

UCAPE - India

Union for Culture and Professional Advancement in Europe

UCAPE is a European association founded in 1993 by a group of European teachers and headteachers who recognised the importance of preparing young people to take their place as global citizens in the world.

UCAPE is an international association which is recognised under Belgian law. The Association has participatory status at the Council of Europe INGO Conference in Strasbourg.

UCAPE aims to promote European and International Understanding through:

- an exchange of good practice between teachers and trainers in the global environment;
- an annual meeting in Europe for teachers and trainers;
- international pupil conferences;
- encouraging European and global citizenship amongst young people;
- promoting language learning.

UCAPE offers young people the opportunity to have their knowledge and understanding recognised through the award of the Diploma in European Culture. There are three Units of Cultural Competence (UCC) to be completed for the award of the Diploma:

1 European Language(s)

The candidate will demonstrate competence in one or more European languages, other than English if this is the medium of instruction at school, at a level approximately equivalent to

A1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

2 Knowledge about Europe

The candidate will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of the relationship between India and one or more European countries.

3 Residence Abroad

For those who are able to travel to Europe: a reflective report on the visit of approximately ten pages.

For those who are unable to travel to Europe: evidence of considerable collaborative work with a partner school or a pen pal in Europe.

UCAPE offers teachers and management the opportunity to meet their colleagues and to network each year in Europe at the annual conference. An annual meeting in Jaipur is envisaged.

UCAPE communicates with its member schools regularly through the Bulletin Ucape Scolaires (BUS) in French, and by e-mail. Events and initiatives are showcased on the Association's website (www.ucape.eu).

UCAPE assists with providing paperwork for visas for participants in our approved projects in Europe.

UCAPE – INDIA HOW TO JOIN US

Please complete the document below:

Name of School: _____

Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____

E-mail ID: _____

Fax: _____

Website: _____

International Coordinator's Name: _____

E-mail ID: _____

Please send to Mr Philippe REVELLO, Lycée Saint-Vincent, Senlis, FRANCE. (philippe.revello@lyceestvincent.net)

Once your application has been approved, Mr REVELLO will send you a request for the annual membership fee for Indian schools (10 euros) and the details for paying by bank transfer. On completion of all formalities, you will be eligible to use the UCAPE logo on your official paperwork.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UCAPE Family.

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