Study Abroad Program: Destination Hubli, India

Winter Session January 2015

Learn and Experience Innovation and Entrepreneurship in multi-culture, multi-disciplinary environment
Program summary:

• 16-day program (leaving December 31, 2014 and returning on January 16, 2015);
• UMass Lowell students and 2 MCC Students will travel as a group
• Plan to take 10-12 students from the UMass Lowell (business, engineering, science, etc.)
• 10-15 students from the Indian Institute (engineering, technology, entrepreneurship),
• Students will receive 3 credits towards their Bachelor’s or Master’s degree
• The program will focus on entrepreneurship and will contain many class exercises and live projects
• An opportunity to experience cultural aspects of the country
• Will include visits to technology companies and social organizations
• Will need US passport; MCC will assist in getting visas
• Costs for MCC students $500 plus passport and visa fees
Who will you see in class?

- Business, Engineering and Science students from UMass Lowell
- Engineering, Technology and Entrepreneurship student from BVB College
- Undergraduates and Graduates
- Mixture of lectures, live examples and class exercises

What will you work on and experience?

- Technology and social innovation projects
- Visits to Technology companies
- Visits to Social organizations
- Visits to cultural sites

How will it help you in your educational and professional careers?

- Unique learning experience of multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary environments
- Great opportunity to understand an important emerging economy;
- Help you become an entrepreneur, work with entrepreneurs, be creative and innovative
- Build your Resume!
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All meals and accommodations and local travels will be provided by the Host College
Where are we going?
Delhi and Agra Visits

**Delhi:** is a city that bridges two different worlds. Old Delhi, once the capital of Islamic India, is a labyrinth of narrow lanes lined with crumbling havelis and formidable mosques. In contrast, the imperial city of New Delhi created by the British Raj is composed of spacious, tree-lined avenues and imposing government buildings. Delhi has been the seat of power for several rulers and many empires for about a millennium. Many a times the city was built, destroyed and then rebuilt here. Interestingly, a number of Delhi's rulers played a dual role, first as destroyers and then as creators. (for more http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/aboutus/index.jsp)

Agra: The magical allure of the Taj Mahal draws tourists to Agra like moths to a wondrous flame. And despite the hype, it’s every bit as good as you’ve heard. But the Taj is not a stand-alone attraction. The of the Mughal empire has left a magnificent fort and a liberal sprinkling of fascinating tombs and mausoleums; and there’s also fun to be had in the bustling chowks (marketplaces).

Read more: http://www.lonelyplanet.com/india/uttar-pradesh/agra#ixzz337kukQ2z
Examples of sites to visit in Delhi

The Red Fort is the site from which the Prime Minister of India addresses the nation on Independence Day.

Rashtrapati Bhavan is the presidential palace.


At 72.5 meters, the 13th century Qutub Minar is the world's tallest brick minaret.
Where is Hubli?
300 miles southeast of Mumbai
1,150 miles south of Delhi
250 miles northwest of Bangalore

Weather in January?
High - 84° F
Low - 59° F
Rainfall - 0”
India is the world's 2nd most populous country, home to an estimated 1.1 billion people. It is a federal republic, and is divided into many states.

The twin cities of Hubli-Dharwad are located in the southern state of Karnataka. This state had a population of 52 million at the 2001 census, and the state capital is Bangalore, well known as an international center of IT excellence.

The state is divided up into numerous administrative districts, of which Dharwad is one. The administrative center of Dharwad District is the twin city, Hubli-Dharwad, located 430 km north west of Bangalore.

Hubli-Dharwad has a population of over 800,000, divided between its two constituent cities.
Hubli is one of the major cities of South India and it is often referred to as the twin city of Dharwad, the administrative capital of the Dharwad district of Karnataka.

Hubli is the commercial hub of Northern Karnataka and also a developing industrial, automobile and educational hub of the state, after Bangalore.
The Host College
and
In and Around Hubli, India
NBA Accredited & Autonomous Institute with ISO 9001:2008 certification

http://www.bvb.edu/
About BVB College of Engineering and Technology

Established in 1947, BVB has achieved an enviable status due to a strong emphasis on academic and technical excellence. From a modest beginning when the college offered only an Undergraduate program in civil engineering, the college has indeed come a long way. Currently college offers 12 UG and 8 PG programs affiliated Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum and is recognised by AICTE, New Delhi and accredited by NBA. Current annual student intake for Undergraduate & Post Graduate programmes is in excess of 1200. The faculty consists of extremely qualified and dedicated academicians whose commitment to education and scholarly activities has resulted into college gaining Autonomous Status from the University and UGC.

Spread over a luxurious 50 acres, the picturesque campus comprises of various buildings with striking architecture. A constant endeavour to keep abreast with technology has resulted in excellent state-of-the-art infrastructure that supplements every engineering discipline. To enable the students to evolve into dynamic professionals with broad range of soft kills, the college offers value addition courses to every student. Good industrial interface and the experienced alumni help the students to become industry ready. The college is a preferred destination for the corporate looking for bright graduates. There is always a sense of vibrancy in the campus and it is perennially bustling with energy through a wide range of extra-curricular activities designed and run by student forums to support the academic experience.

http://www.bvb.edu/content/about-bvb
Student Resident Building

Student Room
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Unakal Lake is a pictorial water spot, from where tourists can enjoy the view of sunrise and sunset. It is also an ideal picnic spot, admired with lush green garden offering a number of recreational facilities along with boating facilities.

Chandramouleshwara Temple is an exquisite 900 year old temple. It is no less a marvel when compared any popular tourist destination like the famous Chennakeshava Temple of Belur. The monument of national importance, declared as protected monument so under the Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites.
Siddharoodha Math, Hubli
While exploring Hubli city, a visit to Siddharoodha Math is recommended to all tourists. This site had been visited by some popular historical figures, namely Lokamanya Gangadhar Tilak in 1929 and Mahatma Gandhi in 1924.

Tapovan is popular for its cultural and spiritual activities. A great visionary named Sri Kumar Swamiji established it. Kumara Swami was a great orator and people from nook and corner of the country, gathered here to listen to his lectures. After his death, his disciples have maintained the tradition. Earlier, this “math” was known by the name of “Navakalyana” matha. Later, it shifted to the name Tapovana.
Akshaya Patra – an example of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- 1.3 million meals a day at $15/year/child
- 8000 schools, 19 kitchens
- Vertical integration, scale and operational efficiency
The Development Dialogue Conference January 2013— in Hubli, Karnataka, India.

Deshpande Entrepreneurship Center, Hubli, India
Watch these videos from our Winter 2014 Program

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K86VTXAtSSQ
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKGdKhXZSNA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ODlyKwMebQ
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