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SUMMARY

Sixty students of Anna University and Government Engineering Colleges were selected to undergo Foreign Technical Training Program (FTTP) at Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. I am one of them. On the very first day we are asked to assemble at Hawthorn art centre. Prof. Ajay Kapoor addressed the gathering. There we had a session on Australian History and Report Writing given by Prof. John Mark webb. On that evening Dr. Karan Kapoor divided us into twelve groups to do projects. Several topics were discussed and topics are assigned for each groups, all the topics are based on making Chennai a smart city. Regarding projects we made a lot of observations in Melbourne. My project is GPS TRACKING guided by Dr. Karan Kapoor.

We had a lecture on Future Smart Cities by Dr. Hussein Dia and Electric Vehicles by Dr.Suresh Palanisamy in Swinburne University. Apart from this we had a chance to explore the technologies and methods used in Swinburne. We had a chance to met Honorable Finance Minister of the state Victoria Mr.Robin Scott. On the last day of FTTP projects were presented and Certificates were distributed.

INTRODUCTION

An announcement made by the Honorable Chief Minister in Tamil Nadu Legislative assembly under 110 Rule on 23.08.2016 regarding the FTTP for students of GCE and University departments of Anna University. The training is for B.E/ B.Tech. Students completing third year. Totally sixty students along with two faculty members were selected to undergo Foreign Technical Training Programme(FTTP) at Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. The program was started on 18 May 2018.

SCHEDULE

DAY1

On 21 May Swinburne has asked us to assemble at Hawthorn art Centre which is placed near Swinburne Hawthorn campus.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	21/05/2018 ZELMAN ROOM (HAC)	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
9:00 - 9:30	Registration	Orientation Tour	Project Work Day + Review of Work	MCG + NSM Tour	Project Work Day + Review of Work
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Orientation Prof Ajay Kapoor / Prof John Webb				
10:00 - 10:30	Introduction to FTTP Prof Ajay Kapoor				
10:30 - 11:30	Australian History				
11:30 - 12:00	Prof John Webb				
12:00 - 01:15	LUNCH	LUNCH		Project Work Day	
1:15 - 2:00	Report Writing Prof John Webb	Visit to Museum			
2:00 - 3:15					
3:15 - 4:00	Future Smart Cities Or, Hussein Dia Deputy Director Smart Cities Research Institute				
4:00-5:00	Allocation of Group Project Dr. Karan Kapoor				
Week 2	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun
9:00 - 10:00		Project Work Day + Review of Work	(Networking Event) Mr Stephen Manailack EN 715 9:30 - 11:30		Group Assignment Presentations EN 715 9:00 - 1:00
10:00 - 11:00	Ms Rebecca Skinner Director International Education AGSE 202 10:30 - 11:30				
11:00 - 12:00	Australia and India: Similarities and Difference AGSE 202 11:30 -12:30 Dr Suresh Palanisamy				3.00 - 1.00
12:00-1:00			(Lunch at D'Tandoor)	Project Work Day + Review of Work	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	LUNCH				Certificate Presentation Feedback Session EN 715 2:00 - 5:00
2:00-3:00	Tour Factory of the Future, Virtual Reality Lab. Electric Vehicle Lab Snedden				
3:00-4:00					
4:00-5:00					

INTRODUCTION TO FTTP

There Introduction speech was given by Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Pro-Vice Chancellor of International Research Engagement Swinburne. He explained the traffic management system in Melbourne. And also asked us to follow the rules strictly. He told that we have to submit report on any of the topic given by Swinburne which can be used to implement Chennai (Chennai Smart City projects).

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Prof.John Mark Webb explained Australian history. He said the aboriginal Australians are migrated from Southeast Asia nearly 40,000 to 70,000 years ago. And also explained about Penal colonies of Britain. And the conflicts between the tribe people and British people. Australia's participation in World wars, Its current position in the world and its population details.



REPORT WRITING

 In this session ,Prof. John Mark Webb explained the formats of General & Technical report

FUTURE SMART CITIES

In this session we have learnt about City problems and alternative methods to attain sustainable future.Dr.Hussein Dia explained his research areas on Low carbon mobility, Disruptive mobility, Urban mobility,Smart mobility.We learnt about Intelligent Transportation System(ITS) and innovations in City development.

PROJECT WORK

• Evening Dr. Karan Kapoor divided us into the groups.

• SWINBURNE CAMPUS TOUR

o On 22 May we had a campus tour in Swinburne university of Technology.



SCIENCEWORKS

• Afternoon we visited Scienceworks. At first we have gone to the Melbourne planetarium. We saw some documentary films on Blackholes, Planets positions in the sky and Stars arrangements & Identification in the Sky. Then at Scienceworks we had a chance to learn innovations & latest technologies in transportation.





VICTORIA PARLIAMENT

 Evening we went to the Victoria State Parliament. We met honorable Finance Minister Robin Scott.

DAY3

o PROJECT REVIEW

Project topic was chosen.

DAY 4

o MCG & NSM





- DAY 5
 - o PROJECT work
 - Data collection & we have went for Primary Observation of Project.
- On 26 May
 - WESTGATE BRIDGE



- GREAT OCEAN ROAD
 - CAMPBELL NATIONAL PARK
- DAY 6
 - MEETING WITH MS.REBECCA SKINNER
 - We had a Refreshment meeting with Ms. Rebecca Skinner Director of International Education, Department of Economic Development at Monash University, Melbourne.
 - AUSTRALIA & INDIA SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

In this session we had a lecture on Electric Vehicle given by Dr. Suresh Palanisamy responsible for Transport Innovation Centre at Swinburne University of Technology. And also he explained the Similarities & differences of India and Australia

- SWINBURNE LABORATORIES
 - On that day we explored Swinburne's Smart Structures Laboratory, Factory of Future Virtual Reality Theatre. There we saw some 3-D models that are printed by Swinburne students. And learnt about MAST technology at Smart Structures Lab.



DAY 7

PROJECT WORK

We have prepared Media Brief & Technical Report on our Project.

DAY 8

NETWORKING EVENT BY STEPHEN MANALLACK

 In this session Mr.Stephen Manallack explained about Job winning Techniques, Need of Communication Skills, Cultures of various countries and Expectations of Employers.

DAY 9

o PROJECT WORK

• Final draft of report was prepared. And it was reviewed by Dr.Karan Kapoor.

• DAY 10

• GROUP ASSIGNMENT PRESENTATION & CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

• We have presented the project at Swinburne. And the certificate was presented.





