

Global Encounter-India

MSU Student Study and Travel in India- Group Report Out

Procedure used to generate this document:

What *opportunities* exist for MSU in relation to your area of consideration in our current efforts and future possibilities in China?

What *challenges* exist for MSU in relation to your area of consideration in our current efforts and future possibilities in China?

What *advice* concerning this region and this area of consideration would you like to pass along to future groups following thorough on these ideas?

Additional comments?

After the pre-writing period, the group discussed the topic. These report-out notes are taken from the presentation the group facilitator made to the plenary session.

Opportunities and Advice

- Study Abroad Program (SAP)
 - Need more study abroad programs in India
 - Faculty interest
 - Need an initiative with incentives to recruit faculty for study abroad programs
 - Need, for example, language-related study abroad programs
 - Need interdisciplinary study abroad program(s) with social science, education, engineering, and others
 - Involve the local Indian communities within India
 - Consider National Science Foundation support for planning visits for study abroad
 - Set up a committee on "Study Abroad Programs in India"

- Internship Programs
 - Set up a Website with information on activities in India
 - Orientation for MSU students going to India
 - Host institution
- Exchange program
 - Infrastructure needed

This material was generated from Global Encounter-India, <<http://www.isp.msu.edu/globalencounter/india>>, held at Michigan State University on September 22, 2006. This interactive and participatory event was designed to obtain input and to elaborate in a country-specific forum on relevant themes, opportunities, issues, and opportunities affecting MSU's current and future engagement in India and to a lesser degree southeast Asia.