

# Report on GTU's International Experience Program in collaboration with Kansas State University for summer 2014

Students of Mechanical and Electronics and Communication Engineering who appeared in semester-6 exam of GTU have participated in the program jointly held by Gujarat Technological University and Kansas State University. 52 students of both the branches have granted visa to visit to USA under this program and have the life changing experience after finishing this specially designed program. Students have studied two subjects of their final year in USA for 8 weeks apart from cultural and other activities

The excited and joy filled students began their journey from Ahmedabad on 12<sup>th</sup> June, midnight, an endeavour they would cherish lifelong.



After the long but not tiring journey, the techies reached the city of Manhattan also called the "little apple", this was the dorm where students resided during the 6 week tenure, off the edge, state-of-art facilities provided, with beautiful rooms, making no student feel away from home, a truly comfortable stay.





The very first night there was a storm in the city and all the students were rushed to the basements at 3 a.m., a general practice, most Americans follow during severe thunder and storms showcasing how in place the system is and students are in the safest hands



The first breakfast, at DERBY DINNING, the food was amazingly good, nutritious, full of variety, fruits veggies, burgers, at times Indian delicacies used to be served like the poha , mushroom mutter and many more.





With the fun and frolics came in the first day at RATHBONE hall where the classes begun, with homework being given daily, daily quizzes and fun filled lectures and classes being held from 9am to 12noon.

With mid semester exams just round the corner the preparation was on its peak in the class as well as rooms.





Then came the first industrial visit at the Jeffery Energy Centre, 1870 MW thermal powered energy centre, where the students got to learn about energy generation and management.





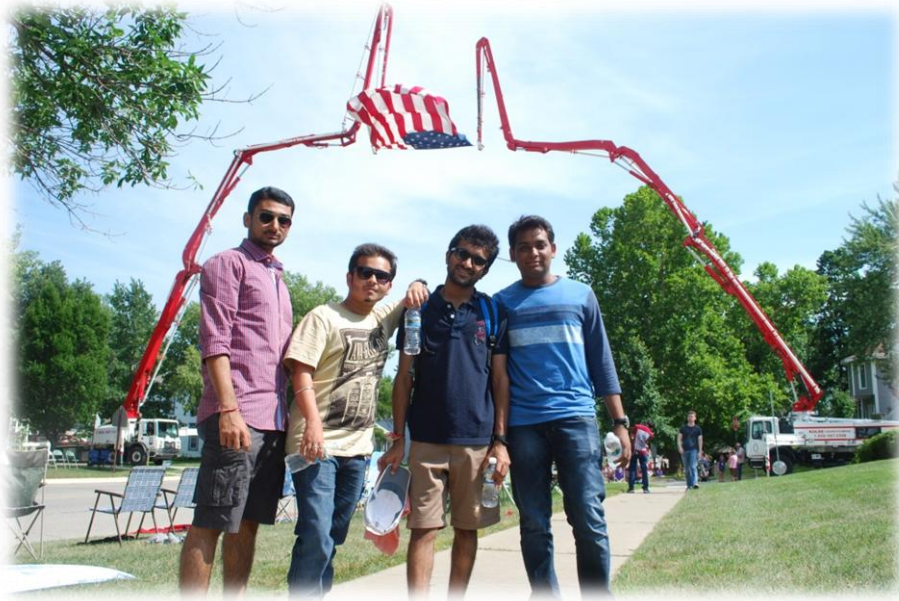




**THE FIEDLER HALL, WHERE ALL THE STUDENTS GAVE THEIR REFRIGERATION EXAM. 4 EXAMS WERE CONDUCTED, 2 MIDTERMS AND 2 FINAL SEMESTERS , 1 FOR EACH SUBJECT**

After the stressful exams, a trip to Wamego was organized to enjoy the Independence Day celebrations on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, a wonderful parade, carnival and fireworks unmatched.





Also there was a visit to the flint hills discovery centre, a place which explains the history of Manhattan, how it was developed and came out to be a city in the state of Kansas, a 20 minute movie on the FLINT HILLS region was also shown.





One of the student, Antriksh Arya, out of curiosity for automobiles asked Prof Dr Wanklyn to show the STUDENT BUILD FORMULA CARS, and their work shop, the Professor was generous enough to drive them down to the place,







**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING GROUP WITH INSTRUCTOR DR. WANKLYN AFTER THE FINAL EXAM.**

The Indian Student Association at K state organised a cricket league for the IEP group, where 8 teams took part including the IEP –GTU teams, the league lasted for two days, adrenaline full moments, finally one of the GTU teams, broke through and won the match.





The students played Garba and celebrated their victory in the Stadium of K State University.





Then heading towards the end there was the certificate distribution ceremony where the students were awarded certificates of completion of course with The DEANs and HODs addressing them.





[THE DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES DR.SUE MAES](#)



[THE COMPLETE BATCH IEP 2014 WITH DR HOSNI, MEHER SEHADI, DR BALA, DR KEVIN WANKLYN\(LEFT TO RIGHT\)](#)

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