

PROJECT REPORT Footprints

INCOMING GLOBAL VOLUNTEER
AIIESEC IN AHMEDABAD
2019



Message from the Vice President

AIIESEC is the largest youth run organization present in 126 Countries with more than 1,00,000 active members. With the vision of peace and fulfilment of humankind's potential, we in AIIESEC want to develop responsible and entrepreneurial global leaders by delivering a practical self led learning experience to empower the youth to become the change agents who can bring about a positive change in the society.

We at AIIESEC in Ahmedabad want to make AIIESEC much more relevant to the youth of this city by providing them a practical learning experience that can complement their academics. With that we want the youth to be globally and socially aware as they are the future leaders of this country, they are the people who can bring about a change in our surroundings by taking a first step. We are looking to partner with a lot of NGOs, companies, educational institutions and government organizations to make ourselves heard in this city to do something for this city and for the people in this city.

We are here to create valuable and memorable experience to all our stakeholders in the years to come. With this aim and motive, I consider your contribution to be of immense value to this organization. We believe that AIIESEC in Ahmedabad will achieve new scales and heights with your support and cooperation. I take this platform to also thank all our current supporters and partners for believing in us.

*Jay Bhandari
Head of Social Sector
AIIESEC in Ahmedabad*

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Overview of the Project

Project Name: **Project Footprints**

Duration:

4 Week - 17th January to 14th Feb

6 Week - 17th January to 1st March

SDG:



Project Footprints, by AIESEC in Ahmedabad, in collaboration with Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University is based on United Nations SGD 4 - Quality Education. Interns from all across the world will be coming to the Heritage City of Ahmedabad and teaching basic subjects to kids, like health and Hygiene, Sanitation and Environment. Moreover, they will also be taking session on soft skills like communication skills, presentation skills and their culture and conducting workshops about spreading awareness about Education in society.

Overview of the Project

Partner Institution:
**Office of
International
Relations Pandit
Deendayal Petroleum
University**



Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (or **PDPU**) Gujarat, established through PDPU Act, a legislature passed by Gujarat state assembly in 2007. The university is located at Raisan village of Gandhinagar city in an area known as the Knowledge Corridor, and it is near the upcoming GIFT City.

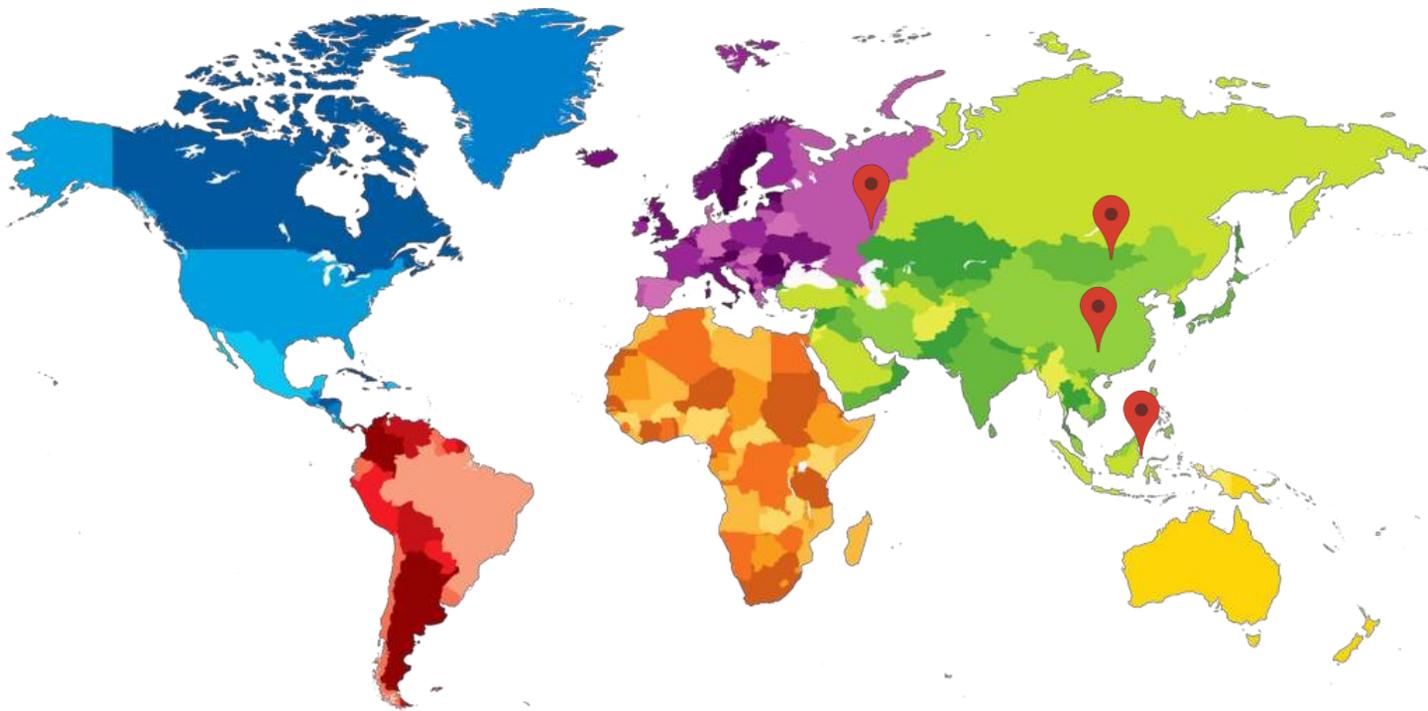
The university is ranked 55th in India and 1st in Gujarat by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) established Office of International Relations (OIR) to develop global professionals by providing international educational exchange to university students and to create visibility of university in global educational scenario by collaborating with other reputed institutions and student exchange programs.

AIESEC and PDPU

Launched in April 2011, AIESEC PDPU is the AIESEC chapter working out of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University - Gandhinagar, Gujarat. AIESEC and PDPU share the same principles of international exposure for developing world citizens. Hence AIESEC in Ahmadabad collaborated with PDPU in 2012. AIESEC works with the Office of International Relations in PDPU. PDPU has been supporting AIESEC financially as well as morally for all these years. Together AIESEC and PDPU has sent 250+ students for outbound exchanges and hosted 200+ internationals for inbound exchanges.

Participants' Info



<i>Name of EP</i>	<i>COUNTRY</i>
<i>Yustika Wayhu</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>
<i>Wishlia Rahmi</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>
<i>Rong Anqi</i>	<i>China</i>
<i>Abiramii Kugathasan</i>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>
<i>Dilara Eren</i>	<i>Turkey</i>
<i>Lile</i>	<i>China</i>
<i>Young</i>	<i>China</i>
<i>Notarinto Setyawan</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>
<i>Zhihao Li</i>	<i>China</i>
<i>Zhiyuan Ning</i>	<i>China</i>
<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>
<i>Tarik Domez</i>	<i>Turkey</i>



12 Interns had come for the Project and were divided into groups of 2 for the schools.

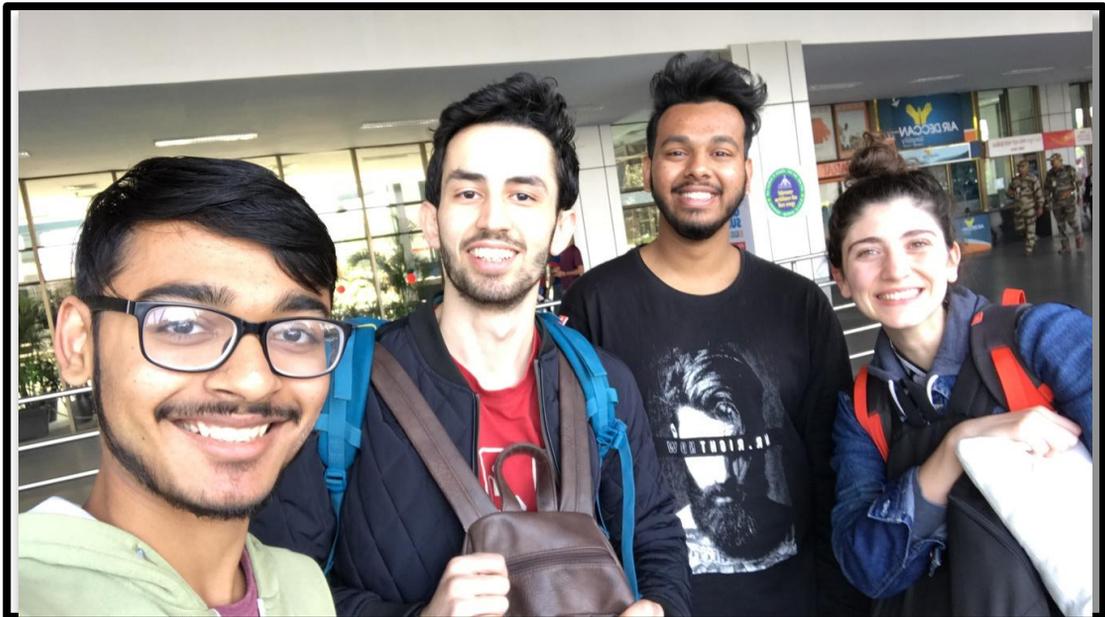
Subjects Taught

- 1. Maths*
- 2. English*
- 3. Physics*
- 4. Chemistry*
- 5. Biology*
- 6. Social
Studies*
- 7. Environment*



Airport Pick-ups

The start date of the Project was 17th January but Interns started coming from 12th of JJanuary itself. The Core Committee and the Organising Committee went to pick up all the interns and welcomed them to Land of MajjaNiLife with open arms and a lot of hospitality.



Incoming Preparatory Seminar

On 20th of July an Incoming Preparatory Seminar was conducted for the interns to brief them about AIESEC as an organization, an overview of the entire project, and so as to how these weeks will look for them, to tell them about the purpose of their exchange and to tell them about our motherland so that they can settle well in the new atmosphere and get a brief idea about their coming journey.

The following sessions were delivered in IPS

Ice Breakers - So that interns get a chance to know one another better.

AIESEC Way - The basic understanding of AIESEC through Golden Circle

Personal Goal Setting - understanding their purpose of coming for the exchange and how we can work together for achieving those.

AIESEC Hierarchy and Culture - The Organisational Structure of AIESEC and its Culture

India and Indianness - About the History, culture, traditions ,food and festivals of India

Code of Conduct - About the basic behaviour and etiquettes of Indian Culture

Cultural Shock - The initial shock they might get because of coming to new country all alone and how can they deal with it.

Closing - A reflective space to help them realise the purpose of their exchange.

School Induction Visit

On 21st January the interns had the Induction Visit at the school wherein they interacted with the faculties there, interacted with the students and got a brief idea as to what they were supposed to teach and where they were supposed to teach.

They were then divided in groups of 2 as planned so that they can be given subjects and they could start teaching the children and interacting with them from the very first day.





School Days - 1st Week

From the 21st of January to 28th of January we had the 1st week of the school wherein the interns went to the school to teach the kids the subjects mentioned above.



Paper Pencil Workshop

The interns had a paper pencil workshop in PDPU in collaboration Envirofreaks club of PDPU, the interns had a chance to make pencils from waste paper and they had an experience for trying this out.





WEEK 2

School Days

Week 2 was also a fun week for the interns and the kids as they used to take part in the assembly which was held outside for the children, in the second week the subjects given to the interns were changed so that they get a chance to teach other subjects.





Akshardham

Interns went for the visit of the Akshardham temple located here where they had an experience of visiting an Indian temple, these interns had a vivid experience in understanding our culture and practices



Zumba

The interns had a Zumba class where they had a nice fitness activity which was hosted by our Zumba club in PDCU.



Tug of War

We had a sports event with the interns as well wherein they had tug of war, the event was super fun and the interns enjoyed the hustle between them for the short time.



WEEK 3

School Days

Week 3 was again a different week for the interns wherein they had a picnic arranged by the school and they went to have lunch and fun at fun and fest in Gandhinagar. The subjects were again interchanged between the interns to give them a different perspective towards their work!



Rotract Club

We also had an event with Rotract club of PDPU, the interns here learned more about a session named “Good morning India” which was an initiative by Rotract club. This was a really nice session where in they got to interact with more students from a different club.



Heritage Walk

Interns went for the Heritage Walk in the old city of Ahmedabad and explored the other side of the city. They got to know about the rich heritage and history of city and visited monuments, Jama Masjid and Gandhi Ashram.



Global Village PDPU

On 13th of February, interns started preparing for their food for the Global Village in PDPU that was held on the 8th of August. The Global Village was organised in PDPU and 30+ interns from 25+ countries showcased the culture of their country to the whole university and externals.

They prepared traditional delicacies of their country and served it to the local students of the university.

Also externals were invited for keeping their stalls for the event. There were food stalls and a stall for energy drink as well.

The interns got a chance to interact with the university students, also there were fun competitions between them and we ended the night with Karaoke. More than 2500+ students visited the event.







Week 5

Week 5 was the last week for the interns, they had taught for the last week and again they had a change of subjects for the last time to have a better grasp at teaching the subjects.



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Closing

Interns had their project closing in the last week, the interns were having an event wherein they had a sugar cube ceremony and they were meeting each other and the team for the last time.



Club Partnerships

DebSoC is a students' forum at PDPU, which actively encourages intellectual and creative interaction. The forum organizes debates on various topics and provides a competitive environment to the students where they can enhance their communicative and public



Rotary's main objective is leadership, development & service— in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity.



EOP aims to raise the awareness and understanding of various 'environmental issues' and instil a sense of responsibility for 'protecting and conserving the environment' .'



Panache would be entitled to develop the inner stylist and fashionist in every student.

Modelling, Grooming, Training and the overall personality skill development would be managed over the workshops and several events by Panache.



The Team



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Vice President
Incoming Global Volunteer



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Team Leader



Krisha Tank
Team Member



Anjali Manek
Team Member



Raghav Lakhani
Team Member



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Team Member

Conclusion

To sum up, the Project was successful in providing the interns a chance to work for the betterment of the society by educating the students and helping them develop a better future. Moreover the project also provided a cultural exposure to all the interns through various events like Global Village and Cultural Showcase that facilitates a crosscultural exchange.

It helped the interns break stereotypes about India and at the same time helped the university students break stereotypes about other countries. It developed leadership qualities amongst the interns as well as the volunteers of the Project. The project impacted the lives of more than 500+ students , 12 interns from 4 different countries.



Thank You