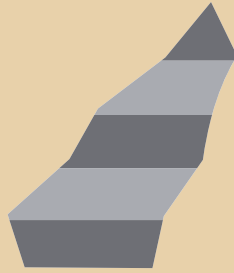


**STUDY TOUR TO
PARUL GROUP OF INSTITUTES, INDIA
UNDER THE JOINT PARTNERSHIP OF
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES,
BIELEFELD, GERMANY**



FH Bielefeld
University of
Applied Sciences

**AND
PARUL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT**



Parul Institute of Management invited the University of Applied sciences, Bielefeld-Germany and its students for Student –Exchange Program in March, 2012

It was March, 2010 when a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between The University of Applied Sciences (UAS), Bielefeld and Parul Institutes of Management for faculty/student Exchange programme. MOU was one of the moves towards the International Collaboration of Parul institute of Management.

On 5th March, 2010 eleven students from Department of Business Administration and Health along with Dean, Dr Uwe Rosselar, and two professors, Dr Ramesh shah and Dr Shaphermear from UAS, Bielefeld had visited Parul Group of Institutes. Parul Institute had arranged two Industrial visits to ABB and General Motors, Visit to Gandhi Ashram, Ahmadabad and their rest of the trip in Baroda.

In response to MOU, two students from the batch of 2009-11 Mrs Shreya Shetty and Abhishek Dalmia along with the Professor Sameer Rohadia had visited the UAS, Bielefeld to attend the European summer school for 45 days in May, 2010.

Parul Institute of Management had organized a study tour to University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, Germany for the batch 2010-12. The group consisted of ten students, one faculty member, Prof. Kinjal Palvankar and Dr Devanshu Patel, the Managing Trustee of Parul Institute of Management. The said tour was of eleven days starting from 25th September, 2011 to 05th Oct, 2011. In continuation of the same understanding between two institutions, in the March, 2012 two professors Dr Doerfert and Dr Nineber, one coordinator Ms Katharina and 13 students from UAS had been part of exchange programme organized by Parul Institute of Management from 3rd March to 10th March, 2012.

DAY 1

The group from UAS, Bielefeld arrived in India on 3rd, March at Mumbai International airport at 02.30 am.



German students at Mumbai international Airport

The German delegates at Shivaji International airport Mumbai were traditionally welcomed by **Mr Jagdish shah, Ms Darshini shah, Professor Kinjal Palvankar and Student of PGDM (PIM) Shaifali Sharma**. Afterwards they all drove towards the hotel “**Karl Regency**” situated at Andheri west, Mumbai.



In the morning, they left for exploring various destinations of Mumbai; they visited Marine Drive, Hanging garden, Asia's largest fruit market and Colaba for the Shopping. They also had a visit of “**Gate way of India as well as HotelTaj Residency**”.



German delegates at **Gate way of India**



German delegates at **Hotel Taj Residency**

DAY 2

On 4th March – In the morning they visited the Juhu beach where they enjoyed the beautiful sea shore of Mumbai. Afterwards they visited Iscon temple where they were familiarized about the Indian culture and got the deep knowledge about the Lord Shree Krishna's divinity. Then they left for Vadodara on same evening.



German delegates at **Juhu, Mumbai**



The students and faculties from both the sides are enjoying the “**JUHU BEACH**” at Mumbai.



At late night they arrived at Vadodara railway station where they all were welcomed by Dr.Devanshu Patel, Professor Sameer Rohadia ,MrAkshay Palvankar and students of PGDM batch (2011-13).



The group at Sayaji Hotel

DAY 3

On 5th March – The German group along with two Professors from Parul Institute of Management and three student coordinators went for Industrial Visits at General Motors at Halol and Bombardier at Manjusr GIDC.



Industrial visit to Bombardier, Manjusr GIDC



Students from FH Bielefeld, Germany & Parul Institute of Management



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Industrial visit to General Motors, Halol GIDC



They first went to “GENERAL MOTORS” where they met Mr Rohan Lele, Manager HR, who gave them a brief presentation about the company activities. They visited the plant where they saw complete assembly line of manufacturing vehicle. They were also informed about the future model of the vehicle that will run on electricity. After having lunch they visited “BOMBARDIER”, where they all were welcomed by Mr Ashish, Manager HR. He gave presentation on company activities prevalent globally. Bombardier is a global transportation company engaged in manufacturing of “Aerospace and Rail transportation”. Then they went for a plant visit where they had a great exposure on making of the “Metro boggies” on assembly line.

DAY 4

On 6th March - They visited the Parul campus where they were traditionally welcomed by Dr Devanshu Patel, the Managing Trustee of Parul Institute of Management, faculties and the students of PGDM and MBA.



German students, professors and students of Parul Campus at Sai temple



Dr Devanshu Patel with German delegates at Parul Campus

First they visited **Sai baba temple** which is the heart of the campus. They went round of all the institutions in Parul Group. After visiting the whole campus, they went to seminar hall.



Dr Devanshu Patel with German delegates at Parul Campus



They were welcomed by books on “Vanche Gujarat” movement. All the German delegates gave their brief introduction. **Dr. Devanshu Patel** gave a brief idea about Parul Campus and development of Indo-German relations followed by presentation on UAS, Bielefeld by Dr Doerfert and Dr Nienaber.





German and Indian students participating in various activities during the expert Lectures by Dr. Jitendra Adhia and Mr Kiran Pradhan

Post lunch programme consisted of expert talks on “**Mind Power**” by **Dr. Jitendra Adhia** and “**HR tactics - games on team building**” by **Mr. Kiran Pradhan**.

Dr Jitendra Adhya had conducted the session in two parts. First he talked about mind power and various mind controlling techniques. In second part he engaged the audience in activities like memory games and self hypnotism. Self hypnotism was practically applied on Dr Ramesh shah during the session. He had gifted books, CDs and other material on mind power to students also.

Mr Kiran Pradhan, Manager HR, Shaily Engineering took session on team building, corporate behaviour and employee awareness. He engaged the Indian as well as German students in team building game. Four groups of students had performed on various acts. Students had enjoyed the games a lot.



In the evening they enjoyed a cultural program organized by Parul Institute of Management. In this program, students of various institutes had participated. After all the performances they joined the students on stage and did the traditional dance of Gujarat "GARBA". Whole day ended up with a great celebration.



Students of Parul Group of Institutes performing in cultural event

DAY 5

On 7th March – The group left for Ahmadabad along with **Mr. Sameer Rohadia**, Director of Parul Institute of Management and students of PGDM and MBA. First, the group visited **Gandhi Ashram** where they got a brief idea about the life of Gandhiji. They were told about the beliefs and values followed by Gandhiji. They also bought various stuffs from the shop in Ashram like photos, sculptures, books etc.



German students and student's coordinators from Parul Institute at Gandhi Ashram, Ahmedabad

They went to **Adalaj Vav** after visiting Gandhi Ashram. Adalaj Vav has 5 storey structures which were used to preserve ground water in ancient time. They got good exposure of ancient Indian architecture.





Visit of Adalaj Step well, Ahmedabad

Next, they went to **Akshardham, Gandhinagar**. It took almost 3 hours to visit whole place. At Akshardham, they enjoyed many shows which gave them the information about Swaminarayan religion. They visited museum of Akshardham where Indian history was very well demonstrated through photographs. There they got a brief idea about the epics like Ramayan and Mahabharat. After visiting the whole place they returned to Sayaji Hotel, Vadodara. They reached Vadodara at 11 pm.

DAY 6

On 8th March - they were invited by **Parul Institute of Management** to play **Holi** with the students. Parul Institute had organized wonderful event for them. The German group had wonderful experience of Holi celebration. As per German group they had never enjoyed such kind of festival in their life and it became an unforgettable moment for them.



German students enjoying Holi celebration at Parul campus



Prof Sameer Rohadia, Dr Ramesh Shah, Dr Parul Patel and Shri Jagdishbhai Shah during Holi celebration

They also played numerous Indian games and they had a nice time with the students of Parul Institute of Management





Students of both the institutions playing various games during the Holi celebration

In the evening, students from both the sides went to watch a movie based on Principles of Gandhiji **“Lage Raho Munnabhai”**. The whole day ended up with the great celebration.



German students enjoying “Garba”



German students in Rajasthani traditional outfit



Students enjoying the cultural event



DAY 7

On 9th March - They had great privilege to visit **Champaner**. They went to Jami mosque where they visited various ancient heritages. They also visited Handicraft **exhibition** at Khadi Gram Udhyog. Some of the German students wrote Indian Post card to their Home from GPO, Vadodara. The students were back by afternoon.



German delegates at Champaner Fort



German students at “Jami Mosque”

Farewell ceremony of German Students at Sayaji Hotel

In the evening, the students from German side as well as the students from Parul Institute of Management had a get together along with the faculties from both sides in traditional outfits in a seminar hall at Sayaji Hotel.



German as well as Indian delegates enjoying the Farewell party



German students gave a nice presentation on their visit to Gujarat. Each of them spoke out at least one sentence in Hindi language. There after the Management students addressed the audience with some sentences in German language.





Mr Krist giving presentation at Farewell Party



Students of Parul Institute interacting with German student

Dr Parul Patel addressed the group and summarized details of overall tour.



Dr Parul Patel at Farewell Party



Dr Parul Patel presenting memento to Dr Ramesh Shah, Coordinator for UAS tour to India

There was great exchange of ideas and gifts between the students and faculties from both the sides.



DAY 8

On 10th March – The group visited Maharaja Sayajirao's official resident “Laxmi Vilas Palace”. They were impressed with architecture and precious material used in the palace. They bought some of the handicraft gifts for their friends and family from the shop at the palace. They had lunch at Sayajirao Golf club with pure German dishes specially arranged. In the afternoon they left for Germany with memories of visit.



German delegates and Parul Institute coordinators at Laxmi Vilas Palace



German students enjoying the food at Sayaji Golf club



German delegates in Laxmi Vilas Palace

