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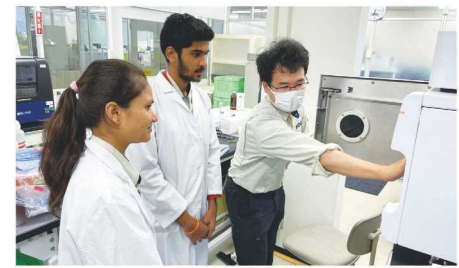
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International Contribution

Indian trainees come to Japan

This year marks the 15th year of the Indian Internship Program, which was held after a period of two years. There were 508 applicants, the largest number ever, and among them, Preksha and Muneeshwaran Karthikeyan, were selected. Since their arrival in Japan on May 22nd they have been trained in food analysis, general water quality analysis and wastewater treatment for two months. Apart from the technical training, they also experienced the traditions and culture of Japan and the charm of Shiga prefecture.



Interview with the interns

What did you learn at Hiyoshi?



During my two-month internship at Hiyoshi, I had the incredible opportunity to immerse myself in the local culture, work in a professional environment, and explore the rich traditions and vibrant landscapes of this fascinating country. The Japanese work culture emphasized respect, diligence and collaboration. Throughout my internship I had the chance to explore new technologies and learn new things. I am immensely grateful for the opportunities and experiences I had. The internship provided me with valuable professional skills, a

deeper appreciation of Japanese culture and lifelong memories. It broadened my horizons, enhanced my adaptability and enriched my understanding of global perspectives. I am confident that the knowledge, skills and connections gained during my internship in Japan will positively influence my future endeavors. The internship served as the stepping stone for my personal and professional growth. Overall, the two-months internship was an unforgettable journey filled with valuable experiences, cultural immersions and valuable connections.

Muneeshwaran Karthikeyan



Preksha

I learned more about Japanese culture and tradition, and I was amazed to see the amount of hard work done by senior citizens and their volunteering activities. I observed that the workplaces were cleaned and well maintained by the employees. This internship not only provided me with all the facilities but also made our weekends memorable. Along with fun and enjoyment, we could also interact with new employees and everyone and come to know about their day-to-day lifestyle. We also got the opportunity to visit and interact with the students at the Kyoto University of Advance Science.

Before coming to Japan, I was worried, being a vegetarian how I will manage food and without knowing Japanese it will

be difficult to interact. But later, everything went easily, and I learned a few Japanese words and enjoyed Japanese meals too. However, first, we faced a bit of difficulty when we went to a convenience store or supermarket, but I realized nothing was impossible. It took only a week to get habitual with the lifestyle of Japanese people.

After coming to Japan, I learned various new things and could get exposure to a laboratory equipped with high technology. I realized how much Japanese people are concerned about keeping the environment safe and sustainable. We also went to the Taneya rice plantation, where we learnt different rice planting methods.

Hiyoshi endowed course conducted in India, 2years in a row

The “Manufacturing Skills Transfer Promotion Program” aims to develop human resources in the manufacturing industry. Following last year, the “Hiyoshi Endowed Course”, which was certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, was conducted once again at Dr.M.G.R University in India.

At the completion ceremony on October 28th, Mr. Odagawa, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, awarded certificates of completion to the 15 participants. In addition to chemistry and civil engineering faculties, the number of students increased by 1.5 times as the target faculties were expanded to include biotechnology, architectural engineering, and mechanical engineering.



