

## **WRITE-UP OF RVCE-FHWS PROGRAM**

The University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS) in Bavarian state of Germany is renowned university in one of highly industrialized state “Bavaria” in Germany. FHWS was established in 1971 and is known to impart high quality education to both German and other international students. It is highly respected for its research and development activities being carried out in Germany. Similarly R.V. College of Engineering (RVCE), Bangalore, India is a well known Engineering college and ranked among top 10 Engineering College managed by a private Trust Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST). RVCE has been imparting international quality education in engineering streams for more than 50 years. Also research activities in collaboration with other research organizations are carried out at RVCE.

In view of this FHWS has chosen RVCE as its education partner and inked a memorandum of understanding (MOU). By co-operating with each other both RVCE and FHWS stand to benefit like recognition and popularity of both institutes within India and Germany, possible collaboration in research activities and student exchanges programs etc. Initially As per the MOU, RVCE will assist Indian students to seek admission in any engineering program at FHWS. As per the rules and regulations of German higher education, students seeking to join undergraduate program in any German university shall complete 13 year of schooling education. But Indian students have only 12 years of schooling education. Hence RVCE will act as bridge to Indian students wanting to study in FHWS by conducting one year certification course at RVCE campus Bengaluru to fulfill one year deficit. The Fee for the course at RVCE is Rs 2.95 lakhs (including GST) and students will be taught subjects like basic Engineering Mathematics, Physics, Materials Science, Production Technology, Financial accounting and A1 & A2 German language.

Currently Three B.E Programs are being offered

1. Mechatronics
2. Business and Engineering
3. Logistics

On completion of one year certification course at RVCE, the students will automatically be eligible to join any Engineering program at FHWS. The Bachelors in Engineering program at FHWS is a 3.5 year program out of which last six months students have to spend in any Industry

as Interns to gain practical knowledge. There is **NO TUTION** fee in Germany as the education system is supported by the German Government and students have to bear living expenses (about 800 Euros per month). On completion of UG program either students can take up employment or continue their Master's program in any other university in Germany. Below table gives the information of year of enrollment of students for the program and their present status

SLNO	Year /Batch	No of Students Enrolled @ RVCE	Present Study @ FHWS Germany	
			Semester	B.E Program
01	2015-16	02	IV	Business and Engineering
02	2016-17	12	II	Business and Engineering
03	2017-18	17	Will be Travelling to Germany in the month of Sept 2018	
04	2018-19	About 20-30 Expected to join the program		

More information can be obtained about this program by visiting following weblinks or writing emails

Contact information @ RVCE	Contact information @ FHWS
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