Mehul Oswal, a final year Aerospace Engineering student, Kattankulathur Campus.

"Spending a semester abroad was very enlightening and the MIT stay for one year definitely ranks amongst the best of my experiences. It taught me a lot of things, from international travelling to living and getting accustomed in a foreign country. I met great people, knowledge oriented students and was taught by excellent faculty members who made me more mature and expedited my learning process" said Mehul Oswal, a final year Aerospace Engineering student

"Academics at MIT definitely were intense and challenging, and it instilled amongst us the need for hard work and excellence. Co-curricular activities and class room discussions stressed upon the fundamentals of science and practical problems of engineering and conceived in us the philosophy that simple and fundamental solutions existed for complicated problems. We were exposed to a variety of subjects, not necessarily academic and cultures which was a lot of fun" he said while sharing his experiences after an academic" stint overseas.

"The system of education abroad compared to the educational system in India, one would feel that US education is more application oriented, without compromising on the quantity of input

required for survival. Continuous evaluation on the form of regular tests, weekly assignments and projects also helped us be better time managers rather than work pilers" he added.

"Overall, it was nice to move out of our cocoon and comfort zone and see the world at such a young age" he added.