

**STUDIES: Banking and Finance**  
**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>Government of India has listed out financial inclusion as one of the activities to be adopted to achieve equitable development. Organizations across the nation working upon the issue of financial inclusion have adopted a variety of strategies to achieve financial inclusion. One of the strategies is formation of SHGs.</p> <p>Volunteers who choose to work upon the domain of banking and finance with SCOPE will be required to work with Self Help Groups located in the adopted villages. The attachment will require students to interact closely with the SHGs, local banks, Voluntary organizations etc.</p> <p>The student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate the role and performance of development and microfinance institutions in the rural finance.</li> <li>2. To critically think about micro entrepreneurship by facilitating a detailed understanding of the area of micro entrepreneurship, opportunities, and challenges.</li> </ol>
WORK PROFILE: PLANNED ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Symbiosis Community Outreach Program &amp; Extension</li> <li>2. Academic input- Basic sessions covering the Indian banking systems, challenges faced by the Indian banking systems, steps and schemes adopted by the government to overcome the challenges.</li> <li>3. Field visits</li> </ol> <p>Introduction to Self Help Group (SHG) framework in Mulshi taluka, and key stakeholders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Collating Case Studies in livelihoods and credit linkages accessed by the SHG members.</li> <li>6. Presentations by students</li> </ol>
ASSESSMENT PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.Assignment of a mentor during the program.</li> <li>.Continuous assessment.</li> <li>.Final report by the student at the end of the stay.</li> <li>.Final grade by the end of their stay.</li> </ul>
ELIGIBILITY	Being under 30 years old (Preferably form Finance background)



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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>
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