Programme of kinesiology to be introduced in city university

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Coimbatore, May 3 (PTI) City-based Karunya University today signed a MoU with University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada to offer a 4-year Bachelor of Kinesiology (B Kin) programme, with specialisation in human kinematics or Gerontology. Karunya would deliver the first two years of the programme based on University of Regina curriculum and the students would attend the remaining two years in Saskatchewan, where they get degree after successful completion, Dr Paul Appasamy, Vice-Chancellor, Karunua University told reporters here. Kinesiology is the study of human capability for movement and the contribution of movement to active health—the use of physical activity in preventative and rehabilitative medicine—and the students have to study a set of core courses to provide with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills related to Kinesiology, he said. The MOU was signed by Appasamy and Craig Chamberlin, Dean, University of Regina. On career opportunities, Chamberlin said there were good scope in all segments of health sector, recreation and rehabilitation centres, fitness centres, sports medicine service and also research and teaching filed with higher education.
Canada varsity offers 4-yr course

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May 3: The University of Regina, Canada, will offer a four-year bachelor’s programme in Kinesiology in collaboration with Karunya University (KU) from this academic year.

There are two majors offered in the degree programme, one is B.Kin Gerontology and other B.Kin Human Kinetics. “This is probably the first time a programme on Kinesiology is offered with a health perspective,” said vice-chancellor of KU Paul P. Appasamy here on Tuesday.

While Gerontology helps understand the ageing based on biological, social and behavioural sciences, the other on Human Kinetics will be the application of biomechanics, physiology, exercise physiology and movement theory to understand health and disease.

“The degree will be awarded at the University of Regina when a student completes the degree. Two years the students will study in Karunya University, while the last two years will be in Canada,” Appasamy said. Prof. Craig Chamberlin, Dean, University of Regina, and KU VC Paul P. Appasamy, signed the pact on Tuesday.
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Karunya University to offer courses in kinesiology

Keeping in times with the changing concept of health that is shifting from curative to all round wellness, the Karunya University, Coimbatore, will offer two distinctive courses in kinesiology from this academic year.

The Department of Allied Health Sciences in the School of Biotechnology of the university in association with the University of Regina, Canada, will offer two four-year degree programmes in the subject for which the degree will be of the latter.

A memorandum to this effect was exchanged here between Paul P. Appasamy, Vice-Chancellor of Karunya, and Craig Chamberlin, Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina.

A four-year Bachelor of Kinesiology in Human Kinetics (BKin Hum Kinetics) and another degree programme in Gerontology (BKin Gerontology) will be available for interested students to choose from.

Kinesiology means the study of human movement. It describes a form of therapy that uses muscle monitoring (biofeedback) to look at what may be causing imbalances in the body.

BKin Gerontology

Gerontology is the study of the aging process in individuals as they grow from middle age through later life. It helps in understanding aging in the context of biological, social, and psychological sciences. The programme will cover topics related to the needs of older adults.

It will address changes in human physiology and movement related to aging / disease, fitness assessment, adaptation and programme management, recreation and physical activity for older adults, and lifestyle factors related to normal and healthy aging.

Graduates can work as administrators in hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens homes, as health care co-ordinators, in rehabilitation services in clinics, recreation centres, and also in research and teaching areas.

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For details, contact 0423-261445 or visit the university's website www.karunya.edu.

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Coimbatore, May 3 (PTI) City-based Karunya University today entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada to offer a 4-year Bachelor of Kinesiology (B Kin) programme, with specialisation in Human Kinetics or Gerontology to Indian students.

Being the first and a unique B Kin Degree programme to be offered in India, Karunya would deliver the first two years of the programme based on University of Regina curriculum and the students would attend the remaining two years in Saskatchewan, where they get degree after successful completion. Dr Paul Appasamy, Vice-Chancellor.

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Paul P. Appasamy, Vice-Chancellor of Karunya University, and Craig Chamberlin, Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina, Canada, exchanging an MoU for a joint bachelor’s degree programme in Kinesiology in Coimbatore. Photo: K. Ananthan
Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, registrar of the Karunya University in India, was at the University of Regina as the two universities signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Tuesday. The agreement will allow up to 30 Indian students to earn a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree.