

## Speaker Benefits

Student visitors coming from different parts of the India, the ASAC has proven to be an unique platform for fostering dialogue and building relationships partnerships between students and Universities.

ASAC works toward offering more opportunities for students to build connections, interact, and network with universities from different countries in a more collaborative and fun environment.

- Speakers get a great opportunity to meet and interact with potential students who are interested in studying abroad.
- Speakers would be facilitated to present about their university to the students exclusively.
- Speakers would be provided with space for display of promotional materials about the university.
- Counseling areas would be provided to Speakers for one to one / group discussions with the students.

## Speaker Package

The ASAC Speaker Package is designed to extend an experience outside of the conference and provide quality accommodation, meals, and networking opportunities for University Speakers during their stay in India. Speakers who sign up for the packages enjoy access to post-conference activities aimed at enriching their experience in both practical and inspiring ways exploring India.

## What are the potential benefits of booking a Speaker Package?

Staying at the designated accommodation will allow participants to spend more time with fellow Speakers in a friendlier atmosphere outside the conference.

Through special events and activities, it's a lot easier to explore and enjoy India at its finest.

ASAC staff will be with the participants during each activity or special event to ensure safety and security.

We take care of all bookings viz. travel, hotel, food so that you can focus on preparing for the AEDX Study Abroad Conference.

## Core Package at a Glance

- **Dates: January 27 February 5, 2017**
- **Speaker Pass for the AEDX Study Abroad Conference 2017**
- **8 days trip across India visiting 5 cities**
- **7-night accommodation in 4 star hotels double occupancy**
- **Daily meals as indicated**
- **English-speaking ASAC Representative to assist throughout**

## Cost

\$3500 PER PERSON

## Payment Schedule

- Initial payment of \$500 per person is due upon registration.
- Remaining balance payment is due by January 15, 2017.

## Group Benefit

For every 15 paying group members, the group shall receive another one (1) complimentary package (based in double occupancy rate).

**For any clarifications, pl contact 91-95000 88664**



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# International Conference on EDUCATION ABRAD

**JANUARY 27, 2017**



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## Who are we

AEDX aims to inspire and help ambitious students to study abroad. Our organisation consists a group of tremendously hardworking and driven young employees, who's motivation sparks from their own desire to study at one of the best universities in the world, as well as making a difference for other ambitious students.

Our mission is to foster future generations of talented students, who want to be an international and diverse citizen of a globalised world!

## The Conference

The AEDX Study Abroad Conference (ASAC) is an annual all-day event in Chennai, India. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 AEDX Study Abroad Conference on the Jan 27th & 28th 2017.

The conference consists of various elements, each uniquely designed to make for a well-balanced, exciting and educational experience for our participants. First and foremost are the university presentations, where representatives from the world's finest educational institutions address the two driving questions behind ASAC: Why should you study abroad? How do you study abroad?

Furthermore, the conference includes an unique panel discussions that make for a dynamic addition to the programme. Between these presentations, motivational speakers share their personal stories e.g. on how they funded their world-class education or how studying abroad changed their lives. Throughout the conference there will be networking sessions, which provide the participating students with the unique opportunity to interact directly with the speakers, and ask any question they may have.

## Conference Agenda

### Day 1: Jan 27, 2017

9.30 am	Inauguration by Minister for Education, Mr Pandiyarajan
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Presentation by Partner Universities
11.00 am to 11.30 am	Talk on "Welcome to US"
11.30 am to 11.45 am	Tea Break & Networking Opportunity
11.45 am to 12.30 pm	Panel discussion on Choosing the right 3C - Country, College, Course
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Workshop on Application Guidance - Arundati Subramaniam, Visa Consultants
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Networking Lunch
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Panel discussion of Scholarships and Grants
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Guidance Talk on Visa Processing- Mr Ben, International Knowledge Center
3.00 pm to 3.15 pm	Tea Break & Networking Opportunity
3.15 pm to 4.00 pm	Panel Discussion on Culture Shock - Mr Agnishwar, Alumni, Queens University

### Day 2 : Jan 28th , 2017

10.00 am to 11.00 am	"Managing Funds for Higher Studies - A Banker's Talk" - Chief General Manager, State Bank Of India
11.00 am to 11.30 am	Panel Discussion on Graduate Engineering Studies
11.30 am to 11.45 am	Tea Break & Networking Opportunity
11.45 am to 12.30 pm	Panel Discussion on " The US Education System"
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Building a Support Network - James (Jim) McCaffrey
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Networking Lunch
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Panel Discussion on Graduate Engineering Studies
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Panel Discussion on Choosing extra and co-curricular activities
3.00 pm to 3.15 pm	Tea Break & Networking Opportunity
3.15 pm to 4.00 pm	Valedictory -

## Universities attending ASAC 2016



## List of Speakers

- Prof. Adebisi G. Daramola, Vice Chancellor, The Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA)
- Ginevra Saylor, JD, National Director, Knowledge Management, Dentons Canada LLP
- Dr. Lawrence Burke, Director Education, Beaconhouse School System
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tang Siew Fun, Director, Integrated Teaching and Lifelong Learning Centre at Taylor's (INTELLECT) Taylor's University
- Dr. Christopher Hill, Director Research Training and Academic Development, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.
- Dr. Jasmine Renner, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis., East Tennessee State University.
- Perkins Muredzi, Dean School of Industrial Sciences and Technology, Harare Institute of Technology
- Dr. Jamiu Busari, Associate Professor, Maastricht University
- Prof. R. M. Zinyemba, Vice Chancellor, Catholic University in Zimbabwe
- Professor. Dr. Rajesh Arora, President & CEO, TQMS Global
- Prof. Muthanna G. Abdul Razzaq, President, American University In The Emirates
- Harold John D. Culala, Director - Office of Education Technology, Far Eastern University
- Prof. Dr. Jan Slovák, Full Professor of Mathematics; Co-Founder, Masaryk University; Polymedia Technologies, Czech Republic
- Dr. Amelie Villeneuve, Managing Director, Duke Corporate Education, Singapore

## Venue

AEDX Study Abroad Conference 2017 will take place at the BRP auditorium of our primary sponsor, AEDX College of Technology.

The conference will be co-hosted by International Knowledge Center (IKC). The event is essential for students pursuing a placement overseas. This conference has multiple sessions running at the same time.

What constitutes 'being abroad' has always been a relative term, since what is 'home' to one person constitutes 'abroad' for another. This is increasingly true in today's global reality. AEDX has a long-standing tradition of global student mobility, both in-bound and outbound. This conference is designed to enhance the student mobility experience, support the outgoing procedure for students study abroad and to share experiences and useful advice with current and past mobility students to current students.

Sessions will include; visa workshops, careers workshops, risk assessments, insurance workshops, grant session, application guidance session, student advice session, culture shock workshop.

