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NAMASTE+
Göttingen India Higher Education Cooperation

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1. Introduction/ Objectives

NAMASTE+ is a mobility project aiming at reinforcing a long-term multidisciplinary cooperation with the participating Indian partner institutions, contributing to the promotion of **Indo-German dialogue** and exchange in research and higher education through mobility of researchers and students.

- Total no. of Mobilities: 133 (70 Online/ 63 Presence)
- Participation: Female: 85 (**64%**) / Male: 48 (**36%**)
- Participation: UGOE: 60 (**45%**)/ India: 73 (**55%**)

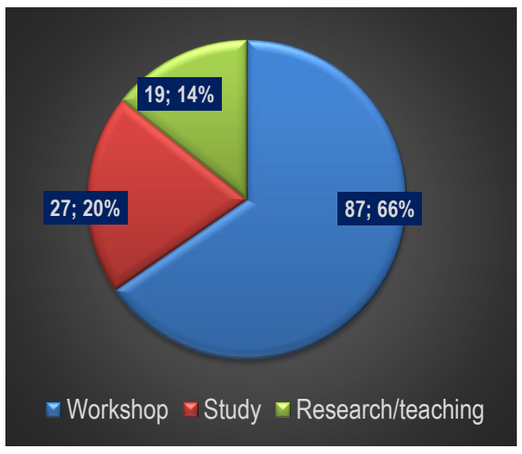
In Joint Coordination with IISER Pune/ India

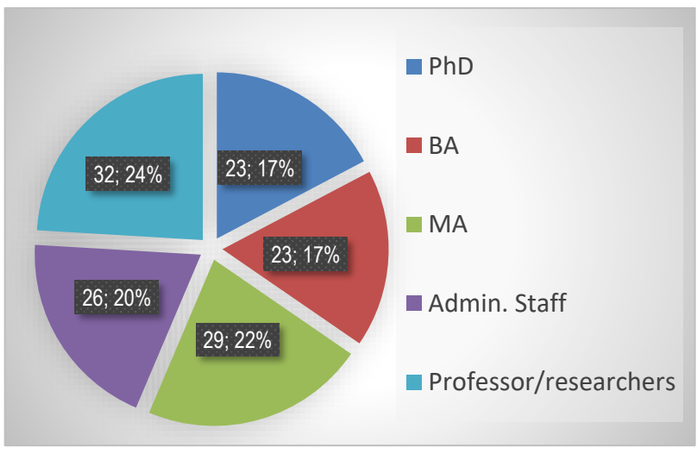
12 Partners from India
Involves most of the HEI types (Universities, IIT, IISER, and Deemed Universities - FRI)

Budget → 479.939,00 EUR (39.000 € in Extension for 2023)

133 mobilities implemented
India ↔ Göttingen

2. Mobility and Exchange





3. Few Testimonials

"The NAMASTE+ scholarship program and support enabled me to take on a very unique opportunity at Delhi University and increase my intercultural competence"

–A Göttingen student to India

"This was a wonderful period of my research career as I got an opportunity to work and interact with the different researchers at an international level. I got a chance to handle various instruments, and to learn new experimental techniques"

- An Indian student to Göttingen

4. Virtual Activities

- Intercultural workshops "Indian-German Cultural Exchange" for administrative staff (Göttingen and Indian HEIs)
- Intercultural Communication Seminar
- Intercultural seminar for grantees
- Intercultural training for teacher education and pedagogy students
- Indian online film festival
- Namaste+ Web-Talk 'Higher Education in Germany'
- Filming of Physics Experiments – Online Resources
- Joint Classrooms

5. Conclusions

- Virtual activities – intercultural training/workshop, international classrooms, etc. were effective and sustainable – continued by few partners and UGOE
- The collaboration beyond NAMASTE+ has been established (IISER-P, UASB Bangalore, IIT-Kanpur)
- ANPtI - the consortium/ partnership are looking forward the similar mobility projects