



International Experience Program-2024 Mentor Report (30th June To 30th July, 2024)

A. Inaugural of IEP-2024 and Academic Activity:



The students received hostel schedule with breakfast from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. On the first day, all visited UBSS campus and had classes starting at 1:00 pm. There was a small inauguration function organized on the first day. Mr. Aqeel Abdale,

Associate Dean, Student Affair, UBSS, Prof. Steven, Faculty of Strategic Management, UBSS, Dr. Kaushal Bhatt, IEP-Mentor, GTU, Mr. Parag Shah, CEO, and Mr. Viral, Patel, Education Hub of Australia, Sydney were present in the inaugural session. Dr. Kaushal Bhatt,



introduced GTU and its activities and main objectives of IEP program where as Mr. Aqeel shared the activities of UBSS to the students and faculty members.



Prof. Steven provided a detailed plan for morning and afternoon lectures over the next 15 days. The sessions start from 10am to 4:00 pm with 1 hour's lunch break.



As per the schedule, after the breakfast, the classes started from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The topics of Strategic Management was covered by Dr. Steven during his session. Dr. Farzad has also covered all the topics related to Advance Data Analytics to all the students.



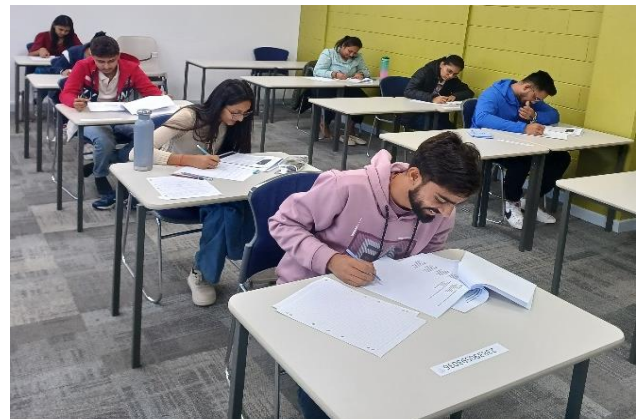
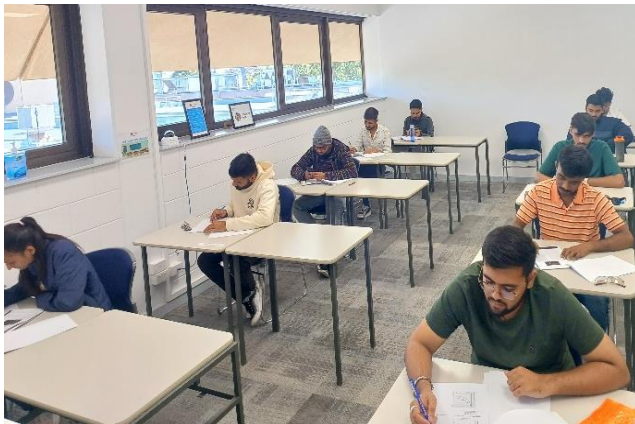
The Group Photo of IEP-2024 students at 'TafeSA – Regency Campus/ UBSS Campus, Adelaide'

Dr. Farzad, Professor of Advance Data Analytics for IEP-2024. He conducted sessions on R-Programming, Data Structure and other related topics of Data Analytics. The practical case studies were discussed in detail and hands on practice were also carried out by professors.





The Class room is a type of round table discussion. Moreover, the teaching pedagogy and examination of both the subjects were different in nature and it was conducted by respective professors of the course.

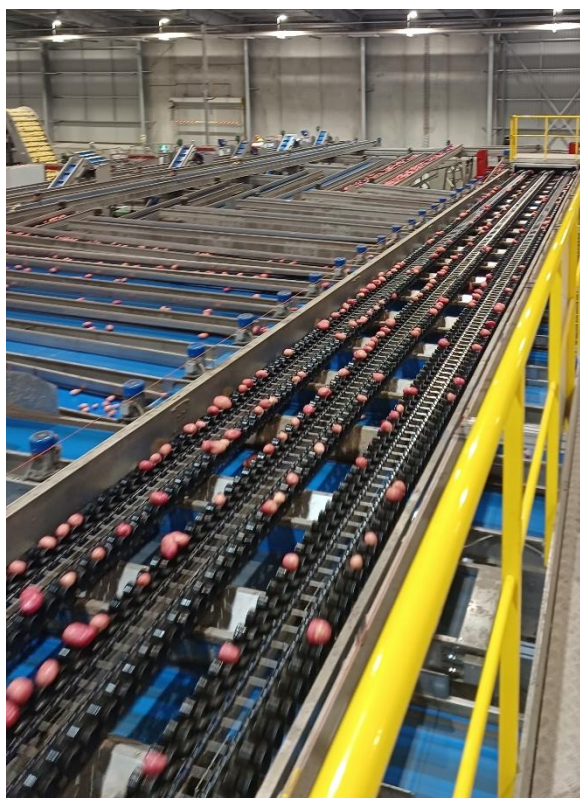


B. Industry Visit:

Today, the students had an Industrial visit as a part of International Experience Program (IEP) to the Pye Group in Lameero to understand their strategic planning, operations and decision-making regarding their business. It was 220 kms from Adelaide which was travelled by mini bus. All the students and Professors left at 7:30am and reached the company at 10:30am. There are two plants i.e. Potato and Onion. They are the one of the largest manufacturers of Potato in South Australia. The company has around 50,000 hectors land for cultivation. The students were amazed to see the operation of Potato from cultivation, harvesting, washing, drying, storing,



packing and loading. It was great visit and students learned the use of technological advancement used in Agriculture Industry of Australia.



students visited Zerella Fresh (Caret Plant) situated in Virginia in South Australia from early in the morning as a part of their Industrial visit. In 2009 the Zerella family grew with an 100% ownership



change into The Pye Group family. The Pye family had been gradually acquiring Zerella Holdings since their establishment in South Australia in the 1990's. To reflect the family change Zerella



Holdings was rebranded to Zerella Fresh, 'Fresh' reflecting the true nature and objective of the business – providing fresh produce to the consumer. Furthermore this ownership change placed Zerella Fresh under the existing strengths of The Pye Group family. All the students enjoyed a proper Gujarati meal afterward in the Adelaide city at one of the Indian Restaurant.

After the lunch, there was a visit to Chateau Tanunda, a renowned winery, followed by the Whispering Wall at Barossa Reservoir.

The Barossa Valley is a renowned wine-producing region northeast of Adelaide, in South Australia. The area encompasses towns such as Tanunda, Angaston and Nuriootpa, and an array of high-profile wineries offering tours and cellar-door tastings. Shiraz grapes are the local speciality. The stone cottages and Lutheran churches throughout the region are



testament to a 19th-century wave of German settlers. Students were thrilled to visit wine industry and they took many photos and videos as a part of memory.

C. Extrusion Visits:

After the visit of Wine Factory all have visited one of the oldest Dam in the South Australia near Barossa Velly. The dam has unique infrastructure that one can talk from one corner of the dam to another corner of dam without any mic system. It is the best use of science and construction has been done.







All have visited Blue Mountains, Three Sisters, Little India, Harish Park, Bondi Beach, Opera House, Harbor Bridge, Casino, etc.



Blue Mountain



Harbor Bridge



Opera House

All the students visited Glenelg Beach of Adelaide. Glenelg is Adelaide's favorite seaside destination set on the long sandy white beaches of Holdfast Bay. Only 20 minutes from the city and five minutes from Adelaide Airport, Glenelg is a fabulous place to relax, explore and experience Adelaide at its best. Glenelg Beach is Adelaide's most popular city beach, offering a buzzing vibe and great atmosphere for all to enjoy. Renowned for



its wide beach, stunning sunsets, rich heritage and bustling shops, sidewalk cafés and loads of entertainment. Students had a lot of fun taking pictures, playing garba, and taking a group photo. We also took a tram ride and enjoyed the city view.

D. Visit to Rathyatra on Ashadhi Bij in Adelaide:



It was Sunday and there was a Ashadhi Beej as per Indian calendar. The BAPS has organized Rathyatra of God Jagannath in the Adelaide City. Few students took the benefit of the same and participated in the Arti, procession and Maha Prasad. After eight long days, students got the Gujarati Food which was very delicious.

E. Participation in Garba Night:



There was also a Gujarati Garba night organized at Adelaide by local Gujarati organizer for the Gujarati Families. The famous artists of Gujarat Gaman Santhal & Divya Chaudhary were available in the city for this event.

The students have very enjoyable time playing garba for almost 4 hours. There was a gathering of more than 1000 Gujaratis in the sports complex and all had enjoyed a lot. The students have also visited the Garba night of 'Gita Rabari' and enjoyed a lot.



F. Recreational and Canteen Facilities:

The student play indoor games in the recreational area of International Hostel. The students enjoyed recreational facility after the classes i.e. Pool Table, Table Tennis, etc. These facilities were well maintained by the authorities of the International Hostel.



G. Local City Visit:

Students do not have any classes on weekends. One group visited the Museum of South Archaeology in the Adelaide city. The Museum of Classical Archaeology has more than 1700 items on display, making it the largest collection of artefacts from ancient Greece and Rome in South



Australia. Another group visited the Art Gallery of South Australia which was established as the National Gallery of South Australia in 1881. It is located in Adelaide. It is the most significant visual arts museum in the Australian state of South Australia. The students also visited the migration Museum. It is a social history museum located in Adelaide, South Australia. It is one of the three museums operated by the History Trust of South Australia. It deals with the immigration and settlement history of South Australia.

Dr. Kaushal visited The Adelaide Business School of University of Adelaide. The University of Adelaide is a public research university based in

Adelaide, South Australia. Established in 1874, it is the third-oldest university in Australia which is ranked 1st in Australia and it is in top 100 universities of the world ranking. Its main campus in the Adelaide city centre includes many sandstone buildings of historical and architectural significance, such as Bonython Hall. The business school was established in 1902 which first business school in entire Australia which was offering Business Degree. The second week of International Experience Program completed well with the completion of one subject teaching and first part of Industrial visit along with few extrusion visits.

H. Lectures Conducted by Dr. Kaushal Bhatt at UBSS

As a part of International Experience Program, Dr. Kaushal Bhatt requested to interact with the MBA students of UBSS, Adelaide Campus. Mr. Aqeel has arranged a session for the students of MBA Accounting specialization under the course of 'Strategic Management Accounting' on 'Project Management' topic. Prof. Thuong Ha deals with this subject so, Dr. Kaushal Bhatt met her and discussed



the requirements of the subject. The timing of classes at UBSS was 8AM to 1PM out of which 2 hours are dedicated to session and 1 hour is allotted to tutorials of the session. Dr. Nadeem from Sydney Campus took the session and offered tutorial to Dr. Kaushal Bhatt for all the campuses of UBSS i.e. Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Dr. Kaushal Bhatt took a session for all the students of UBSS which was well appreciated by Dr. Nadeem and Dr. Thuong Ha.

I. Visit to Parliament House of South Australia:

Today, students visited the South Australia Parliament. A meeting was scheduled with the Hon'ble MLA and Past Speaker of Upper House Mr. Russell Wortley of Labour Party of South Australia. He explained, the Parliament and Political structure of Australia and discussed the structure in India.



He was very keen to allow students to take part in Question – Answer with him. He made all the students to Library of Parliament, history of all the speakers of South Australia, Legislative Council seating area, etc. There was a student parliament going on with other students. Dr.

Kaushal Bhatt presented the memento of GTU and invited him to India and Gujarat.



J. Valedictory Function of IEP-2024:

On the second last day, valedictory function was organized by UBSS where Dr. Ruth, President of UBSS remained present to give the certificates to students and mentor. In addition to this, Mr. Aquel, Acting Director of UBSS Adelaide Campus, Mr. Parag Shah, CEO, Education Hum of Australia, Mr. Viral Patel, Director, Education Hub of Australia, Dr. Steven, Faculty member of Strategic Management and Ms. Jense, Head of International Hostel remained present to motivate the students.



All students left for India in the early morning as they have their flight to catch from Adelaide to Malaysia and then Malaysia to Ahmedabad. It was truly a memorable IEP-2024. Students have expressed their gratitude to GTU for providing excellent International opportunity.



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