

# Infinity Foundation India Internship Program June - July 2021

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# Report on Infinity Foundation India Internship Program: July 2021

This is a report on the **21 day school internship program** conducted by Infinity Foundation India from **21st June 2021 to 12th July 2021**.

A total of 14 students, including one international student participated in the program. The topic of the program was an introduction to the book “**Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Power.**”

The program was very well received by the students.

## Participant Profile

Students from diverse backgrounds participated in the program. Some key statistics are presented below.

**Gender Profile:** 36% male, 64% female

### Geographic Profile:

- India – 93%
  - New Delhi – 62%
  - Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand – 31%
  - Telangana – 7%
- International – 7%

### Age Profile:

- Average – 16 years
- Maximum – 19 years
- Minimum – 13 years

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## Program Structure

Students were asked to study the Introduction and Chapter 1 of the book “Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power.” IFI team conducted a number of sessions to explain the core concepts of the book and respond to the participants’ queries. The student participation was heartening and the Q&A sessions were extremely engaging.

In order to test the level of understanding of the participants on how AI impacts different aspects of humanity, they were asked to complete a number of assignments. Two streams of activities were offered:

- **Stream 1** – To write a 1200-1500 word essay on some aspect of the book
- **Stream 2** – To create a 2 minute explainer video + To write a 300-500 word Quora/Reddit answer on the impact of AI as discussed in the book

All the students went beyond their chosen assignment streams and completed both the essay as well as the Quora/Reddit answer. One student completed all three assignments.

## Program Evaluation and Awards

The evaluation process was entirely objective.

The assignments of the students were graded by three IFI staff members. Each student was assigned a score out of 100 by all the evaluators and the average of their scores were taken as the final score.

At the end of the program, IFI awarded the five top students. It was heartening to note that 80% of top performers were females.

- The 1st Prize winner was awarded the first 2 volumes of Swadeshi Indology journals, a copy of ‘Being Different’ by Rajiv Malhotra and an IFI souvenir.
- 2nd to 5th Prize winners were awarded the first 2 volumes of Swadeshi Indology journals and an IFI souvenir.

All students were awarded a certificate of participation and an internship completion letter by IFI.

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