



## **ECW13 APPLIED BOLOGNA WORKSHOP 1**

### **RESULTS (preliminary version)**

- All ECW13 Indian partner universities were represented by their contact persons and some also by other senior administrative staff members. They acquired a good understanding of the Bologna principles and tools.
- The workshop was highly interactive, and especially the possibilities and advantages of changing from marks to grades and credits were explored.
- Adjustments between the Indian and European master courses seem possible, as demonstrated by a tentative model presented by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences and Freie Universität Berlin. The model was thoroughly discussed. More models will be presented by other Indian and European partner universities at the upcoming Applied Bologna Workshop II. An expected outcome will be a number of (new) master courses adjusted to the Bologna model at Indian partner universities. This will facilitate quality assurance, and the exchange of students and lecturers between Indian and European partner universities.
- The Indian contact persons decided to generate interest in the Bologna tools at their home universities. Both the central administrations, faculties and academicians must be approached and engaged in the process.
- The workshop marked the initiation of a more comprehensive process for Bologna awareness, quality assurance, and joint cooperation in higher education within the ECW13 partnership (for more information see the document Bologna Action Plan).