

9.1	Issue	International Students and Teachers exchange programs
	Action by Council	For Information
	Presented by	Past President Jahangir Khan

ARCASIA Teacher Exchange Pilot Project

(Initiated by IPP ARCASIA Jahangir Khan and asked by President Rita Sow to continue for results and learning to be used for ACAE to develop a TORs for ARCASIA Teachers Exchange later / even concurrently)

The broad and easy framework for ease of these exchanges involve :

- A. Both schools to pay their own teachers at their own ends.
- B. Each side / individual to fund it own airfare round trip .
- C. The host schools at both sides to facilitate room and board for the visiting young teacher.
- D. The intention being to initiate an exchange for teaching, friendship, learning, collaboration and a relationship thereof between Two good architectural teaching institutions.
- E. It can be a semester long Exchange, month long or shortest two weeks or shorter workshops as convenient. It can also be started one sided with the aim of facilitating a complete exchange later.

Progress:

- COMSATS University Lahore and Tongji University Shanghai has successfully completed a semester cycle with Young Ar. Talha Muftee taught 2nd year architectural Studio or one semester at Tongji in Shanghai. (Ar Talha Muftee's report will be shared) it was reciprocated by two visits by professors from Tongji University for workshops at COMSATS University islamabad and Lahore.
- A similar exchange between Indus Valley School in Karachi and the City School in Colombo was planned and young second year teachers from both sides were nominated. The exchange was interrupted due to short time air flights closure at that time at Pakistan and later political disturbances in SriLanka. Now that some time has passed it can be started now.
- The XIAN University of Architecture and Technology and BNU RaziA Hasan school of Architecture has negotiated a second year teacher exchange of young teachers and awaiting the actual happening now. Ar Zeeshan Sarwar was nominated by BNU Lahore and awaits ok to join at XIAN China for a semester.
- Some other exchanges with two schools in Turkey , one school in Budapest, two schools in Philipines, AUC Cairo Egypt, Australia and a school in Malaysia is in various stages of planning etc..