

# Multicultural Days 2019

## Programme

OCTOBER 27–31, 2019

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> October** Cultural Workshop for newly arrived international students

### *Landing in Lithuania*

**Resource Person:** Mr. Piero Gentili

Mr. Carlos Guillemot

**Dates:** **27<sup>th</sup> October**

Location: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and design. Room No. 174

**28<sup>th</sup> October**

Location: Santaka Valley. Room No. A228

**29<sup>th</sup> October**

Location: Santaka Valley. Room No. A228

**Time:** 2 hours – 13:30 – 15:30 and 17:15 – 19:15

**Participants:** International students

Many of us know that, when we start living in a new country, we might experience the culture shock. We miss things from home, we do not understand the habits of the other people, we have some communication problems. We will discuss and share some experiences and tips to manage it in the best way possible in a very interactive and non-formal way. It's very important to realize that each person has different feelings in the way we go through this process and we offer a platform to discuss them. It will be an engaging and interactive workshop, all based on non-formal education.

### *"Sveiki – Namaste"*

**Type:** **30th October** Workshops on Cultural Orientation **for Indian Students**

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

**Location:** Santaka Valley. Room No. A228

**31st October Workshops on Cultural Orientation for Lithuanian/Foreign Faculty**

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

**Location:** Santaka Valley. Room No. A228

**Resource Person:** Dr. Giedre Sadeikaite, Director, International Relations Department, KTU  
Dr. Sarunas Paunksnis Associate Professor, KTU  
A Group of Indian Students from Dev Sanskriti University, India

**Coordinator:** Dr. Runa Chakraborty Paunksnis, Head, India Centre, KTU

**Time:** 1 hour 15 minutes – 15.00–16.15

**Location:** Santaka Valley. Room No. A228.

**Participants:** 100 students (approximately)  
20 Faculty Members (approximately)

The purpose of this particular activity “Sveiki-Namaste” is to spread awareness about the cultures and customs of Lithuania and India among the members of the KTU family – especially the Indian students and the Lithuanian/Foreign Faculty since cultural barriers often hinder the process of an effective communication. This activity is designed to facilitate a strong relationship between Indian and Lithuanian communities by making participants aware of the nuances of Indian and Lithuanian cultures.