

### **VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES**









## VIIS was born out of the growing internal conviction that:

- India has as much to offer to the world as it has to gain from it.
- The rich cultural heritage and civilizational wisdom should serve as an ideal foundation to build a vibrant future.
- To expand human and social capital in order to create global citizenship to make the world a better place.





## **Vision**



"To Introduce India and Indianess to the World"



# **Programs**



### 1. Study abroad programs



- 2. Health programs
  - Global Health Programs
  - Medical Student Elective Program
  - Physician Assistant program
  - Short term course in Ayurveda
  - Global Future Physician Program
  - Health and Development
  - Global Health, Globalization and Leadership







# Programs cont'd



#### 3. Service Learning Programs



#### 4. Immersion Programs

- Immersion into Yoga and Ayurveda
- Immersion into Indian Culture
- Immersion into South Indian Classical dance (Bharatanatyam)
- Immersion into South Indian Classical Music (Carnatic)
- Immersion into Indian Philosophy
- Immersion into Mysore Painting





# Programs cont'd



- 5. Understanding India
  - Indian students
  - International students



6. Internship and Volunteering Program



7. Sojourn into India







# Programs cont'd



8. Collaborative programs – academic & Others



- 9. Language Programs
  - Kannada- Introductory and Intermediate level
  - Hindi- Introductory and Intermediate level
  - Sanskrit Introductory and Intermediate level



10. Exposure visits to Industrial /Cultural/Historical sites









### **Additional Features**



- Heritage tour
- Language Study Kannada, Hindi and Sanskrit
- Intensive Learning of Performing Arts (Carnatic Music and Bharatanatyam) and Fine Arts
- Term and Research papers of high academic value
- Internship with respectable NGO's

SVYM provides range of opportunities to the interns in the areas of Health, Education and Development.





## Opportunities Beyond the Course Curriculum





Classical Dance Bharatanatyam

Yoga and Meditation





Carnatic Classical Music

Instrumental

Vocal





### **Evaluation Pattern**



- Papers written
- Attendance

Participation in the classroom activities.



# Universities we have partnered with...



- University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- University of Calpoly, Pomona, California
- University of Iowa, Iowa city
- University of Delaware, Newark.
- Wellesley College, Massachusetts
- Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- Wartburg College, Waverly- Iowa
- Lady of the Lake College-Louisiana
- University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls





# Universities we have partnered with...



- University of South Carolina, Columbia
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- University of South Florida, Tampa
- Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania
- Princeton University, New Jersey
- University of Massachusetts , Boston
- Le Moyne College
- Case Western Reserve University, Ohio
- Colorado College,
- University of Nebraska –Lincoln





# Universities we have partnered with...



### In Canada:

- University of Guelph, Ontario
- University of Mt. Allison, NB.
- Concordia University, Montreal
- Windsor University, Ontario



# Universities we have engaged with...



#### In UK:

- Cardiff University, Wales, UK
- Newcastle University, England

#### **Other Partners:**

#### In Australia:

- Terra Rosa Cultural Resource Management, WA
- University of New South Wales

#### In US:

- Child Family Health International
- SEWA International





# Academic Campus







Sanskriti

Sadhana





## Training Facilities



### Class rooms

Well ventilated, Spacious classrooms (AC /Non AC) furnished with multimedia and other facilities.





### Library

Updated Material for the course requirements.
Wi-Fi Internet access



## Residence









### Residential Facilities





### Twin Sharing rooms

- AC and Non AC
- Twin sharing basis
- Attached Western toilet-bath
- Cupboard space
- Separate work tables



Air-conditioned Suite for visiting senior faculty



Dinning Area





## <u>Video of VIIS</u>



### Highlights of the Year: April 2016- March 2017



- ➤ No of University Programs- 13
- Total No of Participants 340
  - University Program Participants 156
  - Child Family Health International 2
  - Medical Electives 2
  - Physician Assistants 7
  - Interns 8
  - Indian Students -121
  - Volunteers 16
  - Visitors 28





### Highlights of the Year: April 2017- Till Date



- ➤ No of University Programs- 06
- Total No of Participants 142
  - University Program Participants 54
  - Medical Elective 02
  - Physician Assistant 02
  - Interns 04
  - Indian Students 62
  - Volunteers 09
  - Visitors 09



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### Thank You











