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Programme Curriculum

Week 1			
Day	Time	Topic of Lecture / Field Visit	Resource Person
Monday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	History of Hyderabad - Nizam era	Prof Suleman Siddiqui
	11.15 am- 12.15 pm	History of Telangana region	Prof Kodandaram/Prof T Vivek
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Charminar, Chowmhalla Palace and the Pearl Market	
Tuesday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Language and linguistics: Telangana region	Dr. Pranesh Bhargava
	11.15 am- 12.15 pm	Dakhni language and culture	Prof Sajjad Shahid
		Lunch	
	2 00 pm- 3 00 pm	History of Telugu Literature of the region	Prof. Prasuna
	3.15 pm- 4.15 pm	Telugu Literature in/and Translation	Prof. Vijay Kumar
Wednesday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Sufi Music of Hyderabad	Vipul Rikhi
	11 15 am- 12 15 pm	Women poets of Hyderabad	Jameela Nishat
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Moula Ali	
Thursday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Arts and Crafts of Telangana-Andhra	Papa Rao
	11 15 am- 12 15 pm	Weaving cultures of the Telangana-Andhra Region	Uzamma / Bina Rao
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Pochampally	
Friday	Whole Day	Field Trip: Golconda, Tombs and Dargah	
Saturday		Break: Gastronomic tour of Hyderabad	
Sunday		Break	



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Monday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Hyderabad: Urban Stories (History of the IT Boom)	Prof. Suchismita Satpathy
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Hyderabad: Urban Stories (Repairing Cultures of Hyderabad)	Dr Harsh Mittal
		Lunch Field Visit: Visit to Repair Market on SD Road and MMTS/Metro trip to Hi-Tech City	
Tuesday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Gender and the City	Dr Tony Sebastian
	11 15 am- 12 15 pm	Healing Sites of Hyderabad	Prof Shilpaa Anand
		Lunch Field Visit: Visit to a community-based organization	
Wednesday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Visual Cultures of Hyderabad (Graphic Novel on Hyderabad City - Jai Undurti)	
	11 15 am- 12 15 pm	Visual Cultures of Hyderabad (Painting)	Laxman Aelay
		Lunch	
	2 00 pm- 3 00 pm	Film Cultures of Hyderabad	B. Narsing Rao
	03.15 pm- 04.15 pm	Old Theatres of Hyderabad	Dr Spandan Bhattacharya
Thursday	Whole Day	Field Trip: Ramoji Film City	
Friday	10 00 am- 11 00 am	Rocky landscapes and biodiversity of Hyderabad	Frauke Quader
	11 15 am- 12 15 pm	Feedback and reflection	
		Lunch Field Visit: Osman Sagar Lake	
		Farewell Dinner	
Saturday		Break	
Sunday		Break	

Refer to the following link for more details on Hyderabad Campus Instructors for the Programme

Web link: https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/hyderabad/humanities-and-social-sciences/#faculty_data

