

VU & Penn State varsity start dual degree course

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Pune: Students at Vishwakarma University will now be able to undertake a dual degree programme with four years of bachelor's in Additive Manufacturing and Design followed by an admission to a Master of Science (MS) degree at Penn State University in USA.

This step would enrich the educational experience of students and foster global research initiatives, said Akhlesh Lakhtakia, chair of the US-India higher education partnerships committee.

Vice-chancellor of VU, Siddharth Jabade, said the university had initiated this collaboration to advance academic goals between India and the US. "This partnership formalises a distinctive arrangement, aiming to strengthen bilateral ties and intellectual capacities of participating students."

Under this collaboration, both universities have launched an innovative 4+1 academic year degree programme leading to a Master of Science (MS) degree in Additive Manufacturing and Design (AMD). This programme will be structured within the framework of the dual degree arrangement.