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# Erasmus+ Mobility Program Report

## at

# Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

Sending Institution: Jigme Namgyel Engineering College ,Royal University of Bhutan; Bhutan.

Faculty at Receiving Institution: Faculty Electrical Engineering

### **Bialystok, Poland**

Poland is a beautiful country with beautiful scenario of the cliffs, sandy beaches and dune systems in the East and the mountains and lakes in the West, which are worth visiting. The climate is very pleasant in winter as well as in summer. Bialystok, the largest city in the north eastern Poland ranks second in terms of the population density in Poland. The city has a Warm Summer and long frosty winters. Forests are an important part of Białystok and it is the fifth most forested city in Poland with around 1,756 ha.

Most of the people living here are fond of football and also the pubs. Bialystok is the largest concentration of orthodox believers in Poland. There is an extensive bus networks that covers the entire city. Bialystok is home to one principle public University (University of Bialystok) and two other specialist University (Bialystok Technical university and Medical University of Bialystok).

Most of the people living here hardly speak English, so it was quite difficult to communicate with the polish people, but however with those who speaks English it was fun knowing each other. During weekends, at night we can hear the blasting sounds of the music around our dorm which was quite disturbing if we are sleeping but looking at the those people who were having fun and relaxing themselves was also to be considered and it was bringing ease to the mind.

### **Accommodation**

Student Residence Halls provide reasonably priced and good standard accommodation for over 2000 students. Rooms are rented not only by Polish but also foreign students (Belarus, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, France, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, etc). Student Residence Halls is within few minutes' walk to the main students' facilities and to the city centre. The standard accommodation offers single or double rooms including bathrooms. Each floor has its own kitchen, laundry and drying room. All residents have cable access to Internet. It was well equipped with the facilities such as fire alarm in case anything related to fire happens.

### **Bialystok University of Technology**

The Bialystok University of Technology is situated in Old Bialystok. It is 45 minutes walking distance from the city centre. The staffs supports their students both international students and polish students. The central Library of this University opens from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. even including weekends which is so supportive initiative provided to the student by the college . The designated laboratories have large number of computers. It also has the help-desk for computer support which is helpful and efficient. The Campus also has sport facilities like fitness suite, tennis courts and indoor game facilities in one of the dormitories.

### **Enrolment**

When we reach here, the first thing we have to do was to go to the international regional organization office for the ERASMUS for the enrolment. We were well guided by the coordinator of the receiving institution. Everything was well organized, the only thing we need to do was to submit all the required documents to the IRO office. For the works to be done easily we were assisted by our mentors who can communicate in polish and who knows what we need to do.

### **Academic**

As soon as we were enrolled we send the email to the course coordinators and lecturers for our schedule .They were very helpful to response us immediately and letting us know



when will be our courses starts. However, I faced a difficulty when my two modules were scheduled at same time on same day. The teacher and the coordinators couldn't help me to reschedule it but they guided us and made a consultation time.

### **Conclusion**

The ERASMUS life in Bialystok was full of experiencing. I met many different people from different cultures and made lots of friends. It also provided an opportunity to go around the other European countries. Being from small country i hardly have seen new devices but here I had a lot of new experience in the field of new electronic systems in the laboratories. I have built a keen interest in studying abroad if given an opportunity. I also managed to improve my English a little at least. I feel I have a long way to go ,to learn about many things for a better living.