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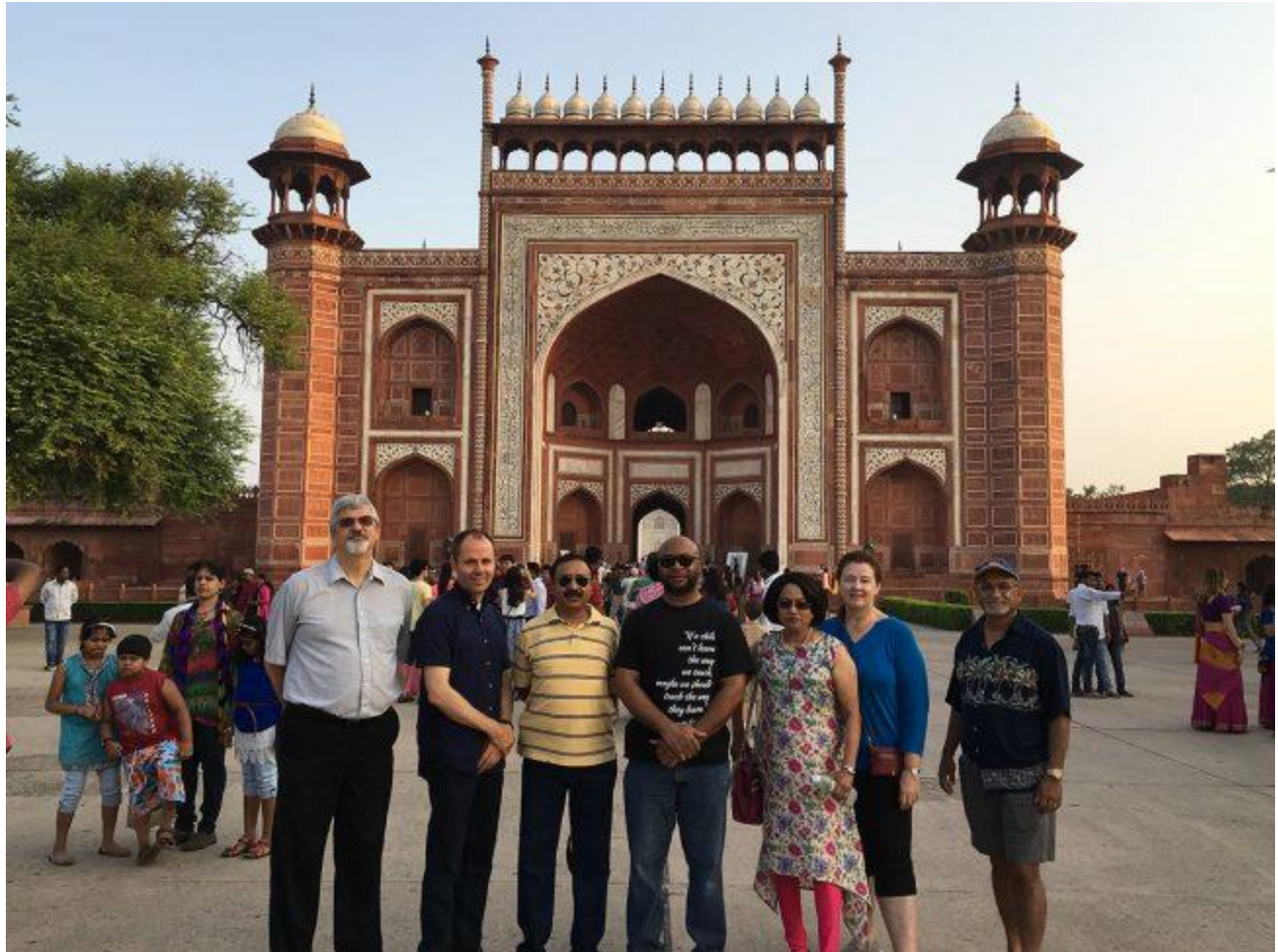
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STEM Education explores opportunities in India

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Left to right: Dr. Robert Mayes, Dr. Ken Parker, Dr. Arcot Saibaba, Dr. Craig Lockheart, Dr. Gyana Laxmi Rao, Dr. Lisa Stueve and Dr. Amitabh Sharma

Robert Mayes, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education, and Lisa Stueve, Ph.D., executive director of STEM InK, from Georgia Southern University attended and addressed the conference “STEM, the Global Dream,” on Sept. 13 in Hyderabad, India.

“The conference addressed the Prime Minister’s ‘Make India’ initiatives and focused on STEM related careers for economic growth and development,” said Stueve. “The institute focused on presenting a look at aligning STEM education through authentic, engaging, student-centered and place-based learning. Dr. Mayes provided data, resources and an overview of the research from the institute and we engaged the conference participants in a student-centered STEM project as a model.”

This is just one of the conferences that took place across four Indian cities including Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai and New Delhi. While in Hyderabad and Chennai, Mayes and Stueve visited schools working on STEM objectives and visited universities in Chennai and New Delhi.

Georgia Southern collaborates with [Science, Technology, Engineering and Math \(STEM\) Academy of USA Inc.](#), represented by Directors Paddy Sharma, Ph.D., Saibaba Arcot, Ph.D., and Amitabh Sharma, Ph.D., and [NextThought Technologies](#) in Oklahoma.

Along with Mayes and Stueve, Kenneth Parker from NextThought Technologies and Craig Lockhart, Ph.D., from Newton County, Georgia, school system addressed the conference.

STEM is a registered organization that promotes science, technology, engineering and math in third world countries. It instills critical thinking to make modern day innovators.

16th Annual Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference Opens Call for Proposals

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A [call for proposals](#) is now open for the the 16th Annual Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference that will be held at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah Feb. 17-18, 2017.

The theme of this year's conference is Ethical Responsibility and Culturally Responsive Counseling, which embraces anti-oppressive and multicultural perspectives. The conference focuses on racial identity development, ethnic identity development and gender and sexual orientation, from infancy through adult maturity.

A recognition of this development is necessary to understand the dynamics of multi-ethnic and multi-racial groups in the United States.

Major topics include identity development: racial, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation and ability; white/male/heterosexual privilege; cultural diversity; cultural and ethical competencies in counseling and education; and anti-oppression/anti-racism.

Speakers include Patricia Arredondo, Ed.D., the first and only Latina to serve as president of the [American Counseling Association](#), and the William Cross Jr. Lecture Series speaker, Kenneth Foster, Ph.D., professor and experimental psychologist at Texas Women's University in Dallas.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).