

## **Internship report**

**Bachelor student from Manipal University, India**

**Internship at the Institute for Print and Media Technology, Chemnitz  
University of Technology, Germany, 1-2-2012 to 1-6-2012.**

Doing my final semester in Germany was one of the best decisions I have ever taken. Beside the technology-related advantages, I also made a lot of experiences regarding humanity, respect and life in the midst of very different cultures and religions. It was totally different in every sense from what and how we have studied in India to the way things are done Germany. From February till July 2012 we were doing our Bachelor thesis in printing technology at the Institute for Print and Media Technology, Chemnitz University.

With a lot of enthusiasm and expectations, we were starting from India to our joint adventure university to the other side of the world. TU Chemnitz and our German fellow students exceeded all our expectations. We were having a lot of fun and experienced several adventures together. I remember sipping glue wine in the mid of February winter, travelling to European destinations, playing games at the hostel, going to parties and last but not the least, we even got the chance to visit “DRUPA” – a dream of every print engineer to visit this event at least once in his/her life.

The University was always exerted to fulfil all our needs. All teacher and students were more than friendly and we were getting all help we needed. The hostels were brilliant and we loved eating all kinds of cuisine in Chemnitz. Beside the work, it was also possible to do sports or to visit different events organized by TU Chemnitz. To be located in Chemnitz was also perfect to travel all around Germany and Europe since it wasn't in some exterior corner of the country. Every major city was just in reach within a few hours. We loved to travel in advanced trains, neat buses, trams and to make new experiences in our journeys around Europe.

We were having funny encounters with friendly people but we also met unfriendly and sceptic people. No worries, however, because we were visiting a lot of wonderful places, beautiful vineyards and landscapes, impressive churches and castles, world wonders and picturesque beaches. In Germany, my favourite destination was the city of Berlin. This wonderful city gives you such deep thoughts and feelings about the country, people and history.

All other things considered the trip to Germany was one of my most intensive experiences in my life. I can only recommend everybody: if such an opportunity comes in your way, don't miss Deutschland.

**-Gaurav Daga**

