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**STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD TO SHAPE JOURNALISM IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRY**

(DALLAS—June 11)—The Sameera Gokal Foundation took interns to Nairobi, Kenya to help shape journalism at the universities there. The interns were students from universities around the country and created a semester long curriculum to implement at the universities they visited.

The internship began with a mentorship program, where the interns were in constant contact with a student they were paired with in Nairobi. They taught the students how to blog, tweet news stories, and have a proper discussion about ethical journalism. The interns then created curriculums and syllabi that they used to teach at the universities in Nairobi. The students also got the opportunity to network with the largest and most influential media outlets in Nairobi.

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“It was absolutely amazing going abroad and experiencing journalism in a completely different light,” says Kiran Rayani, public relations junior at the University of Oklahoma. “We really get the opportunity to see how fortunate we are. Because we have such great programs in the United States, the least we can do is add to Nairobi universities’ journalism programs to ensure the students are receiving the best education.”

The Sameera Gokal Foundation, founded by Sameera Ali, serves to shape journalism in developing countries through mentorship and internship programs. It also helps finance student-run media projects. For a portion of the internship, the interns get the opportunity to study abroad to teach and help shape journalism.

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