

**Hof University - department Münchberg: 6th International Textile Summer School with many international students from India, China and Australia**

Also this year the International Textile Summer School took place in the period from July 10 to July 31 at the University of Applied Sciences Hof. 24 students from India, China and Australia attended the Summer School, which has now been held for the sixth time.

After a welcome dinner on 10.7. with the organizers of the Summer School, Prof. Dr. Nico Behrendt and Kirsten Gebhardt, the participants were greeted the following day by the President of the Hof University, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Lehmann, and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Tobias Plessing, warmly welcomed.



*University President Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jürgen Lehmann, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Tobias Plessing and the organizers of the International Textile Summer School, Prof. Dr. Nico Behrendt and Kirsten Gebhardt, to the welcome photo on 11.07.2019.*

Then we went on to the campus tour to Münchberg, where the summer school took place mainly. In the evening, the participants visited the city history exhibition in Münchberg, where there was much to learn about the development of the textile industry in Münchberg.



*The participants listened with interest to the presentation of the town history exhibition in Münchberg, where there was much to learn about the development of the textile industry in Münchberg.*

On the following days, in addition to a number of subject-specific courses, such as on textile chemistry, composite materials, technical textiles and sustainability in the textile industry also numerous interesting excursions to various companies and research institutes. For example, a visit to the BMW plant in Leipzig was also on the program, where attendees were able to gain a direct idea of the processing of carbon fiber reinforced materials in the automotive industry.



*The participants of the International Textile Summer School at the BMW plant in Leipzig.*



*Visit of the participants of the 6th International Textile Summer School at the company LAMILUX Heinrich Strunz Holding GmbH & Co. KG. The participants learned a lot about the production of glass fiber reinforced laminates.*

The frame program also offered some highlights. As in previous years, a visit to the Münchberg mayor, Christian Zuber, was on the program. Many of the subject-specific trips to textile companies or textile research institutes could be combined with interesting city tours in Munich, Bamberg and Coburg.

Many of the participants were also very interested in the study program at the Hof University of Applied Sciences, which will be supplemented by an additional textile master's program "Sustainable Textiles" from the coming summer semester. Many of the participants also expressed interest in this new study program.

The organizers, Prof. Dr. Nico Behrendt and Kirsten Gebhardt, hope that the next International Textile Summer School in 2020 will again be a great success - both for the participants and for the Hof University.