

## Youth Delegation Programme to Russia



I, Sruthi P. G. , B. Tech. engineering student (CSE, semester 5), would like to thank my Alma Mater, National Institute of Technology, Calicut for giving me an opportunity to be part of the Russian-Indian Youth Forum ,3<sup>rd</sup> july -12<sup>th</sup> july,2017,being organized by the Russian Federal Agency for Youth Affairs as part of 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Russia. I find myself fortunate to get selected in the Indian youth delegation, by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The Indian delegation comprised 46 members including students from IITs,NITs,AIIMS,IIMs,NSS ,representatives from nationally acclaimed NGOs,youth leaders and officials from Ministry of Youth Affairs.

The forum opening was held in Public Chamber of the Russian Federation,Moscow where we had our first interaction with our fellow Russian delegates.We also visited the Embassy of the Republic of India,in Moscow,where we met the Indian Ambassador , H. E. Mr Pankaj Saran.The delegation was also taken to Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund,Moscow where we had a meeting with the officials of the working committee. We also got an opportunity to attend All Russian Youth Educational forum- Terra Scientia,an annual educational forum in which chosen students,professionals,academicians,entrepreneurs from all over Russia come together to discuss the innovations in various fields like IT,international relations,journalism,environment and so on. We stayed in Russia for ten days in cities of Moscow,St Petersburg,Suzdal and Vladimir where we were introduced to different aspects of Russian life like arts, culture, tradition and sports.We also had an overview excursion of the places like Ostankino tower in Moscow,State Museum in Peterhof,Hermitage Museum,Red Square,Izmailovo Kremlin and a River Cruise in Moscow River.