

Shiv Nadar University – Ontario India Exchange Study in India Program

Program Schedule*

Days	9.00 AM - 10.30 AM	11.00 AM - 12.30 PM	1.30 PM-4.30 PM	6.30 PM to 8.00 PM
Day - 1	Orientation and introduction to program	Introduction to the Library	An overview of Indian Geography	University campus visit
Day - 2	Illustrated talk on Art and Ecology (Introduction to Artists in India working on the Idea of ecology)	Talk on art and the field		Film screenings in 2 venues- students are free to choose from Documentaries / artists videos concerning ecology in the Indian landscape
Day - 3	Talk on Indian Folklore	Talk on vernacular literature	Illustrated talk - Introduction to dance traditions- folk and classical dance in India	Demonstration and Dance workshop
Day - 4	Illustrated talk on Artists' performance / Interventions	Illustrated talk - Introduction to public art works and the changing conceptions about public art in India		Barbeque party Wall painting by visiting students and interested students of SNU (by enrollment)
Day - 5	Indian society, caste, class and reservations			
Day - 6	Gender, justice and women's movements in India			
Day - 7	NGO visit			
Day - 8	Introduction to Indian History			
Day - 9	Round Table discussion on the challenges of working and writing on India's past and present			Film screenings in 2 venues- students are free to choose from Artists videos/ Documentaries on Public monuments In India
Day - 10	Introduction to Archaeology			
Day -11	Whole day trip to National Museum with History faculty			
Day - 12	Talk on writing Artefact Biographies			Movie screening and discussion led by History faculty
Day - 13	Whole day Heritage walk in Delhi with experts			
Day - 14 (Sunday)	Free – Work on a focused short essay (2500 words) encapsulating experiences of the first two weeks			
Day - 15	India's place in Global politics- Panel Discussion/talk			
Day - 16	Panel discussion/talk on Indian polity – the Constitution, political structure, federalism			
Day - 17	International Relations talk by an invited guest followed by discussion			
Day - 18	Introduction to Indian Economy			
Day - 19	India and the Global Economy			Documentary/film screening followed by discussion on International Relations Department
Day - 20 and 21	Mathura-Agra visit			
Day - 22	Discussion on Water/Environment in India – Lecture on river systems, e-flows; focus on rivers in India			
Day - 23 and 24	Field visits to Yamuna and Hindon river basins: Interactions with river administrations and users			
Day - 25	Lecture and visuals on water, capital and obsolescence			
Day - 26	Lecture and discussion on agri-food systems, environmentalism and the State			
Day - 27	Imagining India as a Spiritual Place			Filming of <i>Peepli Live</i> with discussion – CPACT faculty
Day - 28	Free – Work on a final essay of 5000 words as Final Submission.			
Day - 29	Panel discussion by School of Humanities and Social Sciences faculty on aspects of populism and global politics			
Day - 30	Presentations by participating students followed by feedback session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get-together of SNU and participating students Performance by theatre group 	

*Subject to minor revisions

- Approx. number of classroom contact hours – 90 hours
- Academic study tours/field visits – 24 hours (Approx.)
- Assessment Scheme – Short Essay (30%), Final Essay (50%), Presentation (20%)

In addition, participants can audit regular courses, with Indian students, from the university catalog during the second half of each day (Optional).

