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**International Forum for Excellence in Higher Education** 

# **Presents**

# 4th International Tour: Exploring Best Practices United States of America

5 Jun, 2016 to 12 Jun, 2016

For Owners, Managers, Trustees, Directors, HODs

## **About IFEHE**

IFEHE was started with a vision of contributing to the world of higher education by introducing a culture of continuous learning. IFEHE evaluates the best of the practices from all over the world, studies their scope of implementation in Indian scenario and helps in executing them by bringing the right kind of expertise. Our Board of advisors has Professors from IITs and IIMs, who play a pivotal role in our quality assurance.

Our offering stems out from the detailed research which we do on the ground level. The hands on problems that educational institutions face becomes the starting point of our product development. We are working on core issues like Leadership, Faculty Training, Students Development, Value Education, Innovative Pedagogy and IT implementation. We have catered to more than 500 Engineering Colleges and B-School through our in house & open house programs.

## **Premise**

Post liberalization, the economy of India has been one of the fastest growing economies in the world and so have been the aspirations and dreams of the largest and youngest population of the world.

As people have ventured out in search of good education in the past, the local education sector has also metamorphosed from an unorganized one to one which is hungry to adopt the best of the practices prevailing across the globe. Sensing this need, the international visit has been started as an annual event by IFEHE.

# Why United States of America

Enriched with globally renowned institutes for higher education like Harvard, MIT, Cornell, Stanford that rank among the first five in fields like management, science and medicine coupled with educational practices that are par excellence, USA offers a platform for growth and learning at all levels - student, teacher or administrator.

Today USA contributes towards 30 percent of world's research output while we enjoy their success stories like the Internet, Google, Pharma products and state of the art operating systems in our daily lives.

The nation wins hands down with 3% of GDP being allocated to Higher Education. Thus to understand this culture and bring home the best practices we choose to visit the true superpower.

## Aim of the visit

1. To understand the difference between the application of education techniques between India and other countries.

- 2. To expose Indian Higher Education Institutes Owners, Mangers, Trustees, Directors, HODs to the International good practices on teaching, curriculum management, leadership, administration and education philosophy by bringing them face to face with the academicians and education researchers of that particular country.
- 3. To forge long term relationships and initiate exchange programs.

# **Tour Itinerary**

Sunday, 5 June 2016	Arrival at Dallas, USA	
Monday, 6 June 2016	Visit to University of Dallas, Dallas	
Tuesday, 7 June 2016	Visit to Southern Methodist University, Dallas	
Wednesday, 8 June 2016	Visit to University of Texas at Arlington	
Thursday, 9 June 2016	<ol> <li>Interaction with Study Texas (US Department of Commerce)</li> <li>Visit to US Department of Engraving &amp; JFK Memorial</li> </ol>	
Friday, 10 June 2016	Visit to Texas Christian University	
Saturday, 11 June 2016	Free day at Dallas	
Sunday, 12 June 2016	Tour Ends (hotel checkout before 12:00 noon)	

## Fee Structure

#### A. Conference Fee

- Rs. 127,500/- only
- In order to initiate the visa process you have to send us the completed form with Demand Draft of Rs. 50,000/-.
- The conference fees would include the following
  - Workshop and Institute coordination fees.
  - Accommodation (twin sharing).
  - Internal Transport during the Tour.
  - Faculty fee, course materials, stationery and working breakfast, lunch, Dinner, and teas/coffees during the workshops excluding 11-Jun-2016 (free day).
  - o General Invitation Letter

Note: Visa fee, Air Fare and Airport Transport is not included in above fee.

## B. Airfare (As per the actual)

- You can choose to go with the group or independently and you may book your travel directly or through our travel partners, which will be as per actual:
  - 1. The economy/business class airfare with current applicable taxes from IGI Airport, New Delhi to Dallas and from New Delhi to Dallas.

The delegates can opt to travel with the group, in which case they should report at IGI Airport, New Delhi on fixed date. In case they choose to travel on their own they should directly report at respective venue.

# **Last Date of Registration**

- 1. The last date is 15 April, 2016. Demand Draft to be made in favour of "IFEHE" payable at New Delhi.
- 2. The visa procedure will be initiated once the duly filled registration forms along with the demand draft are received by us.
- 3. The demand draft should be sent to, Mr. Ineesh Pathania, 55-B, First Floor, Nisha Complex, Kalu Sarai, New Delhi 110016.

Note: Visa process time for first time visitors is 30 days so kindly proceed accordingly.

# **Information Source**

The following steps to be taken to get registered as delegate.

- 1. Get ready with passport
- 2. Mail us passport copy and registration form along with booking amount of Rs. 50,000/-
- 3. You receive a general invitation letter from University of Dallas, Dallas.
- 4. Complete Visa application documents & apply for Visa.
- 5. On getting Visa approval you need to pay the balance amount.

## Inquiry

Kindly visit our website: www.ifehe.com

For further information please contact: Ineesh Pathania, +91 9810843341, info@ifehe.com



Group Photo at Harvard Business School, US Tour - 2012



Group Photo at MIT, US Tour - 2013



## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Affix a recent Passport Size photograph here.

Dates	: :	June 5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Name	:	
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How would yo	ou like y	our name to be printed on the certificate? (BLOCK letters only)

#### Following is the process to apply visa:

- You need to have soft copy of your passport size photo. Please read the guideline for photo at <a href="http://travel.state.gov/visa/visaphotoreq/visaphotoreq\_5334.html">http://travel.state.gov/visa/visaphotoreq/visaphotoreq\_5334.html</a>.
- You need to fill **DS-160** form online. Please go to https://ceac.state.gov/GENNIV/Default.aspx. Always save before exiting the application.
- Once you finish the **DS-160** form then go to http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/ and Create your profile. Here
  you will get the option for payment of VISA fee. Once you have paid the fee, you can schedule the visa
  interview.
- You need to fix two appointments, one is OFC Appointment where your finger print and retina scan will be done and another is Consulate Interview (visa interview).

Note: You can also visit www.path2usa.com for valuable information on US visa process.