Dear Students of 2021 Admission Batch,

*Welcome to the World of Manipal!*

At the outset, I would like to thank you for getting admitted to the International Transfer Program (ITP) in Engineering, offered by International Centre for Applied Sciences (ICAS), MAHE, Manipal. ICAS is located within the sprawling campus of Manipal Institute of Technology, in the Southern Indian City of Udupi-Manipal, Karnataka.

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) is a premier Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, Government of India. It is synonymous with excellence in higher education and has been accorded the prestigious ‘Institute of Eminence’ Status by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

ICAS Manipal, a constituent unit of MAHE started ITP in the year 1994, leading to Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Sciences / Engineering. Under the Programme, students can complete the first two years of study at Manipal, India. The following two years can be pursued at a premium university abroad of their choice by transferring their academic credits obtained from first two years of study. The credit transfer will depend upon the academic policy of the respective foreign universities. On completion of the programme, the student will obtain International Engineering Degree awarded by the destination university abroad. Visit thoroughly, [www.manipal.edu/icas](http://www.manipal.edu/icas) to know more about the programme. Visit [https://manipal.edu/icas/program-list/b_sc_applied_sciences.html](https://manipal.edu/icas/program-list/b_sc_applied_sciences.html) for the detailed syllabus and [https://manipal.edu/icas/about-icas/rules-regulations.html](https://manipal.edu/icas/about-icas/rules-regulations.html) for the tentative academic calendar and course structure of the programme.

It is planned (tentative) to commence first semester classes for the fresh admission (2021) ICAS batch from **18 October 2021**. Online classes will be delivered through MS Teams to start with and once the Covid-19 situation improves / comes under full control, it will be switched over to offline (physical) mode. The class timetable and the Virtual Orientation program plan & link will be sent in due course of time.

**NOTE:**
1. For any queries on **Academics**, you may contact ICAS office (+91 820 2924026 / office.icas@manipal.edu ) or Associate Director (+91 820 2924024 / 2571080) during working hours/days.
2. For any queries on **Hostel Accommodation/Booking**, you may visit [http://hostel.manipal.edu](http://hostel.manipal.edu) or contact + 91 820 2925221 / 2925222 / 2925225 / 2925226
(However, hostel booking may be done only after receiving confirmation from ICAS office, on offline mode of academic activity commencement).

3. For any queries on **ICAS Admission / Fees related matters**, you may contact icasadmissions@manipal.edu / icas.enquiry@manipal.edu / +91 820 2927021, 2922574, 2922499 / +91 9243777700, 9243777711, 9243777722, 9243777733, 9243777744.

4. Students are advised to purchase suitable laptops (of any make) with the following (minimum) configuration:
   - CPU: Core i5 and above
   - RAM: 4 GB and above
   - Storage: 512 GB and above
   - Screen: 1920 × 1080 minimum resolution
   - Graphics Card: NVIDIA GeForce 2 GB and above

5. Study materials may be purchased after the class commencement, as per the instructions given by the respective subject faculty.

Wishing you every success in your academic career and best of luck for a bright future

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