

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program 2007
Best Practices: What US educators can learn from India
June-29-August 3, 2007

ACADEMIC PROGRAM – PHASE I

Friday, June 29

2250 hrs Arrival at New Delhi
Transfer to hotel **Taj Mahal**

Saturday, June 30

0730 - 0830 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0830 - 1300 hrs Free for individual pursuits/rest

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1400 - 1700 hrs Free for individual pursuits/rest

1700 hrs Depart hotel for USEFI

1715 - 1800 hrs Informal interactive session with USEFI staff

1800 - 1815 hrs Tea

1815 - 1915 hrs **Inaugural Session**

Welcome: *Prof. Jane E. Schukoske*
Executive Director, USEFI

Address and Introduction *Mr. Surendra Kaul*
of the Chief Guest: Director-General
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi

Keynote Address: *Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar*
Member, Planning Commission,
Education and Culture, New Delhi

1930 hrs onwards *Dinner-Reception*
Venue: USEFI Lawns

2130 hrs Depart USEFI for hotel

Sunday, July 1

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Depart for USEFI
0900 - 1030 hrs	<i>Indian Education System: An Overview</i> By Fr. T.V. Kunnunkal Former Chairman, Central Board for Secondary Education
1030 - 1130 hrs	Tea
1130 - 1300 hrs	<i>The Role of Education in India's Growing Economy</i> By Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
1300 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at USEFI
1500 - 1630 hrs	<i>Introduction to Indian Arts</i> By Ms. Shobhita Punja Art Historian
1630-1650 hrs	Tea
1650 hrs	Board bus for site visits
1700 - 1930 hrs	Visit to Bangla Saheb Gurudwara (Sikh Temple) and Lakshmi Narayan Mandir (Hindu Temple)
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Monday, July 2

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Depart for USEFI
0900 - 1015 hrs	<i>Science Education in India</i> By Prof. S.C. Goswamy Professor of Physics (Retd.) Delhi University, New Delhi
1015 - 1030 hrs	Tea
1030 - 1200 hrs	<i>Tolerant India: Multi-religious Pragmatic View</i> Panel Discussion
1215 - 1330 hrs	<i>Success of Indian Education System</i> By Wg. Cdr. Dr. R.D. Mohan

Eminent scholar of educational management

1330 - 1500 hrs

Lunch at USEFI

1500 - 1630 hrs

Formulation of Projects
Meeting Indian partner teachers

1630 -1700 hrs

Tea

1700 -1800 hrs

Formulation of Projects
Meeting Indian partner teachers

1800 - 1930 hrs

Free for individual projects

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 3

0730 - 0830 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0830 hrs

Depart for Site visit

0900 - 1015 hrs

Visit to Qutub Minar Complex

1030 - 1115 hrs

Visit to National Council of Education Research and
Training
Meeting with Curriculum Planners

1115 - 1215 hrs

Visit book store within NCERT premises

1215 hrs

Depart for USEFI

1300 - 1430 hrs

Lunch at USEFI

1430 – 1530 hrs

Indian Society
By Prof. Dipankar Gupta
Prof. of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

1530 - 1600 hrs

Tea

1600 - 1900 hrs

Formulation of Projects
Meeting Indian partner teachers

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 4

0730 - 0830 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0830 hrs	Depart for School visit
0900 - 1100 hrs	Visit Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi
1100 hrs	Sub-group visits to museums
1130 - 1330 hrs	Visiting Museums in two groups and meeting with museum directors 1. National Council of Science Museum (science teachers) 2. National Museum (social science teachers) Meet with a mathematician of eminence (name to be confirmed)
1330 hrs	Depart for USEFI
1400 - 1530 hrs	Lunch at USEFI
1530 - 1700 hrs	<i>Formulation of Projects</i> Meeting Indian partner teachers
1700 - 1730 hrs	Tea
1730 – 1900 hrs	<i>Formulation of Projects</i> Meeting Indian partner teachers
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 5

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 - 1230 hrs	Visiting the schools of respective Indian partner teachers
1230 hrs	Depart for USEFI
1300 - 1500 hrs	Lunch at USEFI
1500 - 1615 hrs	Meeting ‘Gurus’ of Coaching Centers
1615 - 1645 hrs	Tea
1645 - 1815 hrs	<i>Formulation of Projects</i> Meeting Indian partner teachers
1815 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 6

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Depart for CCRT
0900 - 1030 hrs	<i>Stressed or relieved?</i> Meeting and discussion with parents of school going children
1030 - 1100 hrs	Tea
1100 - 1215 hrs	<i>Evaluation/Assessment:</i> The Central Board of Secondary Education Story
1215 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at CCRT
1430 -1545 hrs	Meeting Indian teachers from different strata
1545 - 1615 hrs	Tea
1615 - 1730 hrs	Indian Classical Dance: Odissi
1730 hrs	Depart for hotel
1800 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

(Note: Kindly pack your bag(s) at night for the next phase of travel around India. Leave the excess luggage with the hotel)

TRAVEL – PHASE I

Saturday, July 7

0830 hrs	Meet in hotel lobby for luggage loading
0845 hrs	Depart for airport
1030 hrs	Flight to Varanasi
1135 hrs	Arrival in Varanasi Check into Hotel Taj Ganges
1300 -1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 hrs	Welcome by Fulbright Alumna Prof. Sushila Singh
1440 - 1530 hrs	<i>Cultural Dimensions of Varanasi</i>

Speaker: TBC

1530 - 1630 hrs

Imparting Education in a Madrasa
Speaker: TBC

1630 hrs

Optional visit to a *ghat* to observe *Aarti*

1830 hrs

Return to hotel

1930 hrs

Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 8

0445 hrs

Meet at hotel lobby

0500 hrs

Depart for *ghats*

0530 hrs

Boat ride on River Ganges

0800 - 0900 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0900 - 1300 hrs

Free for individual pursuits

1300 - 1400 hrs

Lunch in hotel

1400 hrs

Leave for Sarnath

1430 - 1700 hrs

Visit Sarnath, various Buddhist sites and museum

1800 hrs

Return to hotel

1930 hrs onwards

Dinner on your own

Monday, July 9

0700 - 0800 hrs

Breakfast at hotel

0800 hrs

Depart for Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

0900 hrs

Arrival at Mahila Mahavidyalaya (Women's College)
at BHU

0900 - 1030 hrs

Discussion with the Principal, faculty and students

1030 hrs

Leave for the Department of Astrology and Vedic Science

1030 - 1130 hrs

Discussion with faculty and students

1130 hrs

Leave for NGO *Gyan Pravahah*

1200 - 1300 hrs	Program at <i>Gyan Pravahah</i>
1300 hrs	Return to hotel
1300 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 hrs	Leave for Sankat Mochan Foundation
1500 - 1630 hrs	<i>Ganges and Environmental Concerns</i> By Mr. Vir Bhadra Singh Director, Sankat Mochan Foundation
1630 hrs	Walk through the city (optional)
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 10

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Depart for school visit
0900 - 1200 hrs	Visit Krishnamoorthy Foundation School (Based on philosophy of Dr. Krishnamoorthy and Gandhian principles)
1200 hrs	Return to hotel
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1330 hrs	Pack your bags for onward journey to Kolkata Leave bags at the left luggage room in the hotel
1400 hrs	Leave for a village visit
1430-1600 hrs	<i>Village visit</i> Name of village: TBC
1700 hrs	Return to hotel
1800 hrs	Meet in hotel lobby for luggage loading
1820 hrs	Leave for railway station
2040 hrs	Train to Kolkata Packed dinner on train

Wednesday, July 11

0710 hrs	Arrive in Kolkata by train from Varanasi Transfer to hotel/rest
0830 - 0930 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0930 - 1200 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1200 - 1300 hrs	Program briefing by Dr. Sunrit Mullick Regional Officer, USEFI-Kolkata (Venue: Hotel)
1300 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 hrs	Travel to American Center
1500 - 1600 hrs	<i>“Curriculum Development in high schools”</i> Panel discussion with Math, Science, Social Science and English teachers
1600 - 1630 hrs	Meet and interact with Mrs. Deepawati Sen Former Director Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search
1630 - 1730 hrs	Interact with a group of talented high school students
1730 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner own your own

Thursday, July 12

0700 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1230 hrs 1230 hrs	Visit Birla Industrial & Technological Museum Depart for hotel
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 - 1800 hrs	<i>City Tour</i> Visit Victoria Memorial, Kalighat, BBD Bagh, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tagore Bhavan and Kumartuli
1800 -1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 13

0700 - 0730 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0745 hrs	Depart for school visit
0830 - 1230 hrs	Visit to Heritage School, Kolkata
1230 hrs	Depart for hotel
1330 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 14

0700 - 0730 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0745 hrs	Depart for school visit
0900 - 1230 hrs	Visit "Sishu Bikash Academy" A minority suburban school at Sonarpur
1230 hrs	Depart for hotel
1330 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1600 hrs	Depart for NGO visit
1630 -1800 hrs	Visit "Peace Organization" An NGO for slum children
1800 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 15

0700 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
1000 hrs	Program de-briefing by Dr. Sunrit Mullick
1100 hrs	Meet in hotel lobby for luggage loading
1130 hrs	Depart for airport
1430 hrs	Leave Kolkata for Bhubaneswar

1525 hrs	Arrive in Bhubaneswar Check into hotel Trident Hilton
1600 - 1700 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1700 hrs	Program Briefing by Shevanti Narayan, Program Coordinator, USEFI-Kolkata and Fulbright alumna Tanutrushna Panigrahi at Hotel lobby (Tea will be served during the briefing)
1730 hrs	Leave hotel for Cultural Program
1930 hrs	Depart for hotel
2000 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Monday, July 16

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0930 - 1230 hrs	Panel Discussion on process of curriculum development, its implementation in the classroom, and the training of teachers in general knowledge fields, including the humanities and sciences at Conference Room of hotel.
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1400 - 1530 hrs	Leave for neighbouring school visit Name of school: TBC
1530 - 1630 hrs	Visit NGO - Centre for Youth & Social Development (CYSD)
1630 - 1900 hrs	<i>City Tour</i>
1900 - 2030 hrs	Home Visit
2030 hrs	Depart for hotel
2100 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 17

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 hrs	Leave for Regional Institute of Education (RIE)
0930 - 1130 hrs	Tour RIE, visit classes, interact with faculty & Principal

1130 hrs	Depart for school visit
1200 - 1330 hrs	Interact with teachers, students, Principal at Delhi Public School, Kalinga (Hospitality, refreshments provided)
1330 hrs	Depart for second school visit
1400 - 1445 hrs	Interaction with students & teachers at Orissa State Capital High School
1445 hrs	Depart for visit to School of Open learning System (OLS)
1500 - 1545 hrs	Interact with Special Educators & students at OLS
1545 hrs	Depart for Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa (CHSE)
1600 - 1700 hrs	Meeting with Chair, CHSE
1700 hrs	Depart for hotel
1730 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 18

0800 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1230 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1330 - 1400 hrs	Load luggage in bus
1415 hrs	Depart for airport
1455 hrs	Check in at airport
1555 hrs	Flight to Chennai
1750 hrs	Arrive in Chennai Check into hotel Taj Conamara
1830 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 19

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 hrs	Sub group visits to four different schools
0830 - 1200 hrs	Groups to visit four different schools:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan School, Nungambakkam• Kendriya Vidyalaya, Island Grounds• Vidya Mandir, Mylapore• K. M. M. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Adyar
1200 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1330 hrs	Leave for School visit
1400 - 1600 hrs	Visit to a Corporation School, Nungambakkam
1600 - 1900 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1900 - 2030 hrs	A lecture demonstration on South Indian Classical Dance - Bharata Natyam by an Indian Fulbright scholar
2030 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 20

0800 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1200 hrs	Visit to M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)
1200 - 1330 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1330 - 1415 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 - 1700 hrs	Visit to Lady Willingdon Training College, A government run teacher training institution
1700 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 21

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 - 1800 hrs	<i>Tour of Chennai and Mahabalipuram</i>

Fort St. George, Government Museum, Santhome Church,
Arjuna's Penance, Krishna Mandapa, Pancha Rathas,
Shore Temple
(Packed lunch on the bus)

1800 - 1930 hrs Free for individual pursuits

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 22

0730 - 0830 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0830 - 1145 hrs Free for individual pursuits

1145 - 1230 hrs Light lunch

1245 hrs Depart for airport

1320 hrs Check in at airport

1420 hrs Flight to Cochin

1630 hrs Arrive at Cochin
Check into hotel Taj Residency

1730 - 1930 hrs Rest

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Monday, July 23

0730 - 0830 hrs Breakfast at hotel

0830 hrs Depart for visit to Cochin University

0900 - 1230 hrs Visit to Centre for Science in Society
Cochin University
Session with the Mathematics Olympiad Coordinator,
Association of Mathematics School Teachers, Cochin

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch at hotel

1415 - 1800 hrs Visit to Fort Kochi, Chinese Fishing Nets, Dutch Palace
and St. Francis Church

1800 - 1930 hrs Free for individual pursuits

1930 hrs onwards Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 24

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 hrs	Depart for school visit
0900 - 1300 hrs	Sub-group visits: 1. Bhavan's Vidya Mandir School, Cochin 2. Bhavan's Vidyodaya School, Cochin
1300 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1430 - 1630 hrs	Visit to Jewish synagogue
1630 - 1800 hrs	Free
1800 - 1930 hrs	A lecture demonstration of Kalaripayattu, a martial art form of Kerala
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 25

0600 - 0630 hrs	Tea with cookies and fruits
0645 hrs	Depart for airport
0730 hrs	Check in at airport
0830 hrs	Flight for Mumbai
1015 hrs	Arrive at Mumbai Check into hotel Taj President
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1600 - 1730 hrs	Cultural program
1800 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Thursday, July 26

0745 - 0845 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0845 hrs	Depart for Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education (HBCSE)

0930 - 1300 hrs	Meeting with faculty, visit to the laboratories and History of Science Exhibition at HBCSE
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch on campus
1400 - 1600 hrs	Visits to Atomic Energy Central Schools
1600 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Friday, July 27

0700 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0845 hrs	Depart for Bombay Teachers' Training College (BTTC)
1000 - 1015 hrs	A glance into the Teachers Training Program at (BTTC)
1015 - 1100 hrs	Curriculum Construction - Planning, Development and Implementation at School Level
1100 - 1120 hrs	Tea
1120 - 1230 hrs	Interactive Session (Delegate Teachers with BTTC Alumni)
12:30 - 1330 hrs	Lunch at Hotel
1330 - 1415 hrs	Drive to Nehru Science Centre
1415 - 1730 hrs	<i>Innovative Science</i> Session with Hands on Experience
1730 hrs	Return to hotel
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 28

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1030 hrs	<i>"Dabbawalas in Action"</i> Presentation at the hotel
1030 - 1100 hrs	Drive to Churchgate station
1100 - 1200 hrs	Witness <i>dabbawalas</i> in action at Churchgate station
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch on your own

1330 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits (Either local sightseeing or to watch a Bollywood movie)
1930 hrs onwards	Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 29

0730 - 0830 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0830 - 0915 hrs	Meet in hotel lobby for luggage loading
0915 hrs	Depart for airport
1025 hrs	Check in at airport
1125 hrs	Flight to New Delhi
1325 hrs	Arrive in Delhi Check into hotel Taj Mansingh
1500 - 1600 hrs	Tea at hotel
1600 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs	Dinner on your own

ACADEMIC PROGRAM –PHASE II

Monday, July 30

0800 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at Hotel
0900 - 1800 hrs	Interaction with Indian teachers for curriculum development
1800 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs	Dinner on your own

TRAVEL – PHASE II

Tuesday, July 31

0700 - 0745 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 hrs	Depart for Agra. Enroute see Fatehpur Sikri
1300 hrs	Arrive at Agra Check into hotel Taj View

1330 - 1430 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1500 - 1930 hrs	Visit Agra Fort
1930 hrs	Dinner on your own

Wednesday, August 1

0700 - 0800 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0800 - 1000 hrs	Visit Taj Mahal
1000 hrs	Depart back for Delhi.
1400 hrs	Return to Delhi Check into hotel Taj Mansingh
1430 - 1530 hrs	Lunch at hotel
1530 - 1915 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1915 hrs	Depart for USEFI
1930 - 2130 hrs	Farewell Reception Venue: USEFI Lawns
2130 hrs	Leave for hotel

Thursday, August 2

0800 - 0900 hrs	Breakfast at hotel
0900 - 1930 hrs	Free for individual pursuits
1930 hrs	Dinner on your own
2100 hrs	Depart for airport

Friday, August 3

0050 hrs	Flight back to the U.S.
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