Mysore, Jan. 19- Students from the Information School (iSchool) of the University of Maryland, under the Institute for International Programs Education Abroad programme, visited International School of Information Management (ISiM), University of Mysore, on Jan. 16.

They undertook a tour of the ISiM campus and had an informal discussion with the ISiM students. The group shared their experiences of studying in the US and in turn got to know about studying in India.

Prof. Taverekere Srikanth, who headed the study tour, also spoke about the University of Maryland and the different courses it offers. The University of Maryland — MIM (Masters in Information Management), MHCI (Masters in Human Computer Interactions) and Masters in Library Sciences (MLS), apart from Ph.D in multi-disciplinary subjects.

ISiM Executive Director Prof. Shalini R. Urs informed the visitors about ISiM's journey since its beginning. The international students were interested in knowing the syllabus of ISiM that includes courses on Knowledge Management, Human Computer Interactions, Information Systems Design.

Prof. Mandar R. Mutalik Desai, a faculty of ISiM, spoke about the research focus of ISiM and the various projects that the ISiM has done so far — WikiGyan Project, Mysore Knowledge City Project, and the Internet Safari Project.

The students in the Study Abroad Group were Nicholas Brethauer, John Caldwell, Sally Ellis, Angela Forest, Amanda Hayford, Matthew Jones, Michael Novello, Charissa Powell, Teresa Sakon, Camille Salas, Hao Wang and Mierka Willis.