

**FJC has been a part of International Virtual Classroom Project:** The Global Understanding Course with the East Carolina University (ECU), USA ; where-in students interacted with their counterparts in Universities based in other countries (viz. The Czech Republic, Peru, USA, The Gambia, Venezuela, Malaysia, Russia ) in a Virtual Classroom situation- on topics like Culture, Spirituality, Politics, Media Law, Current Affairs, etc. Students worked on Joint Papers (mini-ethnographies), took tests, and maintained Log books/Journals which were evaluated and analysis for “gain” from the project was done based on pre-test—post-test results. This internet based project (2006-2008) was enabled through a Polycom Camera, Skype, and on-line chat software. The project was nominated for the **Andrew Heiskell Award** in the USA.

Apart from the details described above, the technology was also used for **International Lecture Exchange Programmes (ILEP)** where-in faculty members from MSU interacted with students and teachers in Universities based in different countries. Under the aegis of this programme, teachers made presentations on varied subjects that were of interest to students in other countries (viz. Indian folk forms, concept of Development Communication, etc.) and the lectures were supported by relevant audio and video clips.

























