Study Abroad Program: Destination Hubli, India

January 3 to 16, 2014

Learn Entrepreneurship in multi-culture, multi-disciplinary environment

!!! Totally awesome experience!
Program summary:

- 13-day program (leaving January 3, 2014 and returning on January 16, 2014);
- UMass Lowell students will travel as a group
- Plan to take 10-12 students from the UMass Lowell (business, engineering, science, etc.)
- 10 students from the Indian Institute (engineering, technology, entrepreneurship),
- UMass Lowell 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; UMass Lowell International Study Abroad Office will assist in getting visas
- Costs estimated in $5,000 range including tuition, travel, etc. (excluding any scholarships and financial aids)
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!
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Morning Activity</th>
<th>Morning Faculty</th>
<th>Afternoon Activity</th>
<th>Afternoon Faculty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan 3</td>
<td>Leave US</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 5</td>
<td>Arrive in Hubli</td>
<td></td>
<td>Orientation/Introduction</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 6</td>
<td>Introduction to Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Class exercises (groups of 3 to 4 students)</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 7</td>
<td>Lecture: Entrepreneurship in Global Economy</td>
<td>UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Lecture: Entrepreneurship in Global Economy – Focus on India</td>
<td>BVB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 8</td>
<td>Forms of Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>UMass Lowell /BVB</td>
<td>Forms of Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>UMass Lowell /BVB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 9</td>
<td>Essentials of entrepreneurship</td>
<td>UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Class exercises (groups of 3 to 4 students)</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 10</td>
<td>Entrepreneurship process</td>
<td>UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Class exercises (groups of 3 to 4 students)</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 11</td>
<td>Venture planning, implementation, growth &amp; management challenges</td>
<td>UMass Lowell /BVB</td>
<td>explore Hubli; cultural visits</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 12</td>
<td>cultural visits</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 13</td>
<td>Field visit (Akshaya Patra)</td>
<td>BVB</td>
<td>Class exercises (groups of 3 to 4 students) – dealing Akshaya Patra</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 14</td>
<td>Filed visit (TBD, possibly a technology company)</td>
<td>BVB</td>
<td>Class exercises (groups of 3 to 4 students) – dealing specific organization/company</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 15</td>
<td>Students complete their assigned projects</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Student feedback/brainstorming</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 16</td>
<td>Final session-wrap-up</td>
<td>BVB/UMass Lowell</td>
<td>Travel to US</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Students will write and submit a final report upon their return to the US, describing their experiences. US Students will receive 3-credits for this program.
Cost – estimated to be $5,000
Includes travel, tuition, program fee, incidental expenses

All meals and accommodations and local travels will be provided by the Host College

For Financial aids possibilities, contact
Fern A. MacKinnon, Manager
Office of Study Abroad & International Experiences
fern_mackinnon@uml.edu

For cost/scholarship related questions, contact
Ashwin_Mehta@uml.edu
UMass Lowell Faculty:

Prof. Mehta over 45 years of experience in business, industry and academic. He joined Manning School of Business in 2005 and has been teaching strategy and entrepreneurship at undergraduate and graduate levels. Prior to that he founded and operated software businesses. Prof. Mehta started his professional career with Honeywell, Inc. in information technology business. He held several executive positions at Honeywell and Groupe Bull (France), including heading corporate strategic planning. He is on the Advisory Board of Manning School of Business and a Board member CLASS (Human Services Agency Lawrence, MA). He is a co-founder of Social Catalysts, a nonprofit foundation, addressing social and environmental issues. Prof. Mehta has BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MS in Industrial Engineering; and, completed management and advanced directors development (eMBA) programs.

Prof. Finch is a Lecturer in the Manning School of Business. Her teaching areas include First-Year Seminar I, Introduction to Business, Marketing Principles, Marketing for Nonprofits, and Nonprofit Management. Prior to joining the Manning School of Business she served as the Assistant Director for K-12 Outreach for the College of Engineering at UMass Lowell. She has been involved with the Lowell nonprofit community including the Lowell Association for the Blind, the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, the Pollard Memorial Library Foundation, and the Paul E. Tsongas Civic Arena Commission. She has a BSBA, MBA and Ed. D. from UMass Lowell.
Next step..... Apply !!!!

Click here,

Where are we going?
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 Room
In and Around Hubli

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

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.
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
Next step..... Apply !!!!

Click here,