

Summer School

June 30 to July 19, 2014



Highlights

Interactive sessions with subject experts

Participation in cultural events

A four-day visit to Kerala

Opportunity to learn one of the Indian languages, art forms and Yoga

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EXPLORE INDIA
A Cultural Encounter

A three-week Summer School

Explore India - a three-week Summer School is designed and offered by the Department of European Studies, Manipal University to provide an insight into the historical and cultural forces that have been shaping the idea – India. The exploration of this idea in a truly indigenous ambience is aimed at enabling the learners constructively enhance their perspective on varied value system, aesthetic sense, philosophy of life and knowledge base in comparison to their own.



Why Manipal

Manipal University campus with its geographical and academic significance stands out as the prime destination for this exploration. The University situated in the state of Karnataka, is spread across 600 acres of green expanse amidst Western Ghats of India and has the Arabian Sea in the backdrop.



About 27000 students from over 50 countries are pursuing studies in various streams - healthcare, sciences, hospitality, media, management, engineering, architecture, international relations, and humanities and social sciences.

This part of coastal Karnataka is a citadel of cultural exuberance. It has nurtured a folk-art form like Yakshagana, and interesting practices like Hulivesha, Bhutakola, Nagamandala and many others that have attracted anthropologists from all over the world for their significance in social and cultural lives of the people.



Simultaneously, this region has also witnessed unparalleled development of education, banking and healthcare systems within India. This coexistence of traditional and contemporary India makes Manipal an ideal host for a Summer School on Indian culture.



Themes

All three weeks will have special themes

Week I: Traditional India – Notions and Practices

Week II: Identities and Representations

Week III: Contemporary India – Convergences and Contradictions

Apart from these, Yoga classes in the morning and Sanskrit language and Indian dance classes in the evening will be organized for interested students.



These students can give a performance during the cultural evening on the last day of the Summer School.



Course credits 7 ECTS

Learning will be enabled through lectures, seminars, workshops, lecture-cum-demonstrations (in case of Indian art and aesthetics), visits to places of historical and archaeological importance, participation in cultural events etc.

Eligibility

The Summer School is open to university students from across disciplines, both undergraduate and graduate.

Fee

€ 700 per person which includes accommodation and food, health insurance, access to library and internet facilities and a four-day visit to Kerala

Maximum intake: 30



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