

VELS INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMICIANS / OFFICIALS WHO VISITED VELS UNIVERSITY (2008 – September 2015)

S.No.	Name of the School	No. of Persons Visited
1.	School of Life Sciences	7
2.	School of Basic Sciences	4
3.	School of Management Studies	8
4.	School of Computing Sciences	3
5.	School of Engineering	10
6.	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	14
7.	School of Physiotherapy	5
8.	School of Maritime Studies	88
9.	General	28
	Total	168

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List of International Academicians / Officials who visited Vels University

S.No	Visitors	Institutions & Country	Host School / Department	Purpose	Date
1	Dr. S. Jackson, Department of Biotechnology,	Warwick University, U.K.	School of Life Sciences	Lecture	25.10.2008
2	Dr. A.K.S.K. Prasad, Department of Biological Sciences,	University of Los Angeles, USA,	School of Life Sciences	Lecture	15.11.2008
3	Dr. Vijay Varadhan, Neurosurgeon	Department of Nanotechnology, Harvard University U.S.A	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Lecture	05.08.2009
4	Dr. V. Ramanujam, Department of Bio- Engineering	Nanyang University of Technology, Singapore	School of Basic sciences	Lecture	19.10.2009
5	Dr. P. Sukumaran Department of Biological sciences	National University, Singapore	School of Life sciences	Lecture	25.10.2009
6	Dr. Biswajit Nag	NAG Research Laboratory, Fremont, USA	School of Life sciences	Lecture	15.11.2009
7	Prof.Harvey Wallace, HOD,	Dept. of Northern Michigan University	School of Physiotherapy	Lecture	17.02.2010
8	Prof.Jill Cuthbertson	South Bank Institute of Technology, Queensland	Vels University	Staff Development Programme	01.04.2010
9	Prof.Rajesh Balakrishnan, Director	Center for Medication, School of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, USA	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Lecturer	12.05.2010
10	Dr.Annu Mansa	University of California, Fremont, USA	School of Life Sciences	Lecture	27.07.2010
11	Mr.Suman Subbayan	Cruk's University	Pharmacy	Lecture	12.10.2010
12	Dr.James C. Griffiths	Vice-President US Pharmacopeia	Pharmacy	Lecture	09.10.2010

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13	Mr.Ankit Fadia	Silicon Valley in California, USA	Computing Sciences	Lecture	20.01.2011
14	Bal Lokeshwar Professor and Co-Director of Research Department of Urology and Professor, Dept. of Rad Oncology	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Miami, Florida, USA	Pharmacy	Lecture	06.01.2011
15	Dr. Shrikant Anant, Professor of Physiology and Medicine, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology	Associate Director of Prevention and Cancer Control University of Kansas Cancer Center Kansas City, Kansas, USA	Pharmacy	Lecture	06.01.2011
16	Dr.Ramugovindasamy, Associate Prof. & Marketing Specialist	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, New Brunswickalli, USA.	Pharmacy	Lecture	07.01.2011
17	Ms.Suchita Pama & Ms.Liz Ross, Kare Partners	COO, USA	Physiotherapy	Lecture	10.02.2011
18	Dr.R.Srinivasan Professor	School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, International Medical University, Malaysia.	Pharmacy	Seminar	04.09.2011
19	Dr. Kannan Govindan Professor	University of Southern Denmark, Denmark.	Mechanical Engineering	Lecture	24.01.2012
20	Dr. Joseph Samuel Professor	University College Hospital, London, UK	Physiotherapy	Lecture	15.02.2012
21	Prof.Dr.Krishna Kumar Professor	School of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, D.C, USA	Pharmacy	Lecture	14.03.2012

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22	Prof.Dr.Youness R.Karodeh Professor	School of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, D.C,	Pharmacy	Lecture	14.03.2012
23	Prof.Dr.Paul Qesterman Professor	Pharmacy Practice, Roseman University, USA	Pharmacy	Lecture	14.03.2012
24	Mr. Martin Singer, Mr. Ken Withers	YORK University Canada	Vels Univ.	Lecture	27.03.2012
25	Dr.Sathish, Professor,	University of Ireland	Schools of Life Science and Basic Sciences	Lecture	07.08.2012
26	Dr.S.Arunachalam, Professor	School of Computing and Engineering, University of East London, UK.	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering / Dept. of Management Studies.	Seminar	09.08.2012 10.08.2012
27	Prof.Fritz Scholz, Professor, Prof.Dr.Gudrun Scholz,-	Griefswald Univeristy Humboldt-University zu Berlin	Department of Chemistry.	Lecture	07.09.2012
28	Dr. K. Ganesan, MPT (Sports),	STOTT Pilates Certified Instructor, Canada-	School of Physiotherapy	Lecture	18.09.2012
29	Dr.Daniel Peter Othol,	South Sudan Ambassador to India	Vels University	Campus Visit	09.10.2012
30	Professor Terrence Pererra	Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK.	School of Management Studies.	Lecture	12.10.2012
31	Mr.David Springer and Dr.Linda Lucas (Provost)	University of Alabama , US	Vels University	Campus Visit	07.11.2012

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32	Dr. Venkat Sivaprakasam Microbiologist/Virologist	Wey Valley NHS Trust, Hereford, UK	Pharmacy	Guest Lecture	26.10.2012
33	Mr.Chirandeep Patnaik	Indian Head of Operations, National College of Ireland	Vels University	Campus visit	07.02.2013
34	Dr.V.Sivakumar Adjunct Professor	University of Maryland System of Colleges and Universities, Washington DC, USA	Management Studies	National Conference	08.02.2013
35	Philippinoraj Arumugam First Vice-President Dana Raj.K.Arumugam, Second Vice-President, Dato'Theva Ahamparam Executive Director	RIMA Educational Group, Selangor, Malaysia.	Vels University	Campus Visit	14.02.2013
36	Dr. Muraliraj Rajan, MPT (Ortho), Senior Physiotherapist,	Memorial Hospital, London	School of Physiotherapy	Seminar	18.02.2013
37	Professor Bob Harris Head of International	Sheffield Hallam , University City Campus Howard Street Sheffield S1 1WB	Management Studies	Signing of MoU	19.02.2013
38	Dr.Kazuyuki Motohasi Professor	University of Tokyo, Japan	Management Studies	International Conference	15.03.2013
39	Dr.Susela Devi Assoc. Professor	University of Malaysia, Malaysia.	Management Studies	International Conference	15.03.2013
40.	Dr.N.Selvaraj Professor	Malaysian University of Science and Technology	Management Studies	International Conference	15.03.2013
41	Mr. Rob Peck, Director	O3M Solutions, USA,	Mechanical Engineering	International Conference	05.04.2013

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42	Dr Thambipillai Srikanthan Professor & Chair	School of Computer Engineering Nanyang Technological University Singapore.	Vels University	Campus Visit	10.04.2013 & 12.04.2013
43	Dr.Wafa.Y.Dahdal , Director of International programs and Associate director of professional development	University of Kansas, Kansas,USA	Pharmacy	Special Lecture	03.06.2013
44	Prof Yang Soo Lee and Dr.EunMi Kim Vice Dean, College of Commerce, Professor, Dept. International Trade	Chonbuk National University, South Korea	School of Management Studies, and School of Life Sciences	Campus Visit	08.07.2013
45	Dr.Raghu and Mr.Baskaran	Singapore	School of Basic Sciences	Campus visit & Project discussion	18.07.2013 & 19.07.2013
46	Prof. Robert Harris, Head International Academic Affairs	Sheffield Hallam University, UK	School of Management Studies	Students Interaction	23.07.2013
47	Dr.Prashanth, Professor	NTU, Singapore	School of Engineering	Special Lecture	31.07.2013
48	Dr.Natarajan Velmurugan, Scientist, Advanced Institute of Science and Technology,	Protein Engineering Laboratory, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Korea	School of Life Sciences	Special Lecture	12.11.2013
49.	Dr. Elizabeth Sherman Florida and Miranda Nelson, Southern Illinois University,	NOVA Southern Eastern university,	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Special Lecture	19.12.2013
50	Mr. Amir Mohammadi, Executive Vice President for finance & and Mr. Vijayakumaran Nair, President and CEO Optima International College, Malaysia	University Treasurer, Delaware State University, Delaware Optima International College, Malaysia	School of Management Studies	Campus Visit	09.12.2013

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51	Dr.R.Badlishah Ahamad Dean	University Malayasia Perlis	School of Engineering (CSE)	International Conference	28.03.2014
52	Dr.Kenneth Sundaraj Professor	University Malayasia Perlis	School of Engineering (Mechanical)	International Conference	02.05.2014
53	Dr. R. SENDHIR KUMAR, Clinical Director	Longfield Integrated Care Centre, Kent, UK	Physiotherapy	Workshop	11.04.2014
54.	Prof.Krishna Kumar, Professor	College of Pharmacy, Howard University, USA	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Training programme	9 th to 11 th August 2014
55.	Dr.Regan.M.Healy Malignant Heametalogy, Oncology Clinical Pharmacist.	LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Training programme	9 th to 11 th August 2014
56.	Prof.Keith A.Hecht, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice.	Southern Illinois University, USA	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Training programme	9 th to 11 th August 2014
57	Dr. Thiruprasundari, PT (IBN Sina Hospital, Kuwait) Dr. Amarnath, PT, Manager, (IBN Sina Hospital, Kuwait	Kuwait	School of Physiotherapy	Guest Lecture	11.08.2014
58	Mr. Alex Green, Associate Director	Asia Pacific, University of West of England, United Kingdom	School of Management Studies	Campus Visit	19.09.2014
59	Mr.Giovanni Rebai Sales & Marketing Manager	BHMS (Business & Hotel Management School) Luzern, Switzerland	School of Hotel and Catering Management	Guest Lecture	15.09.2014
60	Mr.Doreth Rutten International recruiter,	SKEMA Business School, France	School of Hotel and Catering Management	Special Lecture	14.10.2014

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61	Prof.Steven West, Vice-chancellor	University of West of England, Bristol, UK	Vels University	Signing of MoU	17.11.2014
62	Martin Fiddler & Katie Mcloughin-Goldstraw, International Officer	Staffordshire University, U.K	Vels University	Campus Visit & Special Lecture	18.11.2014
63	Dr.Wendy Brown, Wendy Brown Pharm.D, MPAS, PA-C, AE-C, Associate Professor,	North Dakota State University, USA	School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Special Lecture	21.12.2014
64	Prof. Alex Green	University of West of England	Mechanical Engg.	Special Lecture	20.01.2015
65	Ms. Tanishka Mishra, International Admission Manager	SIAM University, Bangkok	Vels University	Campus Visit	28.01.2015
66	Dr. Ramakrishnan Mani, Ph.D, lecturer & Dr. Divya Adhia, Centre for health, activity & rehabilitation research,	school of physiotherapy, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand	School of Physiotherapy	Workshop	12.02.2015 & 13.02.2015
67	Mr. Alex Green, Head Partnership Ms. Sharon Vincent & Ms. Natalie,	University of the West of England, UK	School of Management Studies	Special Lecture	06.02.2015
68	Mr. Arun, Country Head, MDIS	MDIS, Singapore	School of Management Studies	Discussion on various future collaboration	25.02.2015
69	Mr. David Lee, Head – International business	EASB, Singapore	School of Management Studies	Discussion on Partnership	26.02.2015
70	Dr. Pelly Periasamy	Nanyang University, Singapore	HCM	Guest Lecture	10.03.2015
71	Dr.R.Theyvendran Secretary-General	MDIS, Singapore	Vels University	Discussion on various future collaboration and Special lecturer to MBA students	20.03.2015

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72	Dr.Eric Kuan Choon Hock President, MDIS, Mr.Chua Chen How Asst. Secretary-General MDIS.	MDIS Singapore	Vels University	Discussion on various future collaboration	02.04.2015
73	Dr.Det Fischer, Director – International & Marketing	James Cook University Australia	Vels University	Discussion on various future collaboration	15.04.2015
74	Mr.V.Sathyanarayanan, TESCO PLC, Dr.Mia Torres Dela Cruz, Kolej Linton University,	UK, Legenda Education Group, Malaysia	Computing Sciences	International Conference	17 th and 18 th April 2015
75	Dr.Nur Azah Binti Hamazaid	University of Malaya, Malaysia	Engineering	International Conference	24 th and 25 th April 2015
76	Dr.Jeyakesavan, Professor	University of Texas at Dallas, USA	Engineering	International Seminar	27.06.2015
77	Dr. John Cole Professor	University of Texas at Dallas, USA	Engineering	International Workshop	27.06.2015
78	Mr.S.Senthil Kumar, Lecturer and Mr.Shaik Mastan Vali, Lecturer,	IBRI College of Technology, IBRI, Oman.	Computer Science	Special Lectures	21.07.2015 & 30.07.2015
79	Dr. Mudiarsan Kuppusamy of Asia Pacific University & a group of delegates from Malaysia	Asia Pacific University	HCM	Special lecture	17.08.2015
80	Dr Katie Avery - Product Development Manager, RP Arun - Country Manager, International Business Stephen Jones - Director of Business Relations Osian Rees - Head of Quality Assurance	MDIS, Singapore Bangor University, UK	Vels University	Discussion on various future collaboration	10.09.2015

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**FOREIGN DIGNITARIES WHO VISITED SCHOOL OF MARITIME STUDIES
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S.No.	Date	Name	Organisation
1.	12.11.2008	Dr. M. Wilkinson,	Department of Environmental Science, University of Aberystwyth, U.K.
2.	22.11.2008	Capt.Rod Short,	Global Met, Newzealand,
3.	18.12.2008	Dr. Z. Abdulkerim,	Dean, College of Marine Science and Technology, Massawa, ERITREA.
4.	22.12.2008	Dr.G.Ogubazghi,	Academic Vice-President, Eritrea Institute of Technology, Asmara, ERITREA.
5.	03.02.2009	Mr.Hideki Ikehata	GM, Mitsui OSK Lines, Japan
6.	05.02.2009	Mr.B.S.Teeka	MD, Executive Ship Management, Singapore
7.	25.02.2009	Mr.Derek Robbie	Asst.Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
8.	01.03.2009	Mr.Philip Wake	CEO, The Nautical Institute, London
9.	12.03.2009	Mr.Swapan Das Sarma	President, American Digital University, USA
10.	18.03.2009	Capt.T.Ibusuki	CEO, K Line Ship Management, Mumbai
11.	24.04.2009	Mr.Richard Speight	Deputy Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
12.	26.05.2009	Mr.Peter Lietch	Asst.Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
13.	05.06.2009	Mr.Aminur Rahman	Australian Consul General
14.	05.06.2009	Capt.S.Iwamoto	MOL Mumbai
15.	11.06.2009	Mr.Derek Robbie	Asst.Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
16.	20.06.2009	Capt. Masahiko Hibino	GM, Mitsui OSK Lines, Japan
17.	28.07.2009	Mr.Goh Teik Poh	President, APL Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore
18.	07.08.2009	Mr.Murali	GM, APL Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore
19.	30.08.2009	Mr.Calum Maclean	Business Manager, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
20.	06.10.2009	Capt.T. Ibusuki	CEO, K Line Ship Management, Mumbai
21.	13.10.2009	Mr.Swapan Das Sarma	President, American Digital University, USA

22.	04.02.2010	Mr.Richard Speight	Deputy Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
23.	05.02.2010	Mr.Philip Wake	CEO, The Nautical Institute, London
24.	08.02.2010	Mr.Paulino M. G.Baiona	Manager, Sonangol U.S.A. Company, USA
25.	23.02.2010	Capt.Vinil Gupta	Senior Lecturer, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
26.	19.03.2010	Mr.R.Knighton	GM, Shell Ship Management Ltd., UK
27.	19.04.2010	Mr.Paulino Baiona	Manager, Sonangol U.S.A. Company, USA
28.	11.05.2010	Mr.R.Chandra Segaran	CEO, Magnum Marine Services, Singapore
29.	22.05.2010	Capt.S.Iwamoto	MOL Mumbai
30.	22.05.2010	Mr. Richard Speight	Deputy Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
31.	04.06.2010	Mr. Lucas Dala	Manager, Sonangol, Angola, West Africa
32.	11.06.2010	Mr. Derek Robbie	Asst.Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
33.	23.08.2010	Capt. Ajit Blaram	OSG Lightering LLC, Texas, USA
34.	24.08.2010	Capt. John Webb	Via Marine, Australia
35.	28.09.2010	Mr. Paulino Baiona	Sonangol Shipping, Angola
36.	19.11.2010	Mr. Derek Robbie	Asst.Principal, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies, UK
37.	17.01.2011	Ms. Ayo Maji	Vigeo Oil & Gas, Nigeria
38.	18.02.2011	Capt.Hatakeyama	Japanese Seamens Group, Japan
39.	23.02.2011	Mr. Jeffrey French	One Earth Future of USA
40.	07.03.2011	Capt. S. Iwamoto	MOL Mumbai
41.	20.04.2011	Mr.Derek Robbie & Ms.Karen	City of Glasgow College, UK
42.	03.06.2011	Mr.David Holly	Australian Consul General
43.	03.06.2011	Capt. S. Iwamoto	MOL Mumbai
44.	15.06.2011	Ms.Karen & Mr.Marco Ottolini	City of Glasgow College, UK
45.	13.07.2011	Capt.Masaaki Nemoto	MOL, Japan

46.	12.11.2011	Mr. Rob Chell	City of Glasgow College, UK
47.	18.11.2011	Mr.Andrzej Batycki & Mr.Benito Novoa Ferro	European Maritime Safety Agency
48.	12.03.2012	Capt.Hatakeyama	Japanese Seamens Group, Japan
49.	27.04.2012	Mr. Rob Chell	City of Glasgow College, UK
50.	16.05.2012	Mr. Kazutaka Imaizumi	K Line Ship Management, Mumbai
51.	23.05.2012	Mr.Nir Geva	Ofer Ship Management, Israel
52.	02.06.2012	Dr.Stefan Weckbach	Consul General of Germany
53.	02.06.2012	Capt.T.Ibusuki	MOL Mumbai
54.	14.06.2012	Mr.Derek Robbie	City of Glasgow College, UK
55.	13.10.2012	Mr.V.S.Parani	MSC Shipmanagement, Cyprus
56.	26.11.2012	Ms. Louise Larsen & Mr.Jens Klit Thomson	Maersk Supply Service, Denmark
57.	27.11.2012	Mr.Paulino Baiona	Sonangol Shipping, Angola
58.	07.12.2012	Ms. Katherine Walker	NMIT, New Zealand
59.	13.12.2012	Mr. Setsuo Nomura	Japan Maritime Centre, Japan
60.	20.12.2012	Mr. Matti Suuronen	Image Soft, Finland
61.	08.01.2013	Mr.Claus Bihl	Maersk training, Denmark
62.	26.02.2013	Capt. Adhil Rasheed	Maritime Academy of Maldives, Maldives
63.	09.03.2012	Mr.Derek Robbie	City of Glasgow College, UK
64.	12.03.2013	Mr. Kazutoshi Okura	Dalisay Shipping, Phillippines
65.	12.03.2013	Mr. Upendra Kumar Dubey	Sandigan Ship Management, Singapore
66.	17.04.2013	Capt.Hatakeyama	Japanese Seamens Group, Japan
67.	02.05.2013	Ms. Ludy Massamba	Sonangol Shipping, Angola
68.	02.05.2013	Mr.Lewis Ekiyor	Office of the SA to President of Nigeria
69.	03.05.2013	Capt. Koji Higashijima	K Line Ship Management, Mumbai

70.	08.05.2013	Ms.Karen	City of Glasgow College, UK
71.	23.05.2013	Mr. Sveinung Heggestoyl	Kongsberg, Norway
72.	01.06.2013	Mr.Masanori Nakano	Consul General of Japan
73.	01.06.2013	Capt. Koji Higashijima	K Line Ship Management, Mumbai
74.	11.06.2013	Mr.Derek Robbie	City of Glasgow College, UK
75.	03.07.2013	Commodore Yusuf	African Maritime Academy, Nigeria
76.	22.07.2013	Mr.Per Henrik Scheuer Mazur	Maersk Training, Denmark
77.	17.09.2013	Mrs. Margaret Pillay	NHRDC, Seychelles
78.	26.09.2013	Mr.Michael Adebayo	Oredian Education, Nigeria
79.	01.10.2013	Ms.Louise Larsen	Maersk Supply Service, Denmark
80.	21.11.2013	Capt. Hiroshi Imai	Ministry of Transport, Japan
81.	19.12.2013	Mr.Jordan Buchler	EMTI Ethiopia
82.	02.01.2014	Capt.P.Maheswar	Chevron Asia Pacific, Singapore
83.	21.01.2014	Mr.Peter Leitch & Capt. Asad Gilani	City of Glasgow College, UK
84.	06.03.2014	Capt. Rod Short	Globalmet, New Zealand
85.	06.03.2014	Mr. Chuks Ochonogor	Novena University, Nigeria
86.	07.05.2014	Mr.Michael Adebayo	Oredian Education, Nigeria
87.	24.05.2014	Mr.Bharat Joshi	British Deputy High Commissioner
88.	09.03.2015	Prof. Neil Bose & Prof. Faishal Khan	Australian Maritime College, Australia

