

GEOG 481/581 Special Topics: Field Study in India

PROGRAM CALENDAR – Winter 2019 Field Research Study in India

Day-to-day Itinerary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Dec	31-Dec	1-Jan	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
Reach New Delhi and travel to Jaipur by train	Jaipur	Jaipur	Jaipur	Travel to Udaipur	Udaipur	Travel to Jodhpur
6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jul	12-Jan
Travel to Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	Travel to Bikaner	Bikaner	Bikaner Camel Festival/ Overnight train to Delhi
13-Jan						
Depart from Delhi, leave for IAD/PIT						

December 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart from PIT or IAD international airports
December 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach New Delhi airport, Delhi metro connects the airport with railway station or bus station • Travel to Jaipur by Shatabdi Express train or Volvo bus (5-6 hours travel time) • Reaching Jaipur by afternoon • 4 nights stay at Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC) Hotel Teej (1st preference) or Swagatam • Interaction between IIT and IUP, if possible cover Amer Fort in the afternoon/ evening time
December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing at Amber Fort & Palace, Jantar Mantar, Albert Hall, Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, and Market on • Jaipur Development Authority officials coming with us, giving short talks as we move around the city
January 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and data collection on Jan 1-2, visiting various parts of the city
January 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Jaipur and travel to Udaipur via Chittor Fort, Sightseeing Chittor Fort

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 nights stay in Udaipur at a local Haveli (Palace) along Lake Pichola, mostly walking around the city
January 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing in Udaipur at City Palace, Lake Pichola, Jagdish Temple, and trip to market, walking tours • If possible, arrange for any planning official to join us
January 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Udaipur and travel to Jodhpur by train or Volvo bus • 1 night stay in Jodhpur at RTDC Hotel Ghoomar • Sightseeing at Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhavan Palace, Ghanta Ghar, Market in afternoon
January 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Jodhpur and travel to Jaisalmer by train or Volvo bus • 4 nights stay at RTDC Hotel Moomal • Sightseeing at Jaisalmer Fort, within walking distance from Moomal
January 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconnaissance around the golden city, Local havelis – study and data collection • Visit to Solar Park or local tribal communities – study and data collection • Evening package from Moomal, go to sand dunes, enjoy camel rides, dance, local music, dance, dinner
January 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Solar Park or local tribal communities continued – study and data collection
January 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Solar Park or local tribal communities continued – study and data collection • Kgp team departs
January 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Jaisalmer and travel to Bikaner by train or Volvo bus • 2 nights stay at RTDC Hotel Dhola Maru • Sightseeing and going around the city • Bikaner – DAY 1 Sightseeing, DAY 2 Camel Festival
January 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightseeing and going around the city, Relaxing • Camel Festival prep
January 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel Festival • Take night train to New Delhi (8-9 hours travel time)
January 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach New Delhi station, travel to airport and fly to DC