

The Gautam Buddha University Team Visited Bharat Test House Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat (Haryana)



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A group of five faculty members of the Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida including Prof. N. P. Melkania, Dean Academics, GBU, Dr. A. S. Baghel, Assistant Professor (CSE), Dr. Omvir Singh, Assistant Professor (EE), Dr. Vikrant Nain, Assistant Professor (Biotechnology) and Dr. H. C. Thakur, Assistant Professor (ME) visited Bharat Test House Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat on 14 Jan., 2023. The visit was aimed to explore the opportunities of co-working for the students' training, projects/dissertation, internship, and for pursuing collaborative research projects, capacity development programme, and consultancy activities. The group had extensive discussion about the facilities available at the BTH which may add value in learning and R&D activities of the learners of the GBU of engineering, sciences and biotechnology streams.

Possibilities of collaborative research and future associations were also explored during interaction with the CMD Mr. Rajiv Gupta and Director Vaibhav Gupta of the BTH. The interaction and visit was facilitated by Mr. Lalit Agarwal and professionals of the BTH. The GBU group also visited physically the laboratories and test centers related to mechanical, electrical, electronics and telecommunication, chemical-biotech, food science and processing, and applied physics. The BTH group has well-maintained testing and calibration facilities at the centers across the streams. The entire unit of the BTH works in professional and organized manner. The team found the BTH to be of worth to work together initially through a short-term Memorandum of Understanding as a common platform. The CMD and Director BTH expressed willingness for the collaborative working in the interest of the learners, institutions and society at large.