



## **GITAM MBA(FinTech) Students Pack Bags for Singapore**

**“Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn”... Benjamin Franklin**

The above quote by Benjamin Franklin, perfectly wraps up the sentiment behind this initiative of taking the first batch of GITAM MBA(FinTech) students on an Educational Tour to Singapore. FinTech is a growing area and the city of Vizag is poised to see major development in this area with the setting up of FinTech Valley Vizag. GITAM assessing the importance of this new field and its commitment to the city of Vizag, setup GITAM FinTech Academy to contribute to the FinTech Valley Vizag’s ecosystem.

MBA(FinTech) which started this year, is gaining popularity and eight students from the first batch have already been selected by KPMG to intern with startup companies within the FinTech domain. A team of 12 are leaving on an 8-days Education Tour to Singapore starting 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017, with an aim to augment theoretical knowledge gained in classroom, with exposure to FinTech applications in the real corporate world.

During this trip in addition to spending time at Ngee Ann Polytechnic, with whom they have signed a MoU for student and faculty exchange program, they will also be visiting businesses who have implemented FinTech. To name a few they will be visiting KPMG, Thomson Reuters, Oracle, EON Reality, Supply Chain City and J.P. Morgan. Leben Johnson, Coordinator FinTech Academy is thankful to these corporate partners for adding value to our students. This model of augmenting theory with business partnership to demonstrate applications is badly needed in the current Indian educational system.

We wish the team a bon-voyage and a successful trip and would like to hear more on their return.