

Students from Shanghai University remark 'Incredible India'

Chamundi Hills: "'Incredible India' is the message we take back to our country after this study abroad programme," said 12 students from Shanghai University, China, during an interaction with mediapersons on Friday.

Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatha Institute of Management Development (SDMIMD) and Shanghai University, China have an academic understanding where three students from SDMIMD will be sent to Shanghai University for a term. The objective of the programme is to open up the minds of students to global scenario wherein it helps them to understand the situation in various countries and work for quality output. For the first time since 2008, 12 students and three teachers from Shanghai University, China, visited SDMIMD, Mysuru for a week-long study abroad programme and were impressed by the environment and academic conditions here.

"Before coming to India we mostly had a negative perception



Students from Shanghai University at the SDMIMD in the city.

of the country. But upon our visit to the country and the city there has been a drastic change in our outlook. As part of our academic tour we visited Infosys, TVS and other companies and were impressed by the working condition. We feel safe, peaceful and

friendly here, it is almost being at home. We visited Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hills and the sight of Dasara elephants is something that we will cherish for a long time," the students noted.

Further they said that India and China have similar conditions with

As many as 12 students from Shanghai University who were at the Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatha Institute of Management Development in the city on a exchange study programme noted that India had immense potential in the manufacturing sector which had to be tapped.

India treading the path of development at a fast pace. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to China was promising. If we work together keeping competition at bay both the countries would be able to benefit, the students said.

When asked about their opinion on India's stress on IT sector, they added that while the focus on IT was palpable, they found the atmosphere for manufacturing industries in the country congenial. So, the government should stress on the manufacturing sector, they added.