

CAD Education Trip to London:

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The College of Art and design organized an educational trip to London, UK, during the student Mid-semester break from April 2 to 9, 2016. A total of 15 students and 03 faculty members (Dr Janon Kadhim, Dr Shweta Kinra Kalra and Dr. Nessreen Elmelegy) went on the trip. Educational trips form an integral part of teaching outside the classrooms at RUW as they provide the students with an exposure to other cultures and professional practices in various countries.

As part of their Educational objectives the educational trip itinerary included a number of activities which included site seeing to many important landmarks in London and visits to a number of educational institutions. The students and accompanying faculty members from visited the Chelsea College of Arts in London. The students were welcomed by members of the college and were taken on a very exciting tour of the college learning about its facilities and listening to short demonstrations on specific activities and facilities at the college. They visited labs, studios, classrooms, the library, and student work. They also met with the students and faculty members. The possible academic collaborations with the college were also explored. These include student and faculty exchange programmes, short term courses at RUW or Chelsea, academic supervision of Masters' programmes to name a few.

The students also visited many important historical places like Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, London eye, Big Ben, Tower of London,

Trafalgar square, Piccadilly circus, Bicester village, Oxford street, Marble arch, Madame Tussads wax museum, Natural History Museum, Queens gallery, Camden town, Covent garden, to name only a few.

In addition to the great educational benefit, the trip was also a great opportunity for students and faculty members to bond and interact.

Students enjoyed the trip and did a lot of shopping! It was indeed a life time learning experience for all of them.





