



PDPU

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, promoted by Government, Industry and Energy, is a world class university in energy education and research especially in the fields of oil and gas. The University educates its students in the fields of Technology and Petroleum Technology, Petroleum Management and Liberal Studies.

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University also has made remarkable collaborations with the universities abroad, thereby helping the students to make a mark in the global arena. Path breaking achievements in solar research , energy research and management are more feathers on the University's rich plumage.

The University serves as a cradle of innovation and research to facilitate this, PDPU being the reservoir knowledge. At PDPU we believe in excellence, dynamism, knowledge development and cater to the needs of society at national and global levels.



AIESEC

AIESEC is the world's largest global, non-political, independent, not-for profit voluntary organization run by students and recent graduates of institutions of higher education. It is present in over 124 countries and has a membership of over 100,000 students around the world. AIESEC in Ahmedabad is a Local Committee (LC) of the Member Committee of AIESEC in India, which operates under the supervision of AIESEC International.

AIESEC chapters across the globe along with their partners create, facilitate and offer unique leadership experience through international traineeship exchanges. AIESEC operations include Incoming and Out-going Exchanges (ICX and OGX – receiving and sending participants). Each year, AIESEC provides over 10000 members the challenging opportunity to live and work in a foreign country in areas of management, technology, education and development.

AIESEC's VISION – Peace & Fulfillment of Humankind's Potential



AIESEC & PDPU

AIESEC & PDPU have collaborated since 2011 with the aim of shaping PDPU students as global entrepreneurs by taking up leadership roles and become future of tomorrow's world and to help them to enrich their education through international experience.

This initiative is aimed to challenge their world perspective and help them gain a unique combination of multicultural, social and entrepreneurial experience during their formative years of their lives. One of the world class University partners in the country, PDPU has always provided support to AIESEC Ahmedabad in numerous ways, a few of which includes co-creating projects and hosting multiple international participants every year. And Project NAMASTE 4.0 is the 9th project in line.



NAMASTE 4.0

Project NAMASTE 4.0 is the 9th project hosted by PDPU & AIESEC in Ahmedabad. AIESEC Incoming Projects in PDPU are hosted with an aim to increase Internationalization on campus, develop leadership skills amongst its students, promote real life learning experiences, disband multi-cultural stereotypes and develop different world perspectives.

Project NAMASTE 4.0 is all about 25 Internationals from 5+ countries interning at PDPU from 15th July, 2016 to 31st August, 2016. NAMASTE 4.0 revolves around the idea of letting the interns experience the University life in India alongside creating an impact on the society. The project supports the following 4 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from the 17 SDGs proposed by United Nations in September 2015 :

1. Quality Education
2. No Poverty
3. Clean & Affordable Energy
4. Good Health & Well Being

The major objective of the project was to conduct case studies on above goals by analyzing the ground realities and then suggesting solutions for problems faced by the society at this juncture. Along with this it also focused on providing interns a life changing experience by getting them out of their comfort zones, giving them space to interact with University and local crowd thereby ensuring a fair deal of cultural exchange and personal development. One of the job description of interns was to work with the University clubs and learn an art of their choice ie. Music , Drama or Dance.

UNIVERSITY CLUBS

Project NAMASTE 4.0 collaborated with the following clubs of the University to ensure maximum student-intern interaction throughout the course of the project :

1. RANG

Rang is the fine arts club of PDPU. It aims to inspire young minds to have creative and artistic view and provide a strong base to showcase their talents, to make the students familiar to most types of Artistic methods used to make greeting cards, paint T-shirts and make Recycled Goods and to conduct workshops and Exhibitions and help students to have monetary gain from the same.

2. OFFBEAT

It is the Music Club of PDPU. If you have the thriving for Music, if the beats pump up blood through your veins then Offbeat's the place for you. The club focuses on various kinds of instrument and music genre learning.

3. SOUL PEPPER

It is said to be the most active club of PDPU as it is a home to all the Dance & Drama lovers in the University. The Club not only supports various art forms like Mime, Bhangda, Bollywood, Classical etc but also develops the theatre skills amongst its members. They participate in various intra and inter level state competitions and make PDPU proud.

4. ENVIROCRATS

With the vision of educating young leaders in global citizenship. The purpose of this club is to champion a new model of building perspectives that connects the timeless lessons from nature to a relevant and effective preparation for a fast-changing future.

5. SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sports Committee of PDPU is a result of extreme passion shown by the students towards indoor and outdoor sports activities in the university ranging from Football, Basketball, Cricket to Chess, Tennis etc.

6. JHAROKHA

It is the literary club of PDPU meant for all the literature freaks who want to delve deeper into the world of words, literature and classics. This Club aims to bring together people who share the same interests towards reading, writing, poetry etc.



PRE –PROJECT PHASE

‘Through the organization of Incoming Projects, AIESEC & PDPU provide young students with a platform to explore themselves and their capabilities as LEADERS by directly putting them in challenging situations and offering them with life experiences’

Project NAMASTE 4.0 well justifies the above stated lines. In March, 2016 AIESEC in Ahmedabad & PDPU decided to host Internationals for the Summer Peak Cycle and then was the time to define ‘WHY,WHAT & HOW’ of the project. A TEAM had to be created, that will start from scratch and will go on to DEFINE the journey of all the stakeholders (Interns, University Students, NGOs, Clubs, AIESEC in Ahmedabad, Partners) associated with the project. TEAM Formation included :

1. Launching Applications for Organizing Committee President (OCP) Role by the Executive Board Co-ordinator (EBC)
2. Interview Screening
3. Announcement of OCP
4. Launching Application for Organizing Committee Vice Presidents (OCVPs) by OCP as per her/his Application Structure
5. Interview Screening
6. Announcement of OCVPs
7. Launching Application for Organizing Committee (OC) Members.
8. Interviews
9. Announcement of OC

Once the OC VPs are recruited, the OCP plans an Induction for the Core Committee (CC = CCVPs + OCP) wherein the TEAM defines certain TEAM MINIMUMS (Team Name, Team Culture, Team Rules etc.) for themselves and then goes on to finalize the name and job description of their project as per the ideas mentioned by OCP in his/her Application. Once it’s done, the OCP does portfolio specific expectation settings with the OCVPs and gives them a broader view of their Portfolio. Then starts the planning days wherein the CC develops on the Project idea, job role of interns, ideation of major events and most importantly the process of selecting the Interns who would define this project.



CC INDUCTION



MATCHING PROCESS (SELECTING INTERNS)

It involves the following steps :

1. Putting up the project on AIESEC's online portal from where the interns around the globe get to know about the project timeline and job description.
2. Creation of Project Promotional Booklets, posters, leaflets etc.
3. Online Marketing of project on Facebook, Wechat etc.
4. Sending regular mails to interns and AIESECers from around the globe
5. Setting up of International Relations (IR) with other Local Committees (LCs) in the word for exchanges.
6. Getting leads through the above mentioned sources.
7. Interviewing them and explaining them the entire project concept.
8. Matching them on the AIESEC portal.
9. Providing Interns with the Invitation Letters (ILs) & TN-ANs (Trainee Nominee Acceptance Notes)
10. Keeping the matched interns engaged throughout the pre project phase through whatsapp/facebook groups, weekly newsletters, mails and skype calls.

The screenshot shows a Facebook search interface with the query "greetings from ahmedabad". The search results are filtered by "TOP". The first post is from Ayushi Galundia, AIESEC Sagrado, titled "whole world MATCHING! with PUERTO RICO! <3" (dated Jun 26, 2016). The post content includes "NAMASTE :D" and "Greetings from Ahmedabad, India!". Below this is a promotional message: "ONE LAST CHANCE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF THE NAMASTE LEGACY! Are you an EP willing to IMPACT the society while TRAVELING this summer or an EPM looking for a life changing opportunity for your EPs?... Continue Reading". The second post is from Ayushi Galundia, AIESEC in Krasnodar (Russia), titled "AIESEC in Krasnodar (Russia)" (dated 22 hrs). It also includes "NAMASTE :D" and "Greetings from Ahmedabad, India!". Below this is the same promotional message: "ONE LAST CHANCE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF THE NAMASTE LEGACY!". To the right of the search results, there are two other posts. The first is from Joshi Madhav, updated on Jun 23, 2016, showing a photo of him with a yellow sash and a blue t-shirt that says "PAIN IS WEAKNESS LEAVING". The second is from Ayushi Galundia, added to Shidi Wang's timeline on Jun 18, 2016, which is a birthday celebration post for Shidi Wang. The birthday post includes the text "Dearest Shidi !! HAPPY BIRTHDAY", "Have a wonderful birthday!!", "We wish your every day to be filled with lots of love, laughter, happiness and the warmth of sunshine.", and "Have a # Majjani Life Birthday Celebration!". It also features a photo of Shidi Wang and the text "SHIDI WANG" and "生日快乐".



REALISATION PHASE

AIRPORT PICK-UPS & WELCOME



WEEK 1

AME PAN GUJARATI

Date : 15th July 2016

25 Internationals from across the globe in completely new surroundings, amongst unfamiliar faces speaking completely different dialects and eating meals that were unknown to them sounds exciting to us but for the people who've left their country, their people and their food to come to a country like India would have got butterflies in their stomach. In just a matter of few hours journey, they were here, away from their land, a little worried though. On the very first day of the project, in order to make them accustomed to the surroundings & people, enhance interaction, create coordination and promote project amongst the university fraternity, the interns were divided into groups and given certain tasks that required to be accomplished within a given amount of time. This activity certainly achieved its objective through interns performing tasks that required them to learn local Indian languages, converse with PDU students and get an initial glimpse of Indian Culture.



INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

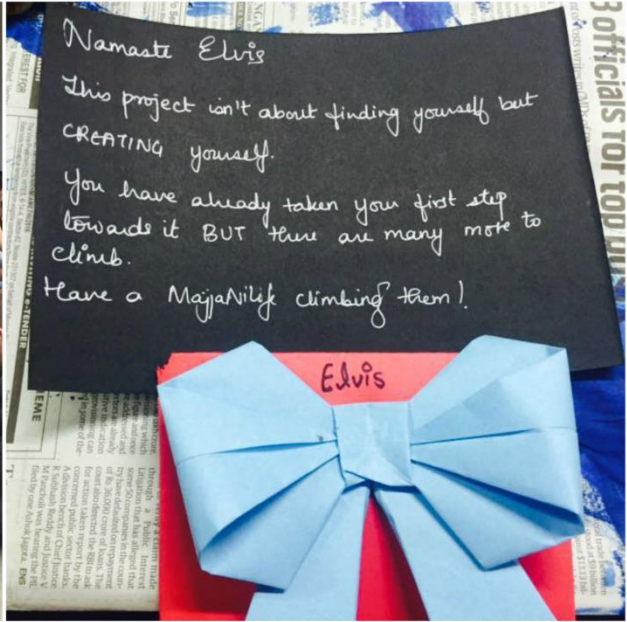
Date : 16th July, 2016

During this highly absorbing and productive discussion, Sustainable Development Goals were laid in front of the interns as a beautiful concept that had a serious potential to change the world in a brilliant manner. We went into the depths of oceans of capability that individual words, “Sustainable”, “Development” and “Goal” carry. The interns interacted with each other thoroughly and all the vast fortunes of better future were imagined in terms of the main areas that this concept focuses on. Exciting arguments were made regarding the purpose of retracting Mother Nature, nullifying poverty and creating Peace in this world.



SHARING SESSIONS

Sharing sessions throughout the project provide space to the interns to interact with each other and with the Organizing Committee members hence discussing their feelings, experiences and feedback. The objective of these sessions was to break the ice between individuals by engaging them through games, conversations, discussing world at large and by letting them talk in front of a crowd. It was also a medium to let them know more about AIESEC Culture and providing them with a space to reflect themselves and making them realize the impact that they are creating everyday on this world.



“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”

St. Augustine



UDAIPUR TRIP

Date : 17th – 18th July 2016

India to many, is sometimes just a land of snake charmers or a place with cows on streets, a country of poor people or a country full of spices. So to break this stereotype from the minds of interns, the Organizing Committee (OC) planned a 2 day trip to Udaipur-The City Of Lakes. Interns along with the OC visited this beautiful city ranked as one of the best cities of Asia and explored the rich heritage and culture of the place. The trip included the visits to heritage sites like City Palace, Ambrai Ghat, Old City, Jagdish Temple, Saheliyon ki Bari and other famous tourist spots like Fateh Sagar, Neemach Mata, Celebration Mall etc.



'Hospitality is making a stranger feel at HOME even when he's miles away from HOME'

India is world known for its Hospitality and interns got a first hand experience of this while being in Udaipur. Their dream to see the local Indian houses ,local Indian families and experience the local Indian cuisine finally got translated to reality when they were invited for dinner to one of the OC members' house in Udaipur. Interns also got a chance to see the local markets and old streets of the city.



BOLLYWOOD MOVIE SCREENING : GANDHI

Date : 20th July, 2016

Indian Cinema and Bollywood have not only fascinated the Indian audience but also the International one. Movies are appreciated by one and all. Hence Academy (Oscar) Award winning movie, Gandhi, directed by Richard Attenborough and having Ben Kingsley in lead role was showcased. This effort assisted interns to get familiar with India's Freedom Struggle and one of the most important chapters of its history. Being in the land of Gandhi, the interns surely loved this initiative to make them relive the life of Father of the Nation.



SESSION WITH Dr. P.J. LAVAKARE

Date : 20th July, 2016

Dr. P.J. Lavakare, the Consultant for Internationalisation at PDPU met the AIESEC Interns along with the Organizing Committee and had an inspiring and intellectual session with the students. In his presentation he addressed the need of studying abroad, why students today migrate to other countries specially for higher education and is it actually beneficial or not. At the same time, he also interacted with the students and was curious to know more about AIESEC and Project NAMASTE 4.0. He discussed with interns about the Cultural Shocks they are facing here and about their changing perspective of India.

Ma'am Lavakare also met the AIESEC interns and went on to discuss issues related to Gender studies along with the International girls. She discussed with them the current scenario of Women Education & Status in their respective countries. Both these sessions were very much enjoyed by the interns as they got a chance to know about the subtle nuances of Indian society and education.



KNOW YOUR INDIA : SESSION

Date : 21st July, 2016

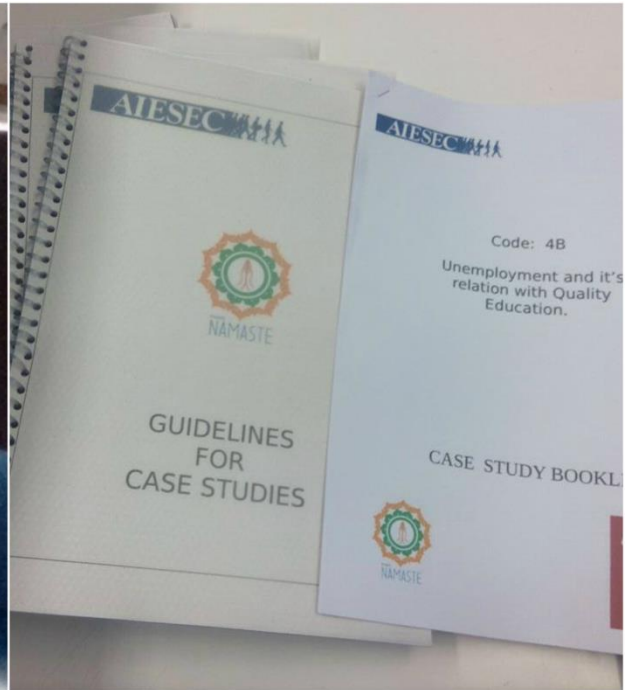
It was a session taken by AIESECers for the interns to know more about India as a country. The main objective of this session was to brief interns about the Indian subcontinent and at the same time letting them know about the Indian culture, heritage, food, languages, people and festivals. They were told about all the Indian states and the famous MUST VISIT places in India so that they can get required assistance to plan their after project travel.



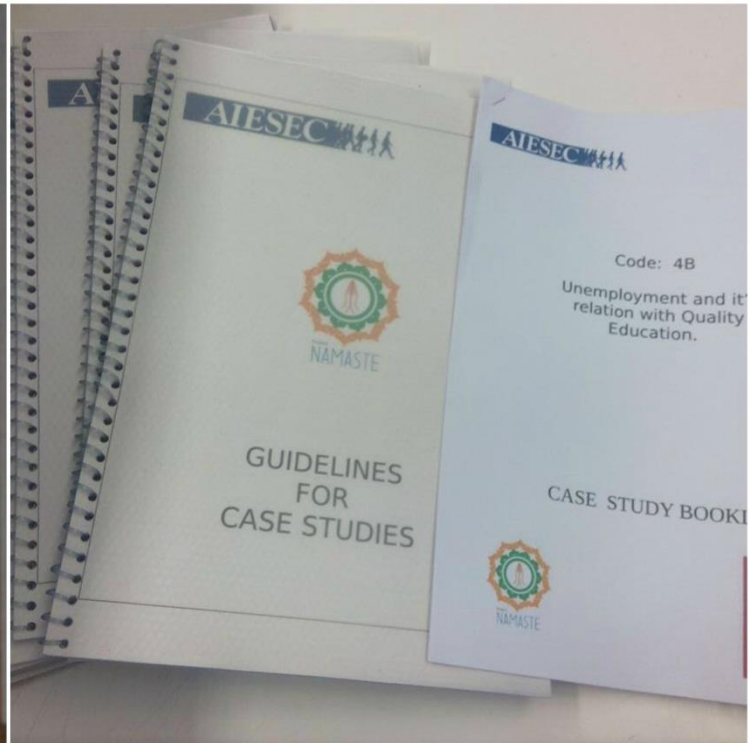
CASE STUDY ALLOCATION SESSION

Date : 22nd July, 2016

Being one of the most important sessions during the entire project, it was graced and blessed by the presence of Hon. Director General of PDU, Dr. C. Gopalkrishnan Sir. With brilliant eagerness and enthusiasm, he shared words of wisdom and enlightened the crowd consisting of 25 interns and 45+ PDU Students. After his brief interaction, Dr. M. V. Ram Reddy, Ms. Rinkal Bagadia, Mrs. Leena Santosh and Dr. Anurag Kandya shared their valuable insights about our selected Global Goals, “No Poverty”, “Good Health and Well Being”, “Quality Education” and “Clean and Affordable Energy” respectively. This session indeed proved to be full of priceless knowledge, interesting perceptions and exciting scenarios and provided extremely well rounded viewpoints on Sustainable Development Goals. After a brief interval, all the interns and students were allocated the initial documents of their Case Study and were introduced with their team members. A team bonding activity and session announcing general instructions to all the teams followed.



CASE STUDIES were one of the major Job Description of interns of NAMASTE 4.0. Interns along with the University students were divided into groups guided by a faculty mentor. The idea was to collaborate with certain NGOs and schools and collect the list of problems that they were facing with respect to their growth and then form these into problem statements for the interns to work upon. Intern and student groups first analysed the problem statement then went to NGOs/Schools to observe the ground realities and finally suggested a solution for the betterment of this condition. Dr. M. V. Ram Reddy, Ms. Rinkal Bagadia, Mrs. Leena Santosh and Dr. Anurag Kandya kindly agreed to be the faculty mentors for the several groups and guided us throughout the project. Intern group working towards Clean and Affordable Energy worked with Envirocrats Club of PDPU and completed the Case Studies based on Design of Biogas Plant for PDPU and Know Your Energy Campaign.



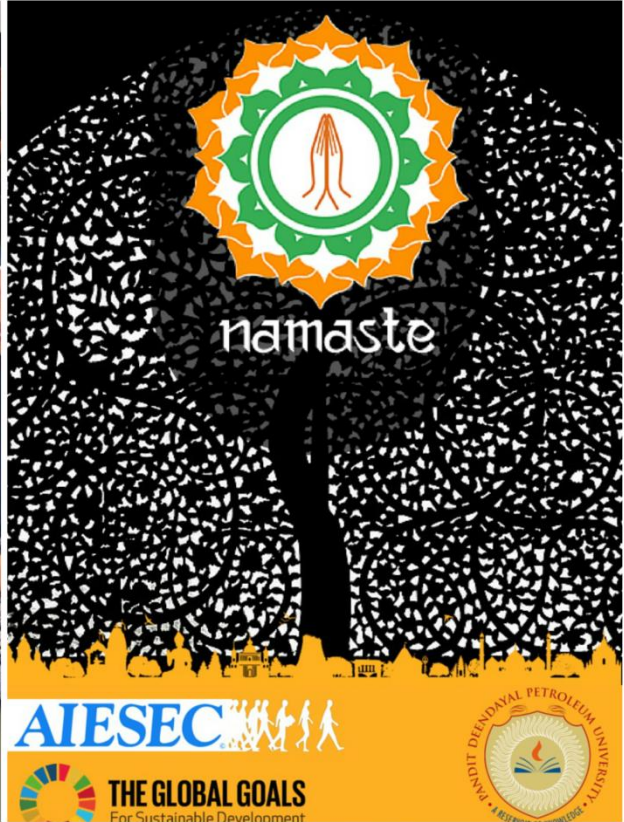
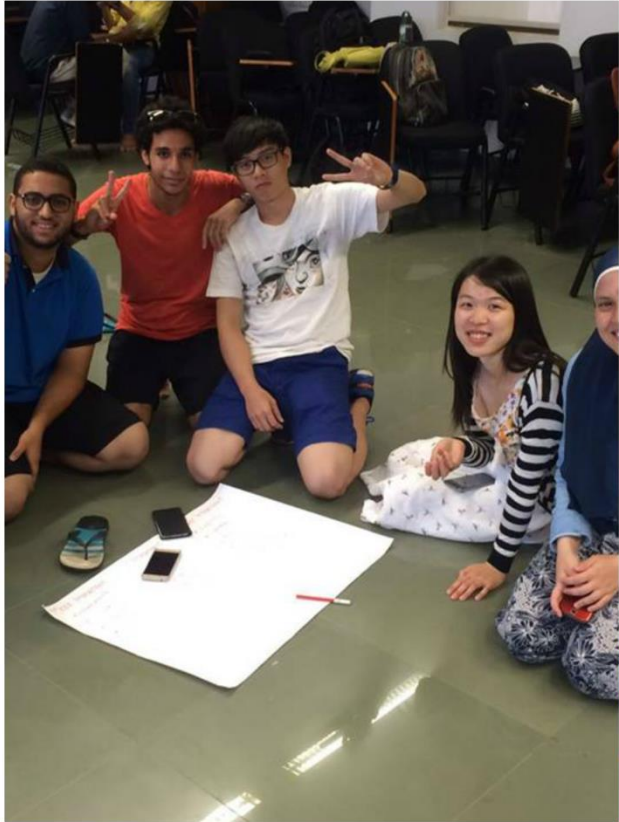
WEEK 2

EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT INDUCTION CONFERENCE (EPIC)

Date : 24th July, 2016

The EPIC was a simulation of an AIESEC conference. This was held to induct the interns in a way which will help them relate to and understand the functioning of AIESEC as an organization. This conference was a one day affair. The main purpose of this conference was to instill in interns the understanding of the AIESEC way and NAMASTE 4.0 . This conference was one of the most important events as it included expectation and goal setting, LEAD sessions and working inputs which set the base for the entire project. The entire day was planned with sessions on Ahmedabad, NAMASTE 4.0 Job Role, ice breaker activities, self-realisation spaces and some fun games.





VILLAGE & SCHOOL VISIT

Date : 25th July, 2016

With tons of energy and interest, all the AIESEC interns visited School and Indian Village. It was indeed an amazing experience to witness how an entire school functions in the midst of every kind of problems. They were also given a short tour throughout the village, where they sweetly observed typical Indian Farm, Agricultural Pursuits and Animal Husbandry. They taught children Basic English alphabets along with simple numbers and were very excited at the end of whole pursuit as it was an integral part of their case studies, hence observing and knowing India in its true sense commenced through this journey.



OPEN CANVASS : DISCUSSION ON COLLEGE LIFE

Date : 25th July, 2016

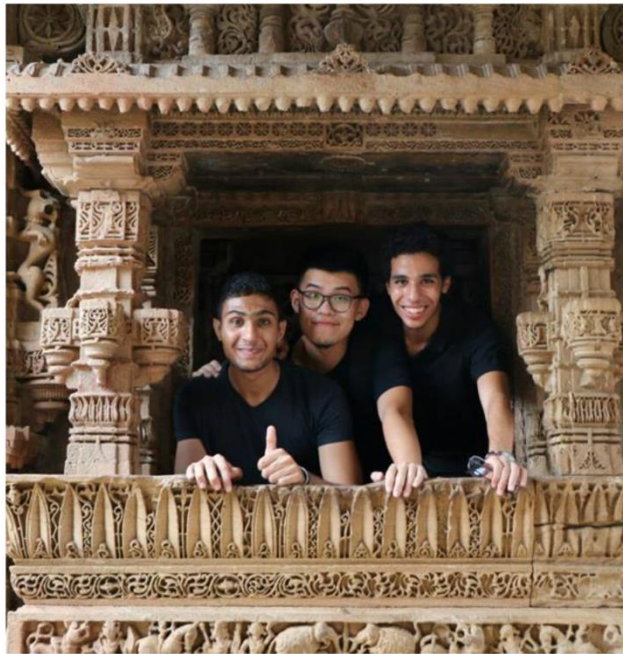
We are familiar about the intriguing college life in India but ever wondered, what happens inside the walls of famous universities of Egypt? or what is the most surprising fact about Chinese Professors? People from seven different countries enthusiastically shared happy, sad, funny, obnoxious and shocking experiences from one the most memorable phase of human life in an exciting engagement with Literature Club of PDPU, Jharokha.



ADALAJ NI VAAV & TRI MANDIR VISIT

DATE : 26th July, 2016

Amongst one of the most famous architectural marvels of our region, Adalaj has always marvelled the visitors with its beauty and it never failed to mesmerize our interns too. Its intricate carvings and soothing structure fascinated each of its witness in holistic and spiritual manner. Also, the divine temple celebrating Jainism and Hinduism, Tri-Mandir was also visited by interns of Project Namaste 4.0, bringing them one step closer to Indianness and hence, to their case studies.



INDOOR SPORTS EVENING

DATE : 26th July, 2016

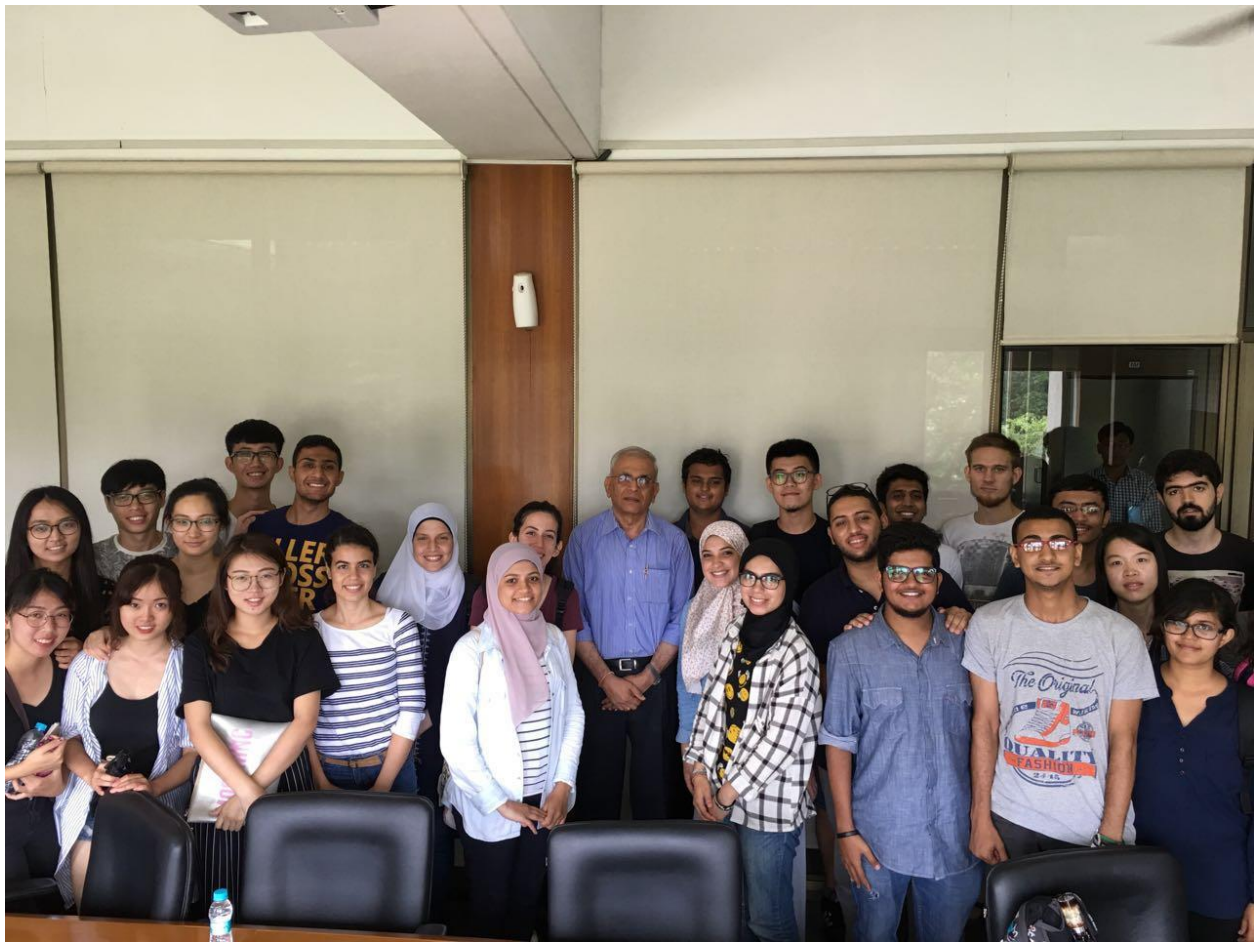
SAIL and Sports Committee of PDPU facilitated an excellent event for Project Namaste 4.0, where interns came to know about various typically Indian Games, pretty famous in this part of the world. They enjoyed participating in ice breaking activities like Musical chair and played a tournament of Table Tennis. Along with it, they were introduced to the game of Carom and were quite excited to play it.



SESSION WITH CHAIRMAN – PDPU

DATE : 27th July, 2016

AIESEC Interns along with the Organizing Committee got an opportunity to meet the new Chairman of PDPU. The session started with Sir wanting to know more about AIESEC as an organization, its vision, goals and how PDPU was supporting AIESEC all these years. Then the discussion moved on to Project NAMASTE 4.0 and its Job Description. Sir interacted with all the Internationals asking them about their expectations and experiences from the project. The entire session involved intellectual and engaging conversations.



RANGOLI MAKING WORKSHOP

Date : 29th July, 2016

Every human has an artist hidden inside him. AIESEC & Rang collaborated and organized this Rangoli making workshop for the interns wherein they got to learn about this Indian art of decorating and they tried their hands on making one such rangoli representing their country and thoughts. It was an activity loved by interns and the students.



WEEK 3

DATE : 31st July, 2016

Global Village is one of the most important events of an intern's journey in the country as it aims at providing international cultural understanding to the attendees. It's a colourful affair as the interns set up stalls of their countries in the most traditional manner and welcome people hence encouraging interaction. It is done to bring forward various culture and countries in order to celebrate diversity and global participation. Under the banner of Discover Ahmedabad Weekender (DAW), the very first event organized was Global Village in CG Square Mall followed by a dinner sponsored by one of the partners.





VISIT TO AKSHAYPATRA NGO

Date : 2nd August – 3rd August, 2016

Beginning a spiritual and highly engaging trip at sharp 5:30 AM, the interns left to visit Hare-Krishna Temple of ISKCON and Akshaya Patra at Bhadaj, a kitchen that feeds .15 million children in over 600 schools, spread all across Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. They were very ceremoniously and warm heartedly welcomed into the ongoing Aarti in front of the enlightening statue of Radha-Madhav. Interns enjoyed dancing on the tunes of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. This was followed by a delicious breakfast and then an elaborate visit into the mammoth kitchen that draws volumes of blessings from thousands of families, daily. This visit beautifully concluded with a detailed discussion about Indian Philosophy, Spiritualism and concept of Krishna consciousness.



GANDHI ASHRAM VISIT

DATE : 4th August, 2016

Interns have always been attracted by the Indian history and specially the story of Independent India. Coming to Ahmedabad and not knowing about Mahatma Gandhi is something not possible. So to let the interns understand the significance of this city and Gandhi in the movement of Independence, they were taken to Gandhi Ashram where they saw the museum post which they went to Sabarmati riverfront.



WEEK 4

DATE : 6th August, 2016

The second event organized under the banner of Discover Ahmedabad Weekender was Amdavadi Rush. Amdavadi Rush is a unique competitive event whereby Amdavadis team up with international interns and embark upon a journey to rediscover 'Apnu Amdavad' via a Treasure Hunt competition on a route spread throughout the entire city. Interns were formed into teams with local participants and they started at 9:00 am in the morning and went from one corner of the city to another in order to search for the hidden treasure. The tasks given in the treasure hunt were such that they provide interns with an opportunity of know more about the local culture, tradition, food, people and customs.



WEEK 4

SCHOOL VISIT

DATE : 7th – 11th August , 2016

As per the goal of Quality Education & Good Health & Well Being, intern groups were visiting the schools along with the student volunteers wherein they were analyzing the current scenario of schools in the city and their syllabus. Interns carved out different methodologies of teaching young students so as to make learning more interesting for the young children. Their aim was to develop curiosity in young students towards education and to make them aware about good health conditions and diseases.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP & START-UPS : SESSION

DATE : 9th August, 2016

Every second person in today's era cherishes the dream of being an Entrepreneur but the journey towards this path is full of hurdles and failures, the one who surpasses all the odds achieve success. With the moto of educating the Internationals and the University Students about the meaning of Entrepreneurship and the current trends in this industry, a session was organized by Endeavor which was the partner for Project NAMASTE 4.0. Session was delivered by Parth Trivedi in which he discussed about crowd funding, courage and hard work behind an entrepreneur. He also discussed the success stories of companies like Apple and Google.



CULTURAL SHOWCASE PREPARATION

DATE : 7th -11th August, 2016

NAMASTE 4.0 collaborated with Soul Pepper and Offbeat clubs of PDPU to ensure maximum interaction with the University students and provide interns a space to know more about the different music and dance forms in India like Bhangda, Bollywood, Garba etc. Interns practiced for a period of 2 weeks and learnt playing certain musical instruments and performing the Indian Dances which they were to present in the Cultural Showcase at the end of the project.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays always hold a special significance in the lives of individuals and with an aim of making the interns' Birthday a memorable affair, the Organizing Committee planned to surprise interns by a lot of surprises.



WEEK 5

HOLI CELEBRATION

DATE : 14th August, 2016

India is well known all over the world as a country of cultural and traditional festivals as it has many cultures and religions. One can enjoy the festival celebration in India every month. As it is a secular country full of diversity in the religions, languages, cultures and castes, it is always crowded with the people involved in the fairs and festivals celebration. People from each religion have their own cultural and traditional festivals. Some of the festivals are celebrated by the people of all religions in the entire nation. Each and every festival is celebrated uniquely in different ways according to the rituals, beliefs and its significant history behind. Each festival has its own history, legend and significance of celebration. Indian origin people abroad also celebrate their cultural festival with the immense passion. So we thought why not let the interns experience one of the most fun filled festival of colors: HOLI.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

DATE : 15th August, 2016

After knowing about the Indian Independence movement, watching Gandhi, visiting Gandhi Ashram and experiencing India since past 4 weeks, interns were very enthusiastic to see the Independence Day Celebration in India. They witnessed the entire Independence Day ceremony in PDPU.



HOST FAMILY EXPERIENCE ON RAKSHABANDHAN

DATE : 17th-19th August, 2016

After having been to Udaipur and seen how Indian Families look like, interns wanted to experience it more. Nothing better than Rakshabandhan days could have fulfilled this desire on the interns. Organizing Committee members of the project took interns to their houses in different cities during these three days wherein the interns stayed at home, enjoyed with the families and experienced the Indian Festival Celebration. It was the first time that in any project interns experienced the host families and festivals with such beauty. The interns were taken to the following four cities :

1. UDAIPUR
2. MORBI
3. SURAT
4. JAMNAGAR



UDAIPUR





SURAT



MORBI & JAMNAGAR



Bharat Singh Rawat 5:56
How was your experience regarding the other city that you travelled in Gujarat or outside during the project like Udaipur or Surat or Jamnagar? (5-6 lines)

Hagar A. Sousa 6:00
It was simply awesome. I went to Surat to Siddhi's home to attend Rakshabandhan, I found nothing but a warm welcome for all of us, they were so kind and generous. I've seen great bonds between brothers and sisters that I wish it would exist in my country.

And when I went to Udaipur, to Ayushi's home and her grandparents', I felt that I was in my home, her family was great and so generous too

I liked Udaipur so much and I liked Jaipur more

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INTERN EXPERIENCES



did you know them .. how many people did you meet .. how many times did you live a #MajjaNiLife ... a lot of questions I asked to myself after saying goodbye to people who I lived a new life with them .. they are the main reason for changing my life . Udaipur , surat and ahmedabad .. those cities I lived in them a lot of moments that I won't forget it ... I lived with people that manage to do a lot of things which we called it impossible they manage to do it and make it possible ... this period was very short , just 6 weeks .. they pass very fast but with a lot of memories .. I need to see you again , I need to live another 6 weeks .
thank you all of you 🥰

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WEEK 6

VISIT TO SEVA CAFÉ

DATE : 22nd August, 2016

Seva Café is an experiment where each person stepping into the restaurant is seen as a guest and not as a customer. As in the Indian Culture “Atithi Devo Bhavah” (Guest is treated as God), the guest is served selflessly with all the love and care. When you dine at Seva Café, your meal is offered to you as a genuine gift, already paid for in full by previous guests. There is no concept of bill here. You can pay for the food of the next guest if you wish to. The interns had a vast experience a new concept of giving and serving others or the society. India is a land of culture, religion, believes and team wanted the interns to experience something unique that is not there in their country and as a token they can take back. The Café offers meals cooked and served by volunteers. Anyone from any walk of life can volunteer at the Café for cooking, serving, dishwashing, cleaning or any other service at the cafe. Interns as a gesture of gratitude and responsibility washed the dishes in the Café after the meal. Interns as a gesture of gratitude and responsibility washed the dishes of the café after the meal



GLOBAL VILLAGE + CULTURAL SHOWCASE

DATE : 26th August, 2016

Global Village is the biggest celebration of cultures from around the world, you'll ever see!! People from around more than 5 countries showcasing their nations through singing, dancing, food, customs, costumes, music and traditions. At Global Village we aim to educate people on the realities of other countries and cultures so they, too, will take the initiative to experience another country and to see the world outside of their local reality. Global village is literally bringing the world under one roof. Global Village is closely related to AIESEC's vision of Peace and fulfilment of humankind's potential, as it encourages social sustainability, world awareness, and cultural understanding. It revives the general concept of the world being a 'global village' and inspires people to understand and appreciate the uniqueness and difference of each other which further contributes to peace

GLOBAL VILLAGE AND CULTURAL SHOWCASE ACTIVITIES:

- Performances from interns (dance, song, demonstration,) and interaction with the public.
- Display of souvenirs, photos and magazines and food from the different countries.
- Performance by local Artists

GLOBAL VILLAGE PREPARATIONS

DATE : 24th -25th August, 2016

Interns started preparing for the grand cultural extravaganza two day prior to the event. The preparations included designing the stalls using creative art, showcase practice for dances and music and preparing the international cuisines.



SUGARCUBE CEREMONY

DATE : 27th August, 2016

Sugarcube marks the formal end of a Project. **The session started with Living Library where few of the organizing committee members shared their turning points in life and how well they connect with AIESEC and what all they have learned in this organization. This was indeed a very emotional session and the interns connected and could relate to this emotionally.**

Finally this all ended with the last but never the least the Sugarcube session. Each and every member be it the interns, the committee member or the volunteers had their name on an envelope; any person (who were present there) could share their thoughts, what they learnt or how that person inspired them; write it all on a piece of paper and put it in that person's envelope. This envelope was then sealed and given to the respective persons when they were leaving or at the end of the project; so that whenever they feel sad they can always read their 'sugarcube' and smile. We got a very nice response at the end, each and every intern liked these sessions and many of them cried in happiness and agreed that they were really lucky to be a part of this project.



TESTIMONIALS FROM INTERNS



Omar Salah updated his cover photo.

September 3 at 9:08pm · 🌐

I am not gonna say I will never forget you guys or I will miss you for ever and this kind of talk because I know even I am missing you now but after one year I will not feel the same and probably after 10 years I won't be able to remember most of your names because this is the life and this is how it works.. But what I want to say is those last six weeks were the best in my life and all of what we did was the best that I ever experienced .. You have a lot of deferences but you all have something in common you all have a very kind heart you all want to leave a mark and make a change in the world ... Hope one day all of your dreams comes true .. Hope you live a majjanilife .. Hope to see you again

Love u all ❤️
See you soon
#Namste 4.0



Afaf Bouagada with Joshi Madhav and 36 others.

August 31 at 2:33am · 🌐

The day when I cried like never before.. That's the meaning of love. ❤️

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