

# Career Department

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024



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CAREER DEPARTMENT MERU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

This summer, 22 dedicated Meruvians from grade 9 to 12 embarked on an enriching journey, participating in various prestigious summer programs across the country. These programs, spanning fields such as science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, provided our students with invaluable opportunities to expand their knowledge, skills and like-minded peers.



**BITS (Goa), Krea University (Andhra Pradesh), Vidhyashilp University (Bengaluru), Indic Summer School by Rishihood University (Punjab), Amity (Noida), Yashoda Young Doctor Program, OFly, Innings2 (Maths) are the organisations and Universities which welcomed our students this summer.**

## Importance of Summer programs in students life!

1. Skill Development
2. Exploration and Discovery
3. Hands-on Experience
4. Personal Growth
5. Networking and Socialization
6. Preparation for Future Goals



Ankur Warikoo (Entrepreneur and Author) in Rishihood Summer Program



## Students' Speak



**Sahithi**  
11 B (CBSE)



The Vidyashilp University Summer program was thoughtfully designed to enhance the interactive learning experience. Additionally, sports activities were given equal significance. We as a group of 4 members have attended the **Emerge Summer Program**. The program emphasized the importance of gaining knowledge, developing teamwork skills, and establishing valuable networks.

I am glad to share that the career department has provided me with an opportunity.





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## **Jaswanth Sri Sai Kudaravelli** **AS Level CAIE**



I would like to share my experiences from two fantastic summer school programs and what I learned from them.

First, I attended the Young Entrepreneur Bootcamp (YEB) at BITS Pilani, Goa. During this 7-day program, I took part in a pitch competition, which helped me improve my public speaking and persuasion skills. I also got to meet students, professors, and start-up entrepreneurs, learning a lot about entrepreneurship. Networking with such a diverse group of people gave me a better understanding of how to start and run a successful business in this competitive and fierce world.

Next, I joined the Space Science and Technology program at Amity University, Noida, for 12 days. This program deepened my passion for astronomy and astrophysics. We had hands-on experience with telescopes and spent every night stargazing, which helped me understand celestial objects and their movements better. We also had the chance to explore and use the research labs, viewing the work and projects done by university students and completing our assignments with their help. Special thanks to Professors MS Prasad and Rajendra Yadav for their support and letters of recommendation, which have been very helpful in guiding my academic journey. Their guidance helped me appreciate the scientific methods used in space science and inspired me to learn more about this field.

Both programs offered a great hostel life experience, balancing freedom and responsibility, and helping me become more independent. Living in the hostel taught me important life skills like time management, teamwork, and self-discipline, which are crucial for personal and academic success.

The Young Entrepreneur Bootcamp sparked my interest in entrepreneurship, while the Space Science and Technology program fueled my fascination with the cosmos. I highly recommend such programs to anyone looking to grow both personally and academically, as they provide a unique chance to explore new interests, develop skills, and make lasting friendships.





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## TeNA Volunteer Camp for Under privileged children



**Chetrika Siri**  
**Sreshta Madiraju**  
*AS Level CAIE*



## Yashoda Chronicles

A group of 6 Meruvians attended the **Yashoda Young Doctor Program**. It was a learning experience where they got to see how different departments of the Hospital come together to treat patients. They were intrigued by the Radio oncology labs, Cardiology and Operation theatre. They have witnessed live surgeries on cancer tumor removal, open heart surgery and gall bladder removal. They got a chance to see the laparoscopy equipment used in gall bladder removal and different specialized doctors in a single surgery. This opportunity combined with the passion of the students, has given a direction for the students who dream to become a doctor.



This summer instead spending time at home or in vacation we joined **TeNA summer volunteer camp to teach kids**. This was a great opportunity to pass our knowledge to many third and fourth graders. Their daily routine started with the morning assembly which was followed by snacks. We took classes on different subjects and **Value Education**. Coming to value education, we applied the concepts from our school's **MCLAP classes** such as discipline, respect, generosity etc. We learnt that a little bit of patience and attention can go a long way with a kid. We learned to embrace administration work such as rationing food, making sure all the kids got stationary or handling a water crisis etc. This organisation gave me the opportunity to communicate with different types of people which helped me on a major level. TENA taught me to be selfless and that there is a joy in giving back to your community. We are very grateful for the chance to be part of such a selfless organization and I will cherish it forever. In conclusion, I thank TENA for giving me the **award as the Best Volunteer** and Meru's career department for leading me to this opportunity.



# Summer 2024 of Meruvians!

Krea Summer School - learn beyond boundaries



## SriSuhas Kalakonda

11 A (CBSE)

The one week stay that I had at Krea University served as my first impression to what life at a university is really like, and I must say that I was impressed and happy throughout.

We were taught courses of various topics, ranging from economics to historical sciences. The activities that were done not only helped us learn, but also know more about each other as well while having a lot of fun.

The university also arranged a field trip to Sriharikota, where an ISRO launch site was located at. The scientists have given us a tour through the Mission Control Centre, and the stations where the rockets are constructed.

Many friendships were formed too, and all of them memorable. The student volunteers who helped us and looked after us were brilliant. Having personal conversations with them showed me and my friends how they were taught at Krea.

The faculty at Krea included professors who helped us explore the depths of the subjects they taught. Many of them had a few decades of experience, with their education at some of most renowned universities in the world.

At the end, we had to give a presentation along with a group about what we have learnt from our favorite courses. It went well, and I have also learnt what the students of the other courses experienced. This one week has opened up my perspectives and showed me what life beyond school and cities is.



# Summer 2024 of Meruvians!

## Innings2 - Explore, Innovate, and Succeed

### Hema Akshara

X A (CBSE)

Throughout our internship, I acquired valuable hands-on experience in project management through collaborative efforts with the team, ultimately leading to the delivery of innovative solutions. This opportunity significantly contributed to my problem-solving abilities and effective communication skills within a professional environment. Three students from grade 10 have attended this program

I have learnt many skills besides problem-solving like Coding, the Backend of a product and more.

I thank the Career Department for providing me with opportunities like this and constantly encouraging me to bring the best out of me.



## OFLY- Feel the flying

### Yashaswini Varma

Grade X (CBSE)

The Ofly summer Aviation program started on May 4th and ended on 10th. For the first time I have gone through this program and attended as I wanted to know more about airplanes in detail for my Career growth.

Day 1:- It's an introduction program for all participants.

Day 2:- They briefly explained airplanes and its parts

Day 3:- We visited the School of Aviation to learn about airplanes with real-time experience and their parts. The best thing I learned about an airplane is the simulator.

Day 4:- We learned about the different types of transportation modes inside the airport, process of how an airplane lands, and different types of terminals in the airport.

Day 5:- We learned about the helicopter and their parts. We visited GMR school of aviation which is one of India's prominent air charter companies, owning luxurious jets aircrafts and helicopter.

It was a great experience.



# University offers till date for **Meruvians**

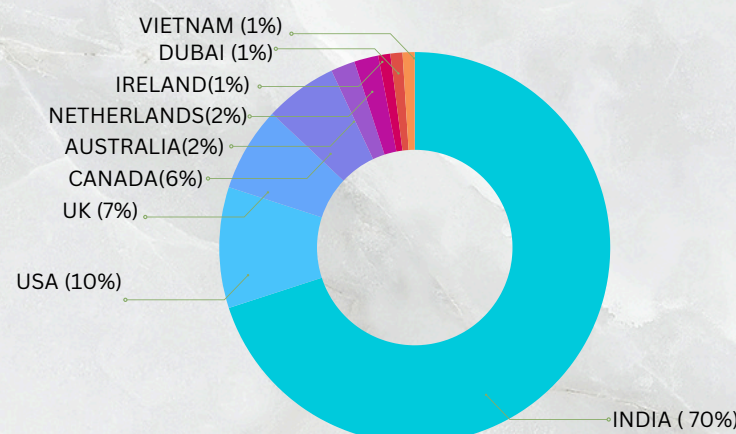
## Indian Universities

- BITS Pilani Hyderabad
- O.P. Jindal Global University
- Christ University
- PES University
- NIFT Hyderabad
- CEPT University
- VIT, Vellore Campus
- SRM, AP Campus
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- Shiv Nadar University
- Azim Premji University
- Symbiosis University
- FLAME University
- Mahindra University
- Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
- Hyderabad Central University
- ICFAI Business School
- St. Francis College for Women

## Foreign Universities

- University of British Columbia
- University of Amsterdam
- Purdue University
- Arizona State University
- University of Calgary
- Franklin Olin College of Engineering
- Can Tho University, Vietnam
- Virginia Tech
- University of Alberta
- Trinity College of Dublin
- University of York
- University of Exeter
- The University of Sheffield
- George Mason University
- Glasgow University
- Eindhoven University

## Country Placements Class of 2022-2024



# Summer 2024 of Meruvians!

## Student Video Testimonials

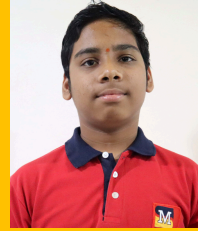
### Innings2 - Math Internship



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**Sai Venkata Aadithya**

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### TeNA Teaching Volunteer Camp



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### Yashoda Young Doctor's Camp



**Nandan Shri Karthikeya**

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**Vaaraahi Krishna**

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### KREA Summer Camp



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