

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program
Understanding India's Cultural Heritage
July 3 – August 7, 2009

SCHEDULE

Friday July 03, 2009

0035 hrs (LH760)	Arrivals in New Delhi by Lufthansa Airlines Transfer to Hotel Taj Mansingh
0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 - 1300 hrs	Free/Rest
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1630 hrs	Meet at lobby to depart for USIEF
1700 - 1730 hrs	Introduction and screening of film by CCRT
1730 - 1830 hrs	Inaugural Session at USIEF Welcome Dr. Diya Dutt Deputy Director, USIEF Opening remarks and introduction of speaker Mr. Subashish Banerjee Director, CCRT Keynote address Ms. Shovana Narayan Kathak Dancer and Additional Director-General, Commonwealth
Games	
1830 - 1900 hrs	Tea/Coffee
1900 hrs	Depart for hotel
1930 onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 04, 2009

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0845 hrs	Meet at lobby to depart for USIEF
0900 - 1130 hrs	Free/Rest
1130 - 1200 hrs	Tea /Coffee
1200 - 1330 hrs	Multiple Streams of Indian Cultural Traditions Ms. Premlata Puri Ex. Director of CCRT
1330 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at USIEF
1430 hrs	Depart for hotel
1430 - 1600 hrs	Free/Rest
1600 hrs	Meet at lobby
1600 - 1730 hrs and	Visit to religious sites – Bangle Sahib Gurudwara Lakshmi Narayan (Birla) Mandir
1740 hrs	Travel Through Metro to Old Delhi
1800 - 1930 hrs	Walking tour of Old Delhi
1930 - 2100 hrs	Dinner at local restaurant in Old Delhi
2100 - 2200 hrs	View the <i>son et lumiere</i> at Red Fort
2200 hrs	Depart for hotel

Sunday, July 05, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 hrs	Meet at lobby
0800 - 1300 hrs	Local sight seeing Qutab Minar, Lotus Temple, Humayun Tomb

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at USIEF

1430 - 1530 hrs Arts of India
Prof. I. D. Mathur
Ex-Director of National Museum

1530 hrs Visit to National Museum

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Monday, July 06, 2009

0730 - 0830 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0845 hrs Meet at lobby

0900 - 1300 hrs Visit to a Madrassa (School of Islamic Theology)

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at a local restaurant

1400 hrs Depart for hotel

1430 - 1530 hrs Free /Rest

1530 hrs Meet at lobby to depart for USIEF

1540 - 1600 hrs Tea/Coffee

1600 - 1730 hrs Indian Cultural Heritage: Classical and Folk and its
Complementarily
Prof. I. N. Choudhury
Former Secretary, National Academy of Letters and
Former Director General, Indira Gandhi National
Centre for Arts

1730 - 1900 hrs Panel Discussion: Religions in India
Moderator: Dr. A. K. Merchant
Panelists: Dr. Mohinder Singh (Sikhism)
Prof. Akhtar-ul-Wasey (Islam)
Rabai Ezekiel Malakar (Judism)
Fr. (Dr). M. D. Thomas (Christianity)
Prof. S.C. Goswami (Hindusim)

1900 - 1930 hrs Free/Rest

1930 hrs Welcome Dinner at USIEF

2130 hrs Return to hotel

Tuesday, July 07, 2009

0730 - 0830 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0845 hrs Meet at lobby

0900 - 1100 hrs Challenges facing India Today
Mr. B. Vivian Fernandes
Sr. Journalist, TV Network 18

1100 - 1130 hrs Tea/Coffee

1130 - 1330 hrs Textiles of India
Ms. Laila Tyabiji
Chiarperson, Dastkar

1330 - 1415 hrs Lunch at USIEF

1415 - 1545 hrs Role of Non Government Organizations on
Understanding India's Cultural Heritage
Dr. Kiran Seth
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, and
Founder, Society for Promotion of Indian Classical
Music and Culture Amongst Youth, SPIC

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1545 - 1630 hrs Tea/Coffee

1630 hrs Depart for hotel

1630 - 1930 hrs Indian Society: Foundation and Trajectories in 21st
Century
Dr. Anand Kumar
Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru
University

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 08, 2009

0600 hrs Check out and depart for IGI Airport, Terminal ID

0830 hrs	Depart by flight 9W 365
1035 hrs	Arrive Pune Transfer to hotel Taj Blue Diamond
1130 - 1200 hrs	Free/Rest
1200 - 1300 hrs	Pune Program briefing Dr. K. Shankar, USIEF, Mumbai Office
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1415 hrs	Meet at lobby
1430 hrs	Depart for Aga Khan Palace
1500 - 1700 hrs	Film on "A Living Memorial" and tour of Aga Khan Palace Mrs. Shobhana Ranade, Trustee Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Society Ms. Shobha Supekar, Principal of Kasturba Mahila Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya Meeting with Gandhians
1730 hrs	Return to hotel
1730 -1900 hrs	Free/Rest
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 09, 2009

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0845 hrs	Meet at lobby
0945 - 1145 hrs	Visit to Bhaja Rockcut caves showcasing Buddhist Architecture and depicting of tales from Buddhist lore
1245 hrs	Return to hotel
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1415 hrs	Meet at lobby

1430 - 1630 hrs Visit to Tribal Museum and Phule Wadi

1645 hrs Return to hotel

1645 - 1930 hrs Free/Rest

1930 hrs Dinner on your own

Friday July 10, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0815 hrs Meet at lobby

0815 - 0900 hrs Visit Save Our Souls (SOS) village

0915 - 1215 hrs Visit a rural school and activities of Kasturba
Gandhi

Trust for women in Saswad

1215 - 1315 hrs Leave for Pune (scenic route)

1315 hrs Return to hotel

1315 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1415 hrs Meet at lobby

1445 - 1745 hrs Visit to Shanivarwada, the seat of Peshwa rulers of
Pune and Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum

1815 hrs Return to hotel

1730 - 1930 hrs Free/Rest

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Saturday July 11, 2009

0630 - 0730 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0745 hrs Meet at lobby

0800 hrs Leave for Kaivalyadham, Lonavala

0900 - 1130 hrs	Visit Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute: Touring the campus, overview of their activities and an experiential session of yoga
1200 - 1300 hrs	Lunch at a restaurant in Lonavala
1300 hrs	Leave for Pune
1600 - 1730 hrs	Cultural program by students of Lalit Kala Kendra, University of Pune
1830 hrs	Return to hotel
1900 - 1930 hrs	Debriefing of Pune Program
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Sunday July 12, 2009

0800 – 1000 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
	No formal program. Please use the day for debriefing, writing Journals and for working on curriculum projects
1300 – 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Monday, July 13, 2009

0550 hrs	Check out and depart for Airport
0750 hrs	Depart by flight IT 410
0910 hrs	Arrive Bengaluru
1110 hrs	Depart Bengaluru by flight IT 2543
1220 hrs	Arrive Kochi Transfer to hotel Gateway
1730 - 1830 hrs	A lecture demonstration of “Kalaripayatu,” a martial art form of Kerala Mr. E.S. Narayanan Embranthiri and group, ENS Kalari, Nettor, Ernakulam

Venue: Hotel

1830 - 1930 hrs

Free/Rest

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

0700 – 0800 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0815 hrs

Meet at lobby for travel to Centre for Science in Society

0900 - 1230 hrs.

Visit to Centre for Science in Society, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin

1300 – 1400 hrs

Lunch at hotel

1400 hrs

Meet at lobby

1500 - 1700 hrs.

Visit to Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue area and Market, Fort Kochi, fishing nets and St. Francis Church

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

0600 - 0700 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0730 hrs

Meet at lobby

0740 - 1300 hrs

Visit to Chinmaya Vidyalaya
See the assembly, interaction with teachers and students

1300 - 1400 hrs

Lunch at hotel

1430 - 1530 hrs

Overview of Kerala
Dr. Ajith Kumar
Former Principal, Cochin College
Venue: Hotel

1530 -1930 hrs

Free/Rest

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 16, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Meet at lobby
0900 - 1300 hrs	Visit to Hill Palace Museum, Art Conservation Centre
1400 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at hotel
Afternoon	Free for debriefing, writing journals and for working on curriculum projects
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 17, 2009

0750 hrs	Check out and depart for airport
0950 hrs	Depart by flight IT 2482
1040 hrs	Arrive Chennai Transfer to hotel Taj Connemara
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1330 - 1530 hrs	Free/Rest
1530 - 1700 hrs	An interaction with Indian Fulbright teachers on teaching methods, issues and challenges Venue: Hotel
1700 - 1800 hrs	Free/Rest
1800 - 1930 hrs.	Lecture demonstration on “Dances of Tamil Nadu” by Ms. Lakshmi Ramasway and team Sri Mudhraalaya, Chennai and a Fulbright scholar Venue: Hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 18, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs Breakfast at the hotel

0815 hrs Meet at lobby

0830 - 1700 hrs Tour of Mahabalipuram and Dakshin Chitra:
Pancha Rathas, Arjuna's Penance, Krishna
Mandapa, Shore Temple and Dakshin Chitra
Lunch at nearby restaurant

1700 hrs Depart for hotel

1930 hrs Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 19, 2009

0730 - 0930 hrs Breakfast at hotel

No formal program. Please use the day for
debriefing, writing Journals and for working on
curriculum projects

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Monday, July 20, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0815 hrs Meet at lobby for educational visit

0900 - 1230 hrs Visit to Kalakshetra School of Dance and Textile
Section and Museum and visit to Panchayat Union
School (Government School)

1230 hrs Depart for hotel

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1400 - 1515 hrs Free/rest

1515 hrs	Meet at lobby to depart for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Office
1530 - 1700 hrs.	Visit to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan office and meet with officials to discuss the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan's origin, implementation and challenges
1700 hrs	Depart for hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

0645 hrs	Meet at lobby for Heritage walk
0700 - 0830 hrs.	Heritage walks through Mylapore – Kollam Art
0830 - 0900 hrs.	Breakfast at hotel
0915 hrs	Meet at lobby
0930 - 1300 hrs.	Visit to Santhome Church and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)
1400 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at hotel
Afternoon	Free for debriefing, writing journals and for working on curriculum projects
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

0615 hrs	Check out and depart for airport
0815 hrs	Depart by flight 6E 523
1035 hrs	Arrive Kolkata Transfer to hotel Oberoi Grand
1200 - 1300 hrs	Free /Rest
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1400 - 1445 hrs	Free/Rest

1500 - 1530 hrs	Program briefing Dr. Sunrit Mullick, USIEF, Kolkata Office
1530 - 1615 hrs	Overview of Eastern India Dr. Chittabrata Palit Professor of History and Fulbright alumnus
1615 - 1830 hrs	Visit to Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral, BBD Bagh, Heritage District, Hooghly Riverside
1830 - 1930 hrs	Free/Rest
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own
Thursday, July 23, 2009	
0700 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 hrs	Meet at lobby
0900 - 1200 hrs	Tram ride to South Kolkata. - Dharamtala, Wellington, Nonapukur, Park Circus and terminate at Gariahat Walking tour of neighborhood and visit former school teacher, Mrs. Ratna Dutta at her residence Return to hotel by underground Metro
1300 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at local restaurant
1500 hrs	Meet at lobby to walk to American Center
1530 - 1600 hrs	Video show on "Contemporary Indian Dance Introduction" Dr. Sukla Bandyopadhyay Lecturer in Dance, Kalyani University
1600 - 1630 hrs	Prominent Personalities of East India A Powerpoint presentation by Dr. Sunrit Mullick
1630 - 1800 hrs	Exhibition and Musical Narration of Bengal Scroll Paintings
1800 hrs	Free/Rest
1930 hrs	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 24, 2009

0700 - 0730 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0745 hrs	Meet at lobby
0745 hrs	Depart for school visit for a minority school in suburban Kolkata
0900 - 1230 hrs	Walking tour of surrounding village and visit school
1300 hrs	Return to hotel
1330 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at a local restaurant
1600 - 1800 hrs	Visit to Missionaries of Charity
1800 hrs onwards	Free/Rest
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 25, 2009

0700 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1000 hrs	Free/Rest
1030 hrs	Meet at lobby
1130 - 1330 hrs	Visit Swabhumi - The Heritage Plaza, Kolkata's largest Heritage Multiplex
1400 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at a local restaurant
1730 hrs	Meet at lobby
1800 - 1900 hrs	Travel to Kidderpore Visit Lakshminarayan Mandir, St. Aloysius' Church.
1930 - 2000 hrs	Sitar recital by Maestro Sudip Dey Venue: Dr. Sunrit Mullick's residence

2000 - 2100 hrs Dinner with a cross-section of Indian society
De-briefing of program and evaluations

2100 hrs Return to hotel

Sunday, July 26, 2009

0800 - 0900 hrs Breakfast at hotel

No formal program. Please use the day for debriefing, Writing Journals and for working on curriculum projects

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch on your own

1700 hrs Check out and depart for railway station

1940 hrs Depart by overnight Howrah Kalka Mail for Varanasi

Monday, July 27, 2009

0605 hrs Arrive in Varanasi
Transfer to hotel Palace on Ganges

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1430 - 1530 hrs Essence of spirituality in Varanasi
Prof. Priyankar Upadhyaya
Malviya Centre for Peace Studies, Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

1530 - 1630 hrs Gurukul System of Education
Prof. Madhu Kushwaha
Reader, Department of Education, BHU

1700 - 1900 hrs Aarti on Ganges (Optional)

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

0445 hrs Meet at lobby

0500 hrs Depart for Ghats

0530 hrs	Boat ride on River Ganges
0800 - 1000 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
1100 - 1200 hrs	Visit Sankat Mochan Foundation (SMF) Interaction with Prof. Vir Bhadra Mishra, Founder, SMF on efforts of SMF in cleaning Ganges campaign
1230 - 1315 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1315 hrs	Meet at lobby
1315 - 1715 hrs	Visit to Sarnath
1800 - 1900 hrs	Sitar Concert at Hotel Ganges View
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

0800 - 0845 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0845 hrs	Meet at lobby
0900 hrs	Depart for Birla Temple, BHU
0915 – 0945 hrs	Visit Birla temple, BHU
1000 - 1230 hrs	Visit Ashadeep Vidyashram Interaction with Mrs. Connie Rao, Principal, Teachers and Students
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch hosted by Ashadeep
1400 hrs	Meet at lobby
1430 - 1800 hrs	Village visit with Prof. S. K. Tripathi, Centre for Rural Integrated Development, BHU
1800 hrs	Depart for hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 30, 2009

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 hrs	Meet at lobby
0900 - 1100 hrs	Visit Krishnamoorty Foundation Meet Principal, faculty and Students
1200 - 1245 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1245 hrs	Check out and depart for Airport
1440 hrs	Depart by flight 9W 724
1600 hrs	Arrive Delhi Transfer to Hotel Taj Mansingh
1600 - 1930 hrs	Free/Rest
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 31, 2009

0445 hrs	Meet at lobby to depart for railway station
0615 hrs	Depart Delhi by train
0830 hrs	Arrival Agra Transfer to Hotel Gateway
0830 - 1230 hrs	Free/Rest
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1330 hrs	Meet at lobby
1430 - 1900 hrs	Visit to Fatehpur Sikri
1930 hrs	Return to hotel and dinner on your own

Saturday, August 01, 2009

0530 hrs	Meet at lobby
0600 - 0900 hrs	Visit Taj Mahal and Itmad-ud-Daula
0900 hrs	Depart for hotel

0930 - 1000 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
1000 - 1300 hrs	Agra Fort and visit to marble factory
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1700 hrs	Check out from hotel
1820 hrs	Depart Agra by train
2220 hrs	Arrive Jaipur Transfer to Hotel ITC Rajputana

Sunday, August 02, 2009

0800 - 1000 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
	No formal program. Please use the day for debriefing, writing Journals and for working on curriculum projects
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Monday, August 03, 2009

0800 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
1000 hrs	Meet at lobby
1100 - 1200 hrs	Visit PRAYAS (Centre for Special Education and Vocational Training) Interaction with Principal, Teachers and Students
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1500 hrs	Meet at lobby
1530 - 1830 hrs	Visit to City Palace, Hawa Mahal and visit to handmade paper/block printing factories at Sanganer village
1830 hrs	Depart for hotel

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Tuesday, August 04, 2009

0700 – 0800 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0815 hrs Meet at lobby

0830 - 1100 hrs Visit to Amer Fort (Elephant ride)

1100 - 1300 hrs Free/Rest

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1500 hrs Check out and depart for railway station

1750 hrs Depart Jaipur by train

2240 hrs Arrive Delhi
Transfer to Hotel Taj Mansingh

Wednesday, August 05, 2009

0700 - 0900 hrs Breakfast

0900 hrs Meet at lobby

0845 hrs Depart for USIEF

0900 - 1000 hrs Debriefing on ‘Understanding India’s Cultural Heritage’
Dr. Shobita Punja, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)

1000 - 1100 hrs Feedback session
Moderator: Mr. Adam J. Grotzky
Executive Director, USIEF

1100 - 1900 hrs Free/Rest
(Lunch on your own)

1900 hrs Meet at lobby

1930 - 2130 hrs Farewell dinner
Hotel ‘The Claridges’

2130 hrs Depart back to hotel

Thursday, August 06, 2009

0800 - 1000 hrs Breakfast at hotel

Free for individual pursuits
(Lunch on your own)

1930 - 2100 hrs Dinner at hotel

2100 hrs Check out and luggage loading

2130 hrs Depart for airport

Friday, August 07, 2009

0225 hrs Depart for US