

An educational trip to Singapore

The students of School of Commerce and Management Studies, Jain University had an opportunity to visit “**National University of Singapore**” from 6 – 14 July 2014 to attend an international certification course in **Economics and Finance** .

The 7 day international visit included Educational seminar, Industrial visit and Leisure trip organized by Stock Market Institute in collaboration with Jain University.

Day 1 at Singapore: “PROJECT FINANCING” – 1st seminar by Dr. Anthony Chin (Associate professor, Dept of Economics, Head – ECONOMICS EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME DIVISION). He is also a leading expert in Asia on Transport Economics and Urban Economics.



In the seminar, Dr. Chin covered topics such as:

- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction of Project
- Types of Project
- Advantages of project financing
- Project Finance – Valuation issue
- Stages of project financing

- Documentation
- Disbursement & Causes

Day 2 at Singapore: “RETAIL IN A NUTSHELL” – 2nd seminar by Mr. Phillip Wee (Owner-Claymore Training and Consultancy, EX-GM IKEA). Mr. Phillip has more than 30 years of retail experience and more than 40 years of management experience.



In the seminar, Mr. Wee covered topics such as:

- Retailing
- Pillars for retailing
- Project Range Financing
- Store Operation Management
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Human Resource
- Visual Merchandising

Students also visited the IKEA store along with Mr. Wee who was the Ex – General Manager IKEA.

Day 3 at Singapore: “INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MARKETS” – 3rd seminar by Dr. Shandre Thangavelu, Associate Professor, University of Adelaide (Previously at Dept. of Economics, NUS). Dr. Shandre’s current research interests are Trade, Financial Markets and growth, Aging, Education etc.



He gave a seminar on Finance and Crisis, stating most of the financial crisis occur only in the developing countries and Crony Capitalism.



Day 4 at Singapore: Valuation Methodologies – How to determine if company is over or under valued (s40) – SINGAPORE STOCK EXCHANGE

Talk by Mr. Chua I Min, CFA at SGX (SINGAPORE STOCK EXCHANGE)



Industrial Visit to “NEWATER”

NEWATER is a facility that is designed to recycle water in Singapore using innovative ultra-filtration technique. The industry visit to the NEWATER plant introduced Jain University students to the importance of water recycling and how it is done on an industrial scale in Singapore.



DAY 5, 6 & 7: Sightseeing

