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IIT Madras – University of Passau Collaboration: A Journey Through Decades

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1. Milestones

- **1995** Prof. Chandrasekharan Rajendran from IIT Madras was selected as DAAD Research Fellow.
- **1996** Started the collaboration with a one-year Alexander-von-Humboldt scholarship for Prof. Chandrasekharan Rajendran.
- **2009** Visiting professors from DoMS gave lectures and conducted research at the University of Passau.
- Masters students from the University of Passau studied one or two quarters at DoMS.
- **2010** PhD and Masters students at DoMS engage in research at the University of Passau.
- **2014** MoU for Joint Doctoral Degree Program signed.
- **2017** Dr. rer. pol .h. c awarded for Prof. C Rajendran.
- **2019** MoU for Joint Masters Degree Program signed.

A key enabler for intensifying the described collaboration in higher education and research was the support by DAAD in the past years.

2. Joint Publications

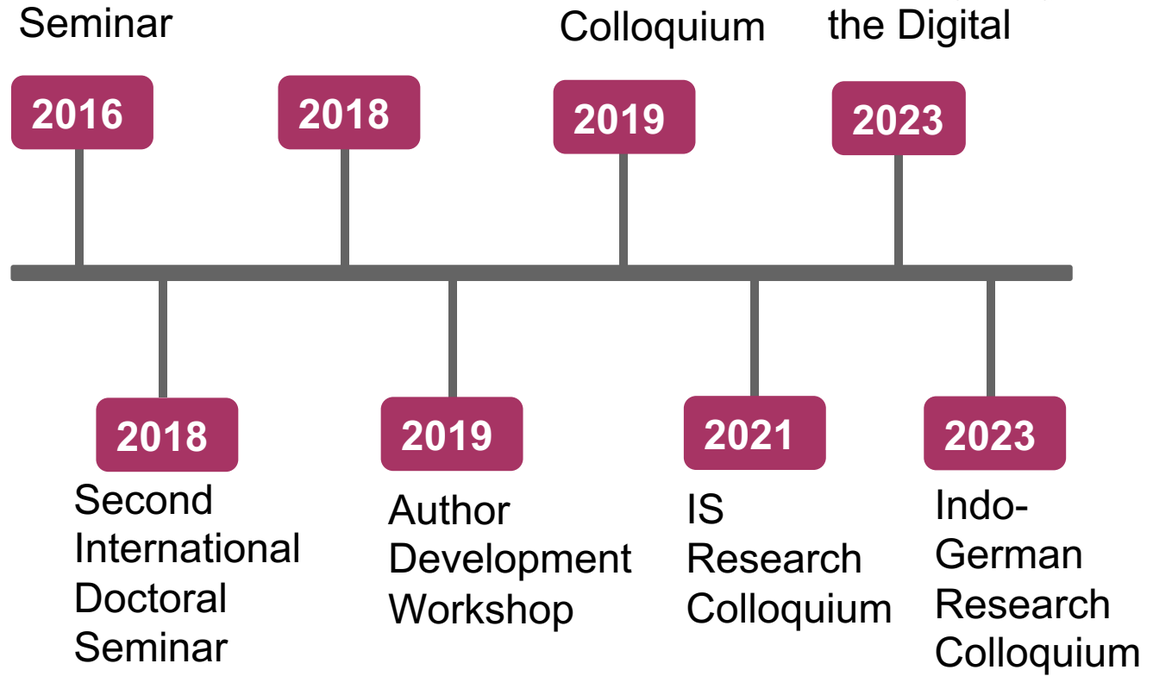
The collaborative research endeavors have resulted in significant contributions in the form of articles published in reputed journals and conferences as well as a comprehensive book and book chapters.

Publication Type	Count
Journal	30
Conference	10
Book	1
Edited Book Chapter	8

3. Joint PhD and MS

Student Institute	Degree	Count	
		Completed	Ongoing
IIT Madras	PhD	3	3
	MS	0	2
University of Passau	M.Sc.	3	0

4. Joint Colloquiums and Workshops



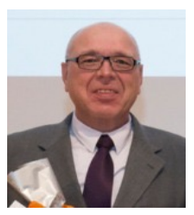
5. Student Exchange

Student Institute	Degree	Count
IIT Madras	PhD	24
	MS	3
	MBA	51
University of Passau	M.Sc.	112

6. Faculty Exchange and Invited Talks

- Since 2010, 15 faculty members from the Department of Management Studies at IIT Madras have visited the University of Passau and delivered guest lectures.
- 2015- Research talk on “Web personalization for eGovernment: An empirical investigation” by Prof. Saji K Mathew at University of Passau
- 2020 - “Design Science Research, Rendezvous with Information Systems Researchers” organised by AIS India chapter by Prof. Dr. Thomas Widjaja

7. Program Coordinators



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