for startups, research institutions, and businesses to showcase their innovative solutions to address challenges in marine resource management, ocean technology, and climate resilience. This prestigious event aims to promote cutting-edge solutions that enhance marine conservation, sustainable aquaculture, and responsible maritime practices while fostering economic growth.







Prof Premkumar Rajagopal
Consultant for Blue Port Project

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SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTIC (STL)

Postgraduate Symposium

Date : 8th - 9th March 2025

This STL postgraduate symposium was organized by Dr Rajen and Dr Raj for MTL students. Two experienced professionals who are Mr Vigneshwaran Seenivasan with 15 years of experience and Mr Saravanavelu Rethinavelu with 30 years of experience from the logistics industry recently visited our university to deliver an insightful talk to master's students on the current trends and future of supply chain management. They discussed key challenges facing the industry, such as global disruptions, sustainability concerns, and digital transformation. Emphasizing the growing role of technology, they highlighted advancements in artificial intelligence, blockchain, and automation in streamlining logistics operations. The speakers also shed light on sustainability initiatives, including green logistics and carbon footprint reduction strategies. Their session provided valuable industry perspectives, equipping students with a deeper understanding of real-world logistics challenges and emerging opportunities in the evolving supply chain landscape.





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CENTER FOR POSTGRADUATE (CPS)

ICDI2025 : Charting the Future of Digital Innovation



Date : 30th - 31st May 2025

As part of our continuous efforts to foster academic excellence and industry collaboration, we are proud to announce that preparations for the 8.0 International Conference on Digital Innovation (ICDI2025) are now in full swing. This year's theme, "Navigating the New Frontier of Disruption," underscores the importance of digital transformation across industries.

The launch of ICDI2025 signals the start of our paper submission process, where we invite researchers and scholars to contribute their insights on emerging trends in AI, digital transformation, sustainability, finance, supply chain, and business innovation. The conference is set to take place at Nguyen Tat Thanh University (NTTU), Vietnam, and it promises to be a vibrant platform for thought leadership and groundbreaking research.

With abstract submissions now open and early preparations underway, we look forward to engaging with global experts to shape the future of digital innovation. Stay tuned for more updates on our academic initiatives and upcoming events.

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SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SIT)

MoU Signing Ceremony
Strengthening Industry Collaboration

The School of Information Technology (SIT) successfully held its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony on **6th March 2025** at 11:30 AM. This landmark event marked the beginning of strategic collaborations between SIT and four esteemed industry partners, aimed at fostering innovation, research, and student development.

The companies involved in this initiative were:

- **Cloud Analytics Sdn Bhd**
- **Jazro Technology Robotics Sdn Bhd**
- **E-Tech IT Sdn Bhd**
- **Theta Edge Berhad**

These partnerships are set to open doors for internship placements, joint research initiatives, knowledge exchange programs, and industry-driven projects. The collaboration bridges the gap between academia and the tech industry, reinforcing SIT's commitment to providing students with real-world exposure and hands-on experience in cutting-edge technologies.

The ceremony was a milestone moment for the School, underscoring the importance of strong industry linkages in preparing students for the demands of the digital future. We look forward to seeing the impactful outcomes these partnerships will bring to our students and the broader university community.







SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SIT)

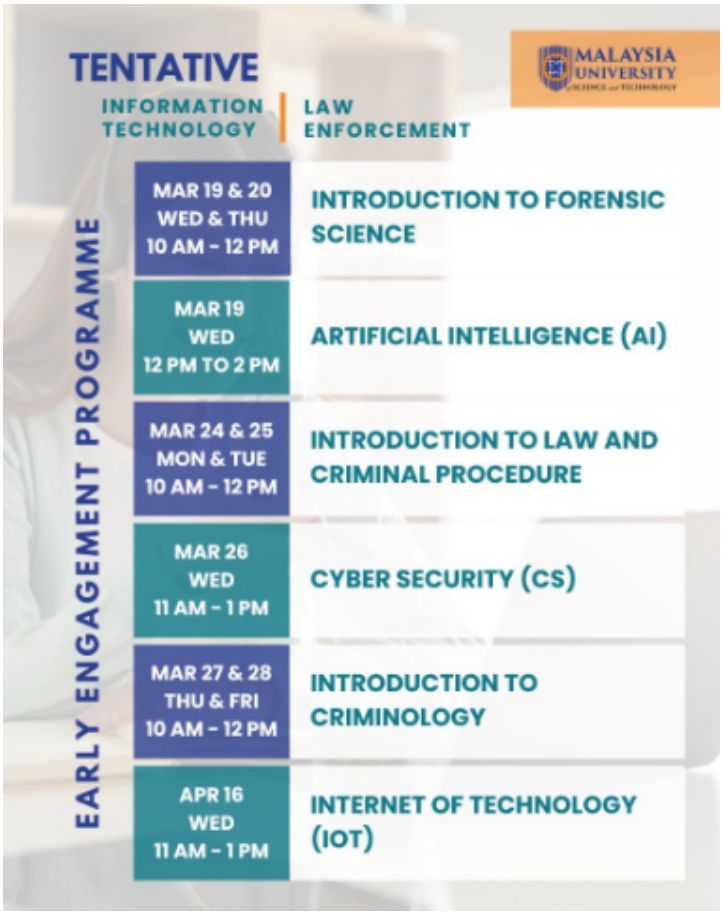
Early Engagement Programme 2025

The EEP 2025 was rolled out throughout the month of **March and April** and the program aims at providing students with valuable hands-on experiences and opportunities to connect with industry professionals early in their academic journey. This initiative focuses on fostering creativity, critical thinking and practical skills that will set students on the path to success in the ever-evolving world of technology. Through workshops, networking events and mentorship, participants are equipped with the tools they need to excel in their studies and future careers. Here are some of the programme details:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
Equips students with the skills needed to excel in machine learning, data science, and neural networks. With hands-on experience and industry-relevant knowledge, this program explores AI applications, ethical considerations, and emerging technologies, preparing graduates for impactful careers in the rapidly evolving AI-driven world.

CYBER SECURITY (CS)
Provides in-depth knowledge of protecting digital infrastructures from threats and attacks. Focusing on areas like network security, encryption, and ethical hacking, this program prepares students to tackle real-world security challenges, equipping them with the skills needed to safeguard data and systems in today's digital landscape.

INTERNET OF TECHNOLOGY (IOT)
Offers hands-on experience in designing and managing connected devices. Covering key topics like sensor networks, data analytics, and IoT security, this program equips students with the skills to innovate and create smart solutions that transform industries, from healthcare to manufacturing, in the digital age.



The programme was a tremendous success, offering students a head start in their academic and professional journeys. With new skills, connections, and insights gained, participants are now better prepared to navigate the challenges of the tech industry. We look forward to continuing this initiative, empowering future IT leaders with the knowledge and experience needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

MUST SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (MSLE)

Potential Collaboration with Angkatan Pertahanan Awam Malaysia

The School of Law Enforcement at Malaysia University of Science and Technology welcomed officers from the APM agency for a strategic meeting to explore potential collaborations. The discussion focused on forging partnerships and the possibility of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two institutions.

Date : 5th February 2025



The meeting was honored by the presence of the President of MUST, who provided an insightful introduction about the university, its mission, and its dedication to fostering strong industry relationships. The APM officers, in turn, conducted an induction session outlining their key responsibilities, initiatives, and proposed collaborative efforts with the School of Law Enforcement.



This engagement marks a significant step toward strengthening academic and practical training opportunities for students, fostering knowledge-sharing, and enhancing professional development within the field of law enforcement. We look forward to future collaborations and the impactful outcomes that will emerge from this partnership.

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MUST SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (MSLE)

Exploring History
A Visit to the Prison Museum, Melaka

On **26th February 2025**, 14 senior students from the Diploma in Law Enforcement program, accompanied by three lecturers, embarked on an educational trip to the Prison Museum in Melaka. This one-day excursion was designed to provide students with an immersive experience into the historical and operational aspects of Malaysia's correctional system.



The visit to the Prison Museum was an eye-opening journey, offering students a deeper understanding of the evolution of Malaysia's penal system. Through guided tours and interactive exhibits, students had the opportunity to explore the various sections of the museum, including historical prison cells, punishment tools, and rehabilitation programs that were once practiced within these walls.



A key highlight of the trip was the detailed explanation by the museum guides, who shared valuable insights into the daily lives of prisoners, the different security levels of correctional facilities, and the transformation of the prison system over time. Students were particularly intrigued by the museum's display of artifacts, old uniforms, and documentation on past incarceration practices. This trip marked yet another milestone in our continuous efforts to provide experiential learning opportunities for our students.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE (GEO)

Ting Ting Xian China Collaboration Visit

On **January 8th, 2025**, we had the pleasure of hosting attendees from Tulian Technology Co., Ltd at MUST for a dynamic session centred on company presentations. During the visit, the Tulian representatives showcased informative videos about their organizations, followed by in-depth briefings on their companies' missions, goals, and groundbreaking work.





Prof. Dr. Premkumar Rajagopal then took the floor to address the attendees, offering an insightful introduction to MUST that emphasized our university's core values, academic programs, and significant contributions to both local and global communities. He also presented an overview of MUST, highlighting our academic excellence and ongoing research initiatives.

The collaboration with Tulian Technology Co., Ltd presents a valuable opportunity for MUST and its students by fostering industry-academic linkages that enhance practical learning and innovation. Through engagements like these, students gain exposure to real-world technological advancements and corporate practices, which enrich their academic experience and improve their career readiness. Furthermore, potential collaborative projects, internships, and knowledge-sharing initiatives with Tulian can pave the way for joint research, skill development, and professional networking, ultimately aligning MUST's educational outcomes with industry needs and global standards.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE (GEO)

Student Mobility Program
Noida International University, Uttar Pradesh, India

Date : 9th - 21st March 2025

The Student Mobility Program, organized by Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST), hosted 60 MBA students and 2 faculty members from Noida International University (NIU), India. The program was divided into two batches: Batch 1 (29 students) attended during the first week, followed by Batch 2 (29 students) in the second week.



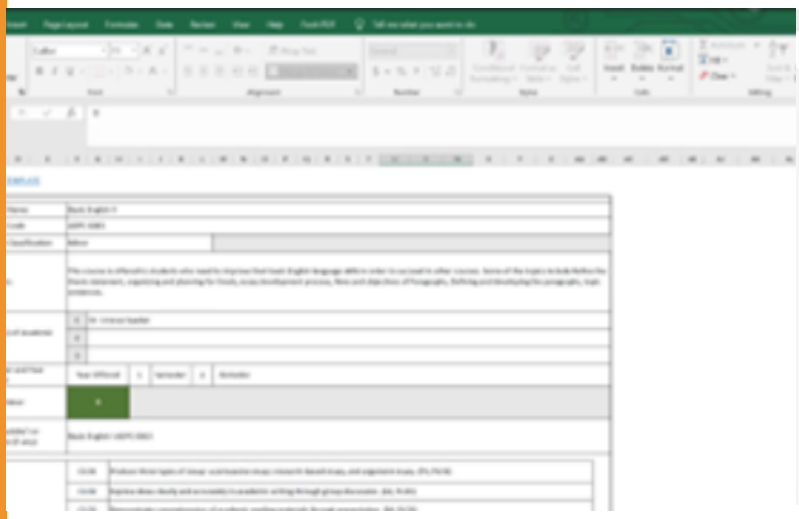


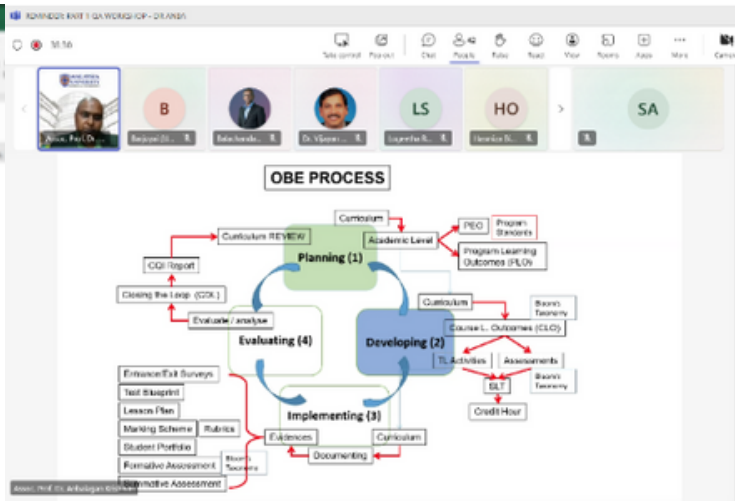
Throughout the two-week program, students engaged in academic sessions led by esteemed lecturers from MUST. In addition to the academic activities, they visited Batu Caves, explored Suria KLCC and the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, and had the opportunity to enjoy a recreational trip to Genting Highlands.

This program offered students and faculty members from Noida International University (NIU) an opportunity to broaden their academic perspectives, build international partnerships, and gain practical experience that will support their future academic and professional growth.

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)

P1 - Quality Assurance Workshop





Date : 15th January 2025

The Quality Assurance Department (QA) at MUST conducted a virtual 2-hour workshop for all faculty members.The focus was on understanding and accurately developing the MQA COPPA Table 4, as well as mapping the Program Educational Objectives (PEO) to the Program Learning Outcomes (PLO). The session was led by Head of the QA Department, Assoc Prof Dr. Anbalagan Krishnan.

During the workshop, Dr. Anba provided essential insights and practical tips on creating Table 4 in accordance with MQA requirements. He also emphasized the importance of aligning PEOs with PLOs to enhance the quality of academic programs. The workshop fostered a collaborative learning environment, ensuring that faculty members felt confident in meeting these standards.

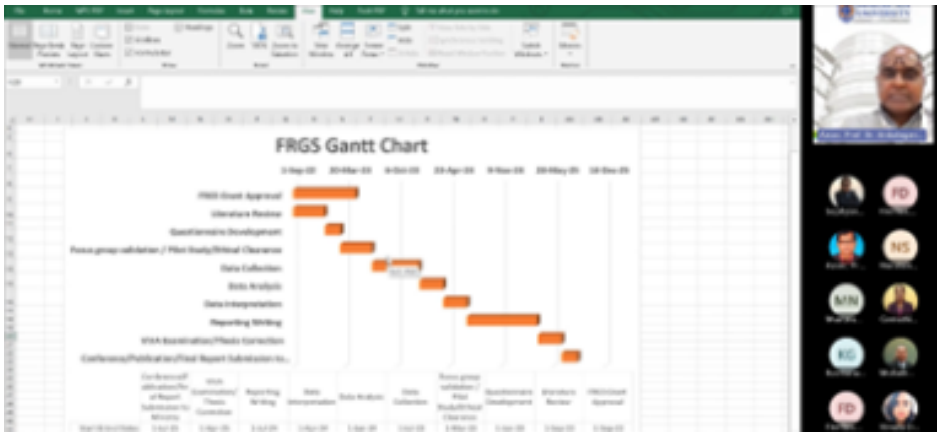
QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)

MyGRANTS Workshop

Date : 26th February 2025



The MyGRANTS research workshop, conducted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anba, Head of Quality Assurance, provided an in-depth and comprehensive guide on securing the FRGS National grant. Dr. Anba shared valuable tips, emphasizing the importance of focusing on national matters and issues in research to enhance the value of FRGS grant applications. The workshop was meticulously detailed and thoroughly informative, offering crucial insights to aid faculty in successfully obtaining FRGS grants. Ultimately, Dr. Anba highlighted that persistence is key in securing these prestigious National FRGS grants.

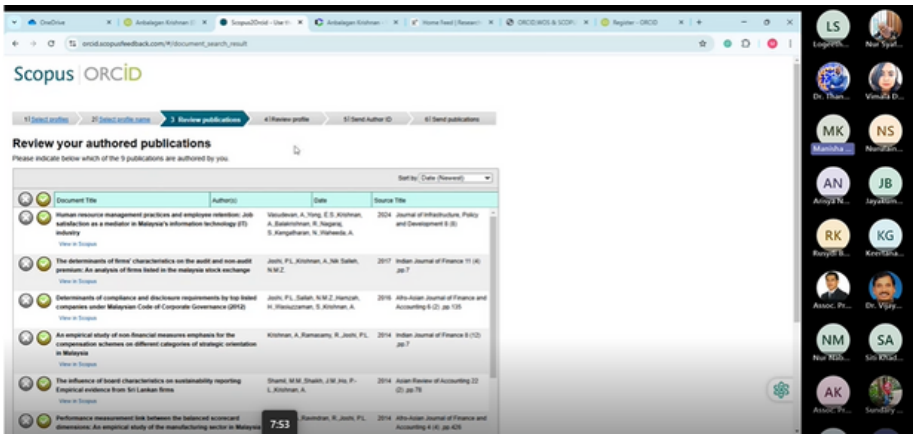


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QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)

Register Publication in SCOPUS, WOS & ORCID Workshop

Date : 6th February 2025



A training session was conducted aimed at guiding academic staff through the process of registering on essential publication platforms: ORCID, Web of Science (WOS), and Scopus. This training provided step-by-step instructions on how to create and manage profiles on these platforms, ensuring research activities are accurately represented and easily accessible.

Key Highlights:

- ORCID: Participants learned how to obtain a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes them from other researchers. They discovered how to link their ORCID ID with their research activities, apply for grants, and include it in their email signature.
- Web of Science (WOS) and Scopus: The session covered the process of importing publications from these databases to ORCID profiles, enhancing the visibility and impact of research.
- Google Scholar and ResearchGate: Additional guidance was provided on registering and managing profiles on these platforms to further expand academic presence.

Guideline to register publication platforms : Click here

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (IT)

Top AI Tools for Teaching

Quizlet AI – Smart Flashcards & Quizzes

🔹 What it does: Uses AI to generate flashcards, quizzes, and study guides.

🔹 Best for: Memorization, test prep, and self-paced learning.

🔹 How to use:

✅ Create personalized question banks for revision.

✅ Use AI-powered study modes to reinforce learning.

🔗 Try it: quizlet.com

Khanmigo by Khan Academy – AI Tutor

🔹 What it does: Provides real-time tutoring and feedback.

🔹 Best for: Step-by-step explanations and adaptive learning.

🔹 How to use:

✅ Students can receive guided help with math, science, and more.

✅ Teachers can track progress and identify learning gaps.

🔗 Try it: khanacademy.org

ElevenLabs – AI Text-to-Speech

🔹 **What it does:** Converts text into natural-sounding speech.

🔹 **Best for:** Audio-based learning, accessibility, and language practice.

🔹 **How to use:**

✅ Teachers can turn lessons into podcasts for students.

✅ Students can listen to study material on the go.

🔗 **Try it:** elevenlabs.io

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AI research tools are transforming education by making information easier to access and verify. Perplexity AI is a free, AI-powered search engine that summarizes information, provides sources, and simplifies research—all without requiring a subscription!

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💡 How to use it: Ask research questions (e.g., "What were the causes of the Great Depression?") and get a concise summary with sources.

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3 Generating Study Guides & Notes
💡 How to use it: Ask Perplexity to break down a topic into key concepts or request step-by-step explanations.

4 Fact-Checking & Avoiding Misinformation
💡 How to use it: Verify information using Perplexity's sourced answers and cross-check claims.

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OTHERS

9th Leadership Camp at Noble Hotel,Melaka



Date : 15th - 16th February 2025

The 9th Leadership Camp at MUST opened with an impactful address by President Prof. Dr. Premkumar Rajagopal, who outlined the university's 2025 strategic direction, celebrated 2024 successes, and addressed challenges like declining student enrollment and rising attrition. Participants engaged in breakout sessions to develop innovative solutions to these issues.

Deans and Head of School presented their 2025 milestones, while key presentations included Prof. Dr. Shaheen on lean learning, Prof. Dr. David on educational technology, and Prof. Barjoyai on research grant management. The Gala Dinner featured entertaining performances, lucky draws, and a grand prize stay at Tambun Lost World Resort. Employee Excellence Awards were also presented to recognize outstanding achievements.

The camp emphasized accountability, excellence, and innovation, leaving attendees motivated for the next Leadership Camp in August 2025.



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Celebrating Academic Excellence Dean's List Award Ceremony 2025





Date : 5th February 2025

The University proudly hosted the Dean's List Award Ceremony honoring the outstanding academic achievements of our top-performing students. This prestigious event recognized students who demonstrated exceptional dedication and excellence in their studies for two academic sessions: April–July 2024 and August–December 2024.

A total of 128 students across various programs earned their place on the Dean's List by meeting the rigorous criteria of achieving a GPA of 3.75 and above while carrying a course load of 16 to 20 credit hours. The breakdown of recipients by program is as follows:



BBA – 90 students
BIT – 15 students
BLE – 9 students
BSM – 1 student
BTL – 13 students



The ceremony was officiated by our esteemed Academic Provost, Prof. Emeritus Dr. Barjoyai bin Bardai, alongside fellow school deans and program heads, who congratulated the awardees for their dedication and perseverance. Their remarkable accomplishments serve as an inspiration to their peers and reflect the university's commitment to fostering academic excellence.

As we celebrate these achievements, we encourage all students to continue striving for excellence and making the most of the academic opportunities available. Congratulations to all Dean's List recipients – your hard work and commitment have truly paid off!

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Be Inclusive

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Create a Welcoming Environment for Everyone



Embrace Diversity

Value and celebrate differences in culture, background, and perspective. Embracing diversity helps create stronger, more innovative communities.

Listen to All Voices

Give everyone the opportunity to speak and be heard. Listening to all voices shows that you value each individual's contribution.





Encourage Participation

Encourage all group members to participate in discussions and activities. Active participation fosters a sense of belonging and engagement.

Celebrate Differences

Host an event or activity that celebrates cultural and background diversity. Celebrating differences shows that you value the uniqueness of each individual.



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