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The black and blue series and the 9th edition of the Inha Global Messenger is inspired by how the Inha community can be diverse and yet still remained in harmony. Just like the colors black and blue, Inha students are idealistic, self-expressive and full of wisdom yet are self-controlled, disciplined and sophisticated. The Inha global messenger remains a portal for all alumni in looking back and reminisce their memories while they were at the care of their beloved alma mater. It also aims to give incites to new comers about the activities of the graduate school and the lives of its students. Through this publication, we are able to encourage international students in considering Inha for their graduate studies.

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STUDENT EVENTS

AT INHA GRADUATE SCHOOL

Generally, most of foreign students in Korea have some restraints in terms of time and financial condition to enjoy Korean culture or visit famous locations across the country.

For assisting these students in understanding Korea in terms of living styles, history or people more, Inha University usually organizes various events for international students every semester, and the field trips to traditional places such as museums or old palaces among those activities. All students are welcome to register to participate these trips. They can visit several special toponyms and have a chance to enjoy many traditional delicious Korean foods during each event.

Korean Tradition experience

In addition to field trips, other exciting activities are also scheduled



Monthly or annually inside the campus for foreigners by the International Center. For instance, students can join in wearing the traditional Hanbok or cooking some simple Korean foods, such as kimchi or kimbap under instructions of the native Korean people. Moreover, every Spring semester a big festival is organized annually, especially for foreign students

with variety of events. In this event, students have a chance to introduce the best characteristics of their nations



including traditional clothes, living styles, foods, people, songs etc. to others. An open concert contest is also engaged in the event with very intriguing gifts for those who love performing in the stage.

Inha Spring Festival

Like other universities, the largest event organized mainly by undergraduate students is held also in the Spring semester. Usually, this event lasts a week with many different activities. Each department has at least one representative within the campus to sell foods or other “made-by-student”

products. Hence the whole school is very boisterous and brouhaha at the night of those days. Furthermore, an attractive big concert also take place as a part of the event in which many famous K-pop singers are invited to perform.



Korea.

Promisingly, the festival is an extremely exciting experience for all foreign students at any universities in

More cultural experience

More than ever, those abovementioned activities of Inha University help the international students to have opportunities understanding and exchanging cultures of different countries, as well as experiencing relaxing times after a long stressful study and research.



Nguyen Ngoc Vinh Hang
Written by:

my life at INha

Reem Mohamed Magdy

While recalling my memories, I remember when I was looking for Inha University in my home country, Egypt. At that time, how passionate I was to enter that university, and here I am now walking on the streets between its buildings. Another exciting thing about the university is that I was amazed by how dynamic the university is. Every now and then, there are new renovation works in different places in the campus to be updated with good scenery and turns up to become a cheerful place where you can study in.

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Now, I'm in my second year in Architectural Engineering Department. The life here seemed quite difficult at first because of a whole new social and academic life with almost no experience which is normal; but I soon got used to it. I got to know that I have to maintain a balance between everything to get through my studies and also to enjoy my life as well. At the meanwhile, I got helped from the graduate office staff who were really kind and helpful to us as foreign students. That gave me the same responsibility as a student ambassador to have the same feelings for newcomers to help them and become friends.

In that new life, my mentality also has been changed a lot since I came here. I became more open-minded, sociable and passionate to make new friends from different countries and hang out with them. Now I am quite sure, where ever I go, I will have at least one friend from that country.

Finally, I want to mention that I have gained a lot of knowledge here in my field and in social life generally. I believe that however how much tired or exhausted you might be, these hard times are forgettable when you succeed and achieve your goals that you were fighting and came for from the beginning.





Hi, all!!!

This is **Arun Kumar Rengaraj** from the Department of Biological Engineering and I am doing my final semester in Ph.D. I came to Inha University in 2014 after spending few years in industrial and academic field in my home country. That was my first international academic travel and honestly, I had no any plan what I would do in Korea at first. I was fortunate to get a Ph.D. advisor like Prof Yun Suk Huh and good lab mates, too. Still, I can clearly remember that after reaching Korea my professor came with me to find a room to live. I had a lot of difficulties to communicate with the Korean friends at first, but they all tried to comfort me in all ways. As I am from the tropical part of India, I enjoyed the seasonal changes in Korea. In the very beginning, I had a lot of difficulties to understand and come out with the research work. I should thank my fellow Indian friends and Prof Huh for helping me. At Inha University, I have gotten enormous opportunity to learn both my soft and technical skills. I strongly believe that Inha University and Korean community showed me a better way to live in the life.

Thank you from my heart to my dear Inha!

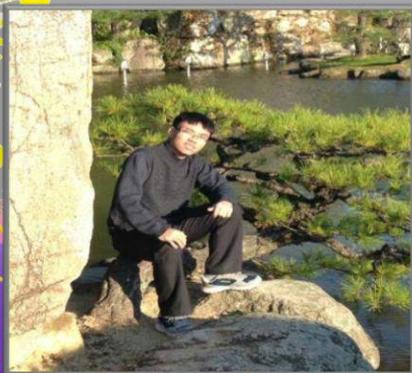
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Department of Energy Resources Engineering



Thanks to Inha University that I could have been pursuing the passion on research in fully facilitated lab and participate many professionally academic activities inside as well as outside the campus. Supportive scholarship policies, enthusiastic assistances from International Center and encouragement for academic

achievements help me to comfortably adapt the living in Korea and completely focus on study without any concerns. Further, the exciting events organized by ISL created a chance for me to feel relaxed and understand more about Korean living styles just inside the campus.

Hearty welcome to Bionanoprocess lab(BNP), Dept. of Biological engineering, Inha University. A place where to learn, travel with experience, engulfing success all together exist in BNP. Our lab is led by senior, energetic professor, Prof. Yoon-Mo Koo. Since 1987 he has been a professor at Inha University (Incheon, Korea) and since 2016 Secretary General of the Asian Federation of Biotechnology.

Beyond research there is also another life in our lab. Our professor is interested in spending time with students and researchers, so we often go to lunch or dinner and sometimes it will turn to be trekking at the end. At last, every year we have "year end parties" with our alumni's.

a little introduction

In Biological Engineering Department, there are currently 10 well-equipped laboratories to fulfill the thirst of current research in our field. Among these, our BNP is the largest process engineering lab that comprise two research groups: SMB (Stimulating Moving Bed) and IL (Ionic liquid). Our lab was equipped with fermenter, Gas chromatography, High performance Liquid chromatography, Fast Protein liquid chromatography, SMB (Stimulating Moving Bed), Super critical reactor. Currently there are 1 research professor, 3 PhD research scholars and 1 Master candidate with healthy competitive research environment.





HERE WE ARE. OUR STORY, MY COMMUNITY

▶ stories of life, fun and struggles of the students from Mongolia.



Inha University offers a variety of programs throughout the year to create opportunities for international students. This reason, the population of Mongolian students at Inha University has been growing over years and currently there are more than 40 Mongolian students enrolled in Bachelor and Master studies here. We made a strong community at Inha University, that is we always help each other, share our happiness and enjoy our student life all together.

We facilitate and help incoming students from Mongolia becoming a part of Inha University family by answering general queries, picking

up from the airport, finding accommodation, networking them with seniors etc. It helps new students get acquainted with life at Inha and in Korea, and make them feel more included in our great community.



When our students get their desired degree, we arrange a graduation ceremony party in honor of their achievements and great deal of determination, hard work, and commitment. This is also a good way to get a break and a party, getting our minds away from everyday work and study. At the same time, we have the chance to discuss the achievement of seniors and the importance of their study. We also gather to celebrate each other's birthday and each other's uniqueness by learning from others educational background while improving our student experience and friendship. For us, gathering and sharing experiences is a very powerful means of encouragement.



We are lucky to have such a strong community of Mongolian students and have great turnouts for events like Inha Foreign Students Cultural Festival, Inha Food Festival and Inha Harmony Festival held by Inha University. We actively participate in those events and proudly present our beautiful country, long history and unique culture. We are pleased to inform that last 2 years, our students are awarded first place in both Korean Song Contest and Inha Food Festival. Mongolian students also show very great academic achievements. And many of Mongolian experts who graduated Inha are working in high positions of Korean and Global companies, such as Samsung, LG, and Google. Some of them also have very successful careers in various fields of their home country, such as business, engineering, science and even politics.

Mongolian students at Inha University have very strong, unique and great community where any other country has.

Written by: Enkhbayar Erdenee



POWER ON AMBASSADOR'S TALK

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I have always had an innate desire to influence my environment positively while growing up. A desire that was conceived from reading about people like Martin Luther King , Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and several others who in many ways impacted this generation and leaving legacies that will forever be remembered. As a popular saying goes “When purpose is not known, abuse is inevitable”. Words that have always made me have reasons for every decisions and actions I make and more importantly to know there is always a purpose to where I find myself .

“Everybody has a role to play and it only counts when it is used for the service of humanity to make the world better”.

My involvement in activities like singing and leading group of singers, leading group of students to carry out engineering projects in college and teaching students in high schools provided me the opportunity to work closely with colleagues and developed strong leadership skills alongside passion to effect positive change in my little sphere of influence. A passionate desire that led to my coming to Korea because I believe in addition to the academic knowledge I would acquire, I would also have the privilege of meeting bright minds from other countries and learn among other things different cultures and traditions and equally developed my skill of human interaction and relation with people with diverse cultures. A skill I believe to be so paramount to effective leadership. My opportunity of meeting students from other countries was further heightened when I was given the privilege to serve under the student ambassadorship program. A privilege I hold dear.

The student ambassadorship program at Inha University is undoubtedly an awesome

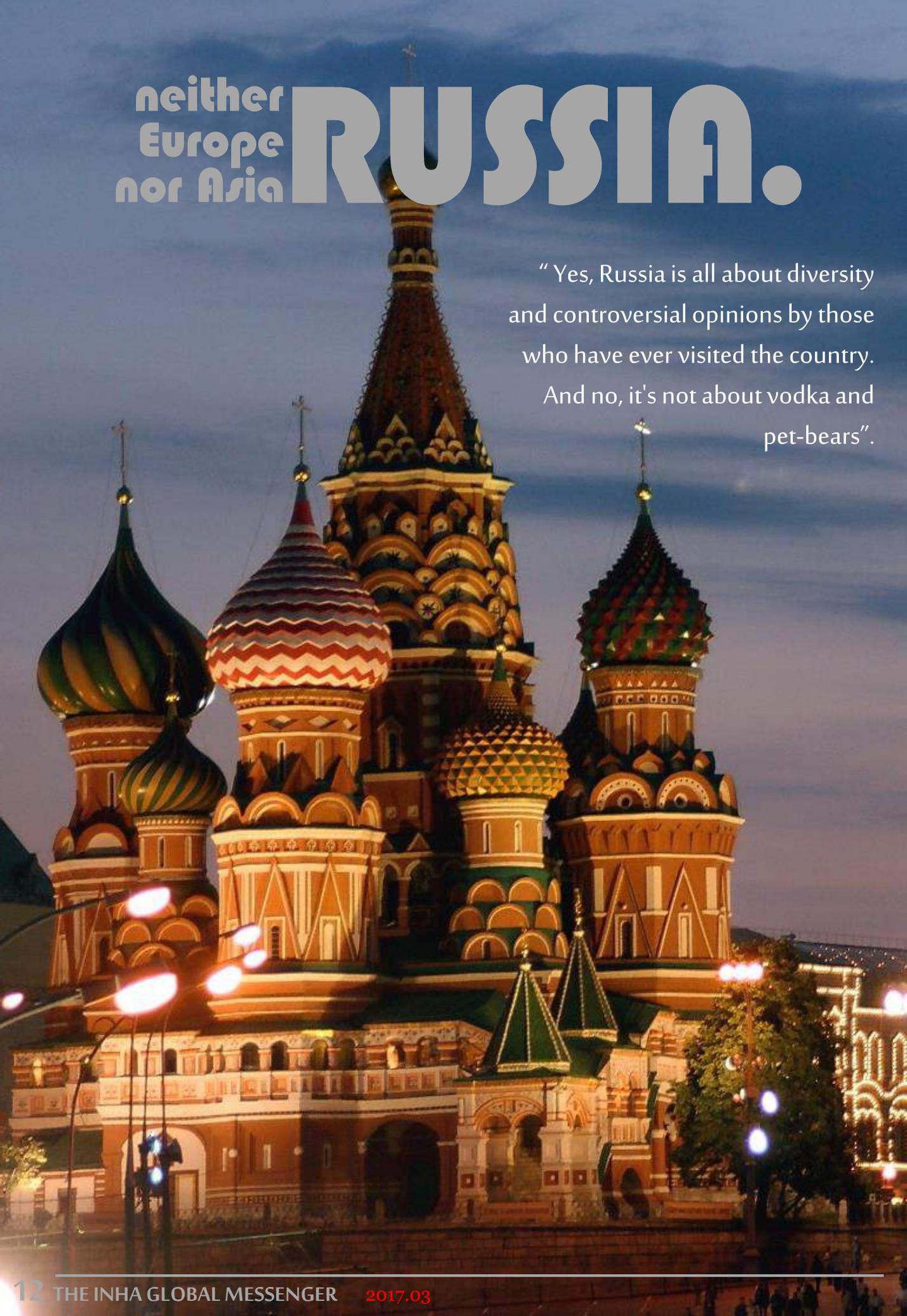
scheme as the privilege of showcasing one's culture and tradition given through participating in International Festivals together with the opportunity to give public lectures at events organized by the school.

The program also affords me the opportunity to not just meet with student from other countries within the campus also to interact with prospective students outside the school. As an ambassador, I represent the university by fielding questions to prospective students who need clarification as to the admission processes, requirements and scholarships. I also participate in the examination of admission documents from African applicants to ensure the right documents are submitted and correspond with them if additional



documents are needed. I always treasure the opportunity to be of service to new student by providing them with information regarding housing and useful guidance on campus life at Inha University. Not only do I represent the university to prospective applicants, I also represent my country by providing necessary information on how to attract more international students.





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RUSSIA.

“Yes, Russia is all about diversity and controversial opinions by those who have ever visited the country. And no, it's not about vodka and pet-bears”.

From the very heart of Eastern Europe to Americas is spanned the largest country in the world. Mysterious, giant, ruthlessly cold as perceived by foreigners, stunning and unfathomable Russia is a home for more than 150 ethnic groups, 37 languages and a multinational cultural mix: do not be surprised when meeting a native Russian, looking like an Asian and speaking Turkish. A common misperception is that Russia is cold and frosty all the year round; there are parts of Russia which have rarely seen snow, yet in most regions people wear fur coats more out of necessity rather than fashion sense (the coldest region once had a temperature drop up to -47 degrees).

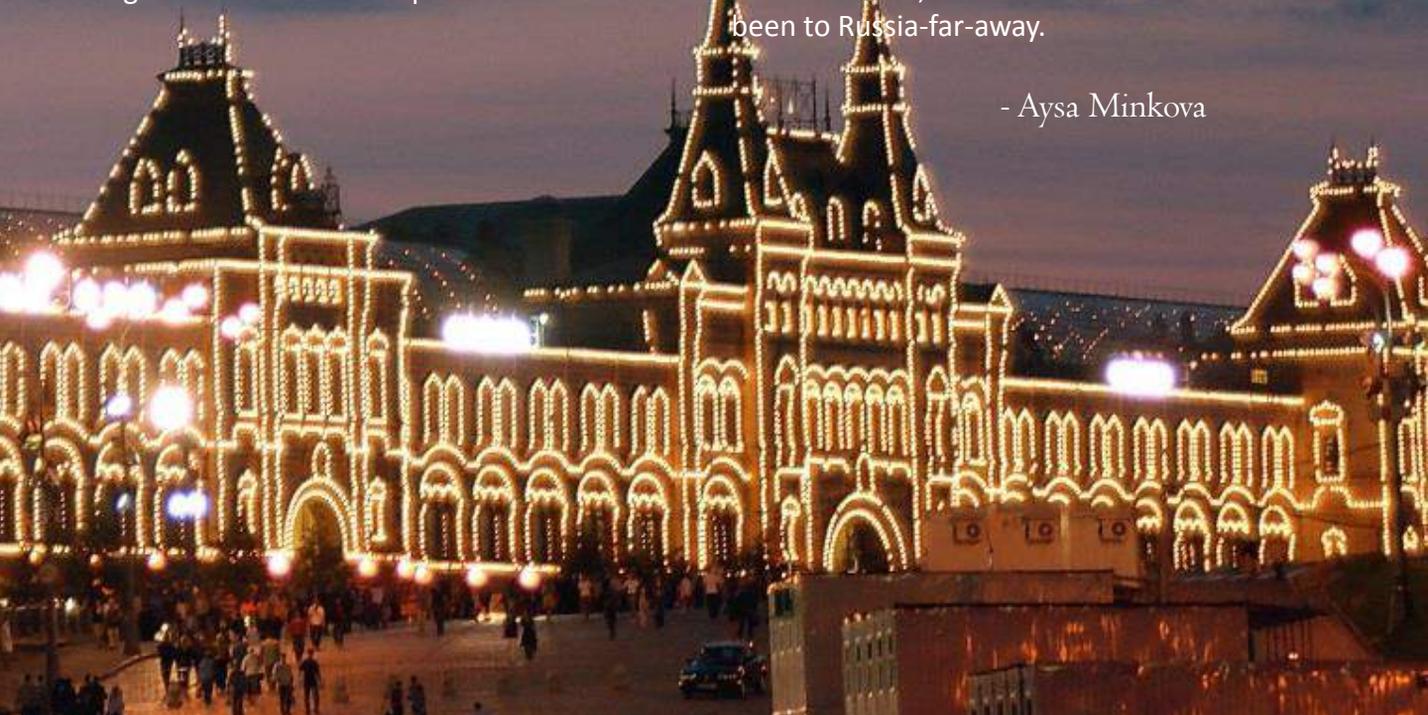
Yes, Russia is all about diversity and controversial opinions by those who have ever visited the country. And no, it's not about vodka and pet-bears. Russians have a tremendous cultural heritage, and let it sound like bragging – the best ballet school in the world. The cultural renaissance is related to the reigning of Peter the First and Catherine the Great and their contribution to Russian foreign and domestic policy. It was the century (18th) of great architecture and birth of the city of Saint Petersburg which had a historical meaning of being the "window to Europe" at the time and a

home for Russian monarchy for two centuries until it fell under the communist regime in the beginning of the 20th century

80 years of communist regime and embracing the Marxist ideology had an irreversible impact to Russian culture and nation's mentality, and its' hallmarks are deeply imprinted into Russian reality these days too – one of the most peculiar things of the century is a Christmas tree, which has lost its' inherent meaning of being a symbol of Christmas (since Christmas as a holiday was prohibited in the Soviet Russia), but has been carried through years in a form of a New Year tree, and a red star on its peak standing for ideals of communism at that time and being simply a customary thing rather than a symbolic unit in modern Russia (red pentagonal star in Soviet Russia was a symbol of the Red Army; also, you can see ruby pentagonal stars on the Moscow Kremlin

Nowadays Russia, aside from all the political fuss, is industrial in the Ural's and Siberia, corporate and busy in Moscow and, of course, very cultural in Saint Petersburg. Russia has many other appearances too, but I am ill-equipped to talk about them since I was born on the southwest, lived in Moscow and have never been to Russia-far-away.

- Aysa Minkova



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Fauzia Iqbal, PhD

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Hi, I am Fauzia Iqbal. I would be awarded Ph.D degree in Material Science and Engineering this year (Feb. 2017). Graduation is a moment for which we've all been working, waiting and preparing. For me, it is an occasion of joy as one of glorious milestone in my life has passed. It has taken immense dedication to get this moment. During the four years' journey of my stay and research work in South Korea, there are many people, who supported and encouraged me to achieve my goals. My first debt of gratitude goes to my supervisor, Prof. Dr. Hyungsun Kim. He taught me how to think critically, write scientifically and present research meaningfully. I am truly grateful for his mentorship that enabled me to finish my Ph.D work. I am extremely indebted to all

my lab fellows for helping me a lot in adapting Korean culture and getting settled in Korea. I enjoyed different tours and fun programs arranged by the university – thanks to the Graduate School for creating endless entertainment opportunities. Moreover, living abroad is an enriching experience, I have become independent and open to new and exciting challenges that I never have encountered in my home country. During my stay, I had an opportunity not only to interact with different international students but also to learn the culture of different regions of the world at one place. I am going to miss all the great times I've had in Inha University.

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Pervez Khan, PhD



Pakistan. Information and Communication Eng.

Vibrant and resourceful research environment, distinguished teaching faculty, multicultural and exciting campus lifestyle attracted me to join INHA for my higher studies. The affable and competent attitude of the staff members made my experience at INHA unforgettable and wonderful. I acknowledge the university's scholarship program that empowers international students to study without any financial constraints. I was also selected for the Jungseok International Scholarship of Inha University. Student Ambassadorship program, which contributes many opportunities of culture exposure, trips, friendship and help for a newcomer has greatly inspired me. My stay at INHA provided me the best platform to explore knowledge and stimulate my career. I can unreservedly recommend INHA University for any student, researcher or employee.

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