

Education (Mobility)

**Study UK open day Dehradun- North
India (Schools and HEI)**

14-17 November 2022

Report – Study UK open day in Dehradun- North India (Schools and HEI)

British Council concluded 3.5-day Study UK open day tour in Dehradun from 14 November – 17 November. This document will cover the following:

- List of participating UK Universities
- Format of the programme
- Date wise event report
- Pictures

List of participating delegates:

S.no	Name of the University	Name of the representative
1	University of East Anglia	Anjana Singh
2	Birmingham City University	Sristhi Birla
3	Manchester Metropolitan University	Priyanka Srivastava
4	Swansea University	Shweta Jain
5	Newcastle University	Achint Soni
6	University of East London	Raghav Somani
7	University of the Highlands and Islands	Brian
8	University of Southampton	Donna Haynes
9		Sejal Gandhi

Format - At each school, the UK universities interacted with principals, teachers, and deans of the Indian HEI / Schools.

Delegates' presentation- We had round of interaction and delegates presentation session on UCAS and Statement of purpose.

Set-up - The table/chair exhibition allowed all UK universities to present and directly promote their programmes to Indian students who were interested studying in the UK. They were carrying a promotional banner, brochures, and flyers to be distributed to interested students and school representatives, respectively.

Event Report:

Day 1: 14 November 2022

[UPES](#) – Energy acres, Bidholi, via, Prem Nagar, Uttarakhand 248007

The delegation had productive interactions with deans and heads of various departments during their visit to UPES. They discussed opportunities for partnerships and collaborations. Masterclasses, summer programmes, and the possibility of student and faculty exchange were also considered. Additionally, the delegates spoke with more than 300 students and responded to their queries about studying in the UK. The quality of the students and their desire to study abroad impressed the delegates.

Day 2: 15 November 2022

1. [Tula's International](#) - Chakrata Rd, Selakui, Uttarakhand 248011

The delegation met students from classes X to XII at the international school in Tula (approx. 105 students). They interacted one-on-one with the students. Tula's International has a history of sending graduate students to the United Kingdom. There were few alumni from the participating universities Swansea and Newcastle. Overall very successful and productive time at the school. The school is keen to collaborate with the British Council on additional programmes for its students.

2. [Unison International](#) - Bhagwant Pur, Makka Wala, Uttarakhand 248009

More than 100 girls met UK delegates at Unison International, an all-girls school, where they had productive conversations about the possibility of studying in the UK. The girls from the school were very focused and had a distinct aim of studying in a particular country or abroad. Students enquired about UCAS, Oxford, and Cambridge admission as well as main queries pertaining to certain subjects.

Day 3: 16 November 2022

[Graphic Era International](#) - Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248002

The delegation interacted one-on-one with over 600 students enrolled in PG programmes. They also met the Dean and Head of International Affairs, who were keen to collaborate with universities of art and design, engineering, as well as other areas. They were also interested in masterclasses in psychology and other subjects.

Day 4: 17 November 2022

1. [Pestle weed School](#): Mussoorie, Diversion Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248009

The delegation had a successful visit at Pestle weed where the school authorities have invited various other schools. 7 schools attended the sessions and overall, it was very well taken up by the students. Approximately 750+ students attended the open day. Post interaction with students the delegation met the chairman and principal of the school and proposed for various other programmes which British Council and Universities can do in collaboration with the schools.

2. [Hopetown Girls School](#) : Rajawala Road, P.O, Selakui, Uttarakhand 248011

A generic presentation on 'Studying in the UK' was delivered to XII grade students. The specific student queries were discussed during the table and chair exhibition held subsequently. We met about 80 students who had all done thorough research on studying abroad, with the majority going to the UK, the US, or Canada. Their teachers emphasized the more frequent visits and specific workshops on SOP, Profile Building etc. The school had a UCAS account and provide guidance to the students to register and submit applications through UCAS

Summary - Overall successful sessions with positive feedback from HEI and schools. They are eager to partner closely with the British Council on a variety of other projects and initiatives and look forward to collaborating more in the future.

Snapshots of the sessions:

