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Indian Ambassador to Korea visits GIST to improve cooperation in education and research

- □ Sripriya Ranganathan, the Indian ambassador to Korea, visited the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kiseon Kim) on January 31, 2019, to promote cooperation for education and research exchanges between India and GIST.
 - Ambassador Sripriya Ranganathan and others from the Indian Embassy met with GIST President Kiseon Kim in his office with about ten others in attendance, including Vice-President Jong-In Song, Office of International and Public Affairs Dean Sung-Gyoo Park, CEO of Universal Cultural Center Basu Mukle, and Gwangju International Center Director Gyonggu Shin.
- □ Afterwards, Ambassador Sripriya Ranganathan went to Oryong Hall to meet with not only Indian students attending GIST but from other local universities as well, such as Chonnam National University and Chosun University, to encourage their academic and research activities and to hear about their plans after graduation.
- □ President Kiseon Kim said, "We hope that today's visit will lay the groundwork to promote further cooperation for education and research exchanges between GIST and Indian universities. GIST will actively cooperate to strengthen internationalization and enhance cooperation with foreign universities so that foreign students will experience less inconveniences in their educational pursuits."

• Ambassador Sripriya Ranganathan said, "With the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries, we hope that the visit will provide a new impetus for education and research in both countries and that new leaders for the world will be produced in the future through the excellent education and research at GIST."



▲ [Photo 1] The Indian Ambassador is welcomed by the President's Office



▲ [Photo 2] Meeting with Indian students from local universities