

GITAM Hosts Ngee Ann Polytechnic's Overseas Immersion Program Participants

"Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn" ... Benjamin Franklin

GITAM (deemed to be) University is proud to host for the first time, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore's 3-weeks Overseas Immersion Program (OIP). The team of 15 students accompanied by 2 faculties from the Info Comm and Accounting department of Ngee Ann, arrived late night on 4th March 2018.

Ngee Ann Poly was founded in 1963 long before they achieved independence from British rule in 1966. The institute was founded by The Ngee Ann Konsi and is now a fully fledged polytechnic, a public institution overseen by an independent Council. Since its inception the college has achieved accolades as an institution of higher learning, providing broad-based and holistic learning, by building strategic alliances and providing enriching overseas experiences to prepare its students for a global workplace.

The three weeks chock-a-block OIP itinerary, is full of activities that would provide them exposure in Indian History, Culture & Heritage. It would also provide them exposure to AP Govt's startup initiatives, FinTech ecosystem and off course some fun and tourism. They are also invited to participate in the GUSAC event that is starting on 13th March 2018. Even though they arrived late, they were all energetic from the start of the program on 5th morning, which am sure will continue until their departure on 25th March 2018. All the 15 students are for the first time visiting India, which in itself provides tremendous cultural exposure. They have been put up within GITAM's hostels as they would like to experience student's life-style within hostels.

Prof. M.S.Prasada Rao, Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Potaraju, Registrar and Mr. K.V.Gupta, FA&CAO welcomed the gathering in the morning. The Welcome Ceremony in the afternoon was addressed by Prof. K. Shivaramakrishna, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Sheela, Principal, GIM, Dr. Kishan Kaza, Director, Foreign Student Affairs and Mr. Jignesh Talasila, Alumni GITAM, addressed the gathering and informed on the benefits of such international cultural exchange programs and advised the students to make the best use of such opportunity. Ms. Linda and Mr. Anand from Ngee Ann, stressed on the importance of Immersion programs in Singapore's Educational curriculum and is looking forward for many such future exchange programs, that is mutually beneficial. Mr. Leben Johnson, Coordinator FinTech Academy, went over the detailed itinerary and assured the students that they will leave no stone unturned to ensure the students have a memorable learning experience. The MBA(FinTech) students who visited Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore in January were very quick at making friends and ensuring our guests are comfortable.

Such exchange programs are the need of the day in Indian education system and we look forward to more such partnership trips with other institutions in addition to Ngee Ann.