



SUMMER IN INDIA

Contemporary Indian Society and Culture

A Summer Abroad Program Sponsored by the SDSU Office of International Programs

Location

The University of Hyderabad is located just outside Hyderabad, a city of 5 million, India's fifth largest. Hyderabad is the capital of the modern state of Andhra Pradesh, and was, until 1948, the capital of the old princely state of Hyderabad, India's largest just prior to Independence. Today, Hyderabad is the hub of a growing high-technology center and is home to a major Microsoft facility.

The University

Situated on 2,300 acres of land, with many trees and rolling hills, the University of Hyderabad is one of India's most attractive and best-equipped campuses. Comprising eight schools (Chemistry; Humanities; Life Sciences; Management Studies; Mathematics and Computer Information Sciences; Performing Arts, Fine Arts, and Communication; Physics; and Social Sciences), UofH has approximately 2,000 students. UofH is one of India's youngest universities, founded in 1974. All instruction is in English. Most students at UofH are from India, but the university has a growing international student population.

Course Options

Through the specially-created Study India Program (SIP) of the university, inaugurated in 1998, the University of Hyderabad emphasizes heritage, continuity and change in India. Interdisciplinary in nature, with participating faculty from various schools, departments and research centers at the university, SIP offers excellent coursework options in anthropology, communications, English, folk culture studies, Indian philosophy, the sciences, and Women's Studies.

Accommodations & Meals

Lodging and meals are taken on campus in the Study India Program building, which has been recently renovated to receive international students. Meals are primarily Indian and vegetarian. Bottled hygienic water will be provided at all times. For those seeking some variety, the city of Hyderabad also has many fine restaurants.

Eligibility & Application

Any full-time SDSU student at the sophomore level or above and in good academic standing may apply for the University of Hyderabad program. Students in any major may apply, but are encouraged to consult with their respective academic advisor before beginning the application process. Students with a 2.5 GPA or better are more likely to be accepted into the program. Spaces are limited and admission to the program is competitive. The deadlines for applying for the Summer in India program is November 15.

Costs & Financial Aid

The cost of the SDSU-University of Hyderabad 6-week summer program (June to July) is \$1,600, while the 9-week summer program (June to August) is \$2,200 (less than what you'd spend attending SDSU alone!). This fee includes tuition and fees, room and board on campus, scheduled co-curricular activities, and the on-site orientation. Additional costs include international airfare, passport, student visa, and personal expenses, including additional travel. This program is eligible for state and federal financial aid. Please consult the SDSU Office of Financial Aid for details.

Application deadline: 1 February 2005

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