

**STUDIES: Digital Literacy**

PLACE: Pune, India

UNIVERSITY: Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

NAME OF THE PROGRAM: **Engage India Program**

PERIOD: 4 weeks

Language	English
Credits	4 credits (Optional)
MAIN GOALS AND CONTEXT	<p>“Engage India” program is offered to international students as an intensive unit. It has been designed for students to experience and contribute towards community engagement and service projects, link classroom teaching and learning to civic responsibility and undertake research.</p> <p>The Engage India program will provide students with the opportunity to work in a challenging environment explore a diverse range of social issues and provide an opportunity to use their knowledge, skills and experiences to assist in developing and implementing sustainable models and, at the same time, provide a chance to contribute to a positive change in the world.</p> <p>- Digital literacy refers to the ability of a person to understand and use digital technology in various life situations. Digital literacy is one of the most important components of the Prime Minister’s vision for Digital India.</p> <p>While working upon the domain of digital literacy, volunteers will be embedded with schools located in the villages adopted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University). Volunteers will be expected to work closely with students and teachers in developing and improving basic computer skills of students.</p> <p>Students embedded with various government schools would also be free to conceptualize and implement skill development programs in partnership.</p>
WORK PROFILE: PLANNED ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Introduction to Symbiosis Community Outreach Program &amp; Extension</li> <li>2. Introduction to Zilla Parishad Schools and key stakeholders.</li> </ol> <p>Orientation to work/activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.Conduct lectures and practical based on below topics:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Computer basics (Introduction to computers, common computer terminology, computer performance and features, different operating systems, and career opportunities)</li> <li>○ Internet and world wide web (Introduction to internet, e-mail, methods of communicating via world wide web)</li> <li>○ Computer programs (Common features of windows, introduction to word, power point, excel and paint)</li> <li>○ Computer Security and Privacy</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Students will be required to write a paper and/or give a presentation on the activities done during their participation with the Study India Program – Engage with India</p>
ASSESSMENT PLAN	<p>.Assignment of a mentor during the program.</p> <p>.Continuous assessment.</p> <p>.Final report by the student at the end of the stay.</p> <p>.Final grade by the end of the stay(optional).</p>



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ELIGIBILITY	Being under 30 years old (Preferably form Computer background)
FACILITIES	<p><b>USD 1350</b> (without food) Includes Twin sharing, Non A/C Hostel accommodation at the respective Institute. Transport (local to the site for the field visits) Food charges will be borne by students Insurance included</p> <p><b>USD 1500</b> (with food coupons of INR200per day) Includes Twin sharing, Non A/C Hostel accommodation at the respective Institute. Transport (local to the site for the field visits) Food charges will be borne by students Insurance included</p>