The Riga Technical University (RTU) Latvia (Europe) and MVN University Haryana inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Exchange of students and Faculty, Exchange of research scholars, Joint research, Exchange of educational and research materials, publications and academic information on 3rd Oct. 2016 at the embassy of Latvia at New Delhi. The MOU is signed by Mr. Igors Tipans, Deputy Rector International Academic Cooperation and Studies – Riga Technical University (Latvia) and Dr. J V Desai, Vice Chancellor – MVN University (India).

Mr. Igors Tipans, Deputy Rector International Academic Cooperation says that RTU is accredited, internationally recognized European university established on 14 October 1862. Riga Technical University (RTU) has been included in the influential international rating The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-17, which has particularly appreciated the cooperation RTU maintains with entrepreneurs and industry. The rating lists the best world universities, ranking them on the basis of their achievements in education, research, cooperation with the industry, and internationalization.

During the MOU signing ceremony Dr. Tipans briefed that RTU implements academic and professional study programmes of advanced quality. RTU has been highly evaluated by the international experts within the Institutional Evaluation Programme carried out by the
European University Association (EUA), who recognised in their report that strategically RTU is moving in the right direction on the way to becoming a modern university of the third generation. Currently RTU has approximately 15000 students including 1200 from different nations studying at 8 faculties i.e. Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning (FAUP), Faculty of Civil Engineering (FCE), Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT), Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (FET), Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management (FEEM), Faculty of Material Science and Applied Chemistry (FMSAC), Faculty of Power and Electrical Engineering (FPEE), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Transport and Aeronautics (FMETA), Faculty of E-Learning Technologies and Humanities (FLTH) and is the centre of technical and engineering education in Latvia offering a variety of possibilities for acquiring higher education and provides a well thought-out research development basis, which consists of 30 laboratories and centres, 33 research institutes and 103 departments and professional divisions. He claimed Latvia is one of the fastest growing economies in the European Union in 2011, University offers three levels of higher education programs- Bachelor, Master and Doctoral."

Dr. J V Desai, Vice Chancellor MVN University Says This is a great opportunity to combine our expertise with bright young minds from this renowned institute to devise and deploy solutions tailored for India and it is not just about academic MOU but also about the mélange of cultures and about promoting the international spirit, expressed satisfaction at the vibrant engagement between the two sides in the field of higher education and hoped that the MOU signed will further strengthen the collaborative efforts.

(Dr. Rahul Sharma)
Registrar