

INDIA

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE JANUARY 2018 INTERSESSION



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Indian agriculture accounts for one of the largest markets of agricultural products, food, fiber and fuel. This program provides the opportunity to develop a global perspective and broaden understanding of Indian agriculture, farming, and food supply chain. India's agricultural system consists of big and small land-holding and subsistence farming, and heavily relies on locally-grown produce. Students will visit research centers, rural communities, and agricultural industries, and learn about India's agricultural system.

PROGRAM TYPE: FACULTY-LED INTERSESSION

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PROGRAM DATES: JANUARY 2 - 14, 2018*

PROGRAM COSTS: \$2,500 + AIRFARE (EST. \$2,000) + UA TUITION

COURSE CREDIT- 3 CREDIT HOURS

AFLS 401V(H), AFLS 501V-3

**Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by October 2017.*



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OPPORTUNITIES



CULTURAL EXPERIENCE Experience Indian society, culture, and religions by traveling through cities, towns, and villages. Interact with Indian farmers, students, and professionals at academic institutions and extension centers.

AGRICULTURE Experience diverse farms by visiting rice, wheat, sugarcane, horticultural farms, and a spice production center.

FOOD INDUSTRY Tour a sugar mill in India's sugar capital. Tour a cooperative dairy run by students. Visit local markets and family-owned shops and restaurants.

RURAL INDIA Visit villages and rural communities, and learn about women's issues through seminars from NGOs.

FABRICS OF INDIA Learn about plain and decorated textiles, dress designing, hand weaving, embroidery, and block printing.

HIGHLIGHTS

NEW DELHI & OLD DELHI Experience street-side shopping, traditional art and handicrafts, and Indian cuisine. See ancient medieval, colonial, and modern architecture including Qutub Minar and Humayun's tomb.

JAIPUR Visit the princely state of Rajasthan; see palaces of the Rajput era. Experience the colorful markets of handmade fabrics, jewelry, marble, and wood carvings.

AGRA Visit Taj Mahal, the iconic image of India. Tour Agra, the historical capital of Mughal.



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