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An open letter to prospective students:

We, the Commonwealth campuses of Penn State University, are proud to continue our partnership with Vidyalankar. We began in 2006 and our relationship has grown to include more programs and we have had the opportunity to visit each other's campuses on several occasions. We are always so excited to welcome our Vidyalankar students to Penn State. They are exceptionally well-prepared and do very well on our Penn State campuses. Several of them have won prestigious awards and been highly engaged including being a student government president. They are frequently on the Dean' list.

As the chancellor at Penn State, the Hazleton campus, I can tell you some of the benefits you will find at our Hazleton campus where you are:

- Beginning your junior year, where your success is our primary mission. Our motto is: "Every Student Counts." We offer so much here: a student-centered approach with smaller classes for personal interaction with faculty; resources including a learning center, where students can receive support in all subjects to improve classroom performance and grades; and a wide range of sports and organizations for students to become involved, develop time management and leadership skills, and have fun.
- At one of the top-performing research institutions in the country. At Penn State Hazleton, you also have the opportunity to work side by side with faculty members in a wide range of disciplines who are experts in their fields.
- At a campus of the No. 1 most-recruited university, according to a recent survey by the Wall Street Journal. According to corporate recruiters, Penn State produces the best prepared, most well-rounded graduates who are most able to succeed once hired.
- Able to access ALL of the resources of a Big Ten university – ranging from sporting events like Penn State football to the Penn State University Libraries system, which is the seventh largest academic research library in North America.
- In the ranks of the more than 16,800 alumni of Penn State Hazleton alone. You'll be part of the largest alumni base with more than 645,000 alumni living in the United States and around the world. Imagine the networking possibilities!

I am proud to represent Penn State Hazleton, yet equally willing to tell you that these advantages are also available at our other Commonwealth campuses! Our relationship with Vidyalankar has been one that has been most productive for students. We have enjoyed the journey so far, and look forward for a continued long-term association. Best wishes as you begin your journey!

Sincerely,



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