# Undergraduate Initiatives 2015 and Beyond

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## Major Initiatives

- Direct Admission
- Living-Learning Center
- International Experience
- Undergraduate Research

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- Rationale: Higher quality education, peer pressure/tutoring/advising, student ambassadors, better outcome in UG research, pipeline for several other initiatives,...

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    4-week, Global Data Science Camp, June 2017
    Teaching + site visits
    (SAS Korea, LG CNS, SAMSUNG SDS, OpenTide Korea, ...)
    Can be embedded in a course, IT in Korea.

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- 4. Other offerings with China, Brazil, ...

## Modi's Dream of a Digital India

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- ► I dream of a Digital India where 1.2 billion Connected Indians drive Innovation
- I dream of a Digital India where Knowledge is strength and empowers the People
- ▶ I dream of a Digital India where Access to Information knows no barriers
- I dream of a Digital India where Government is Open and Governance Transparent
- I dream of a Digital India where Technology ensures the Citizen-Government Interface is Incorruptible



- I dream of a Digital India where Government Services are easily and efficiently available to citizens on Mobile devices
- ▶ I dream of a Digital India where Government proactively engages with the people through Social Media
- ▶ I dream of a Digital India where Quality Education reaches the most inaccessible corners driven by Digital Learning
- ▶ I dream of a Digital India where Quality Healthcare percolates right up to the remotest regions powered by e-Healthcare
- I dream of a Digital India where Farmers are empowered with Real-time Information to be connected with Global Markets
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- ▶ I dream of a Digital India where Cyber Security becomes an integral part of our National Security
- ► I dream of a Digital India where Mobile and e-Banking ensures Financial Inclusion
- I dream of a Digital India where e-Commerce drives
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- I dream of a Digital India where the World looks to India for the next Big Idea
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  - 1. Expansion and increased visibility
  - 2. Faculty reward system
  - Assessment

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