

FUJIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS EXCEL IN FIRST EXAMS

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) successfully launched the first courses of their Sino-New Zealand Cooperation Program in September last year. Students from the Fujian Preschool Education College, the second largest early childhood teacher college in China, completed their first semester of study at the end of January and the results are in!



▲ NZTC Senior Lecturer, Dr Chris Naughton, works with students from Fujian College

163 students enrolled in the NZTC courses and an outstanding 91% of students passed. Nearly 20% of these students passed with merit or distinction, which is a very impressive result from this newly founded program.

The Sino-New Zealand Cooperation Program gives Fujian College students the opportunity to study courses delivered by NZTC that lead to a China Ministry of Education Diploma in Early Childhood Education, and the NZTC Certificate in Early Childhood Teaching (Level 6).

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The new initiative provides insightful knowledge for the Chinese students as they are engaged in international perspectives and approaches to early childhood teacher education, as well as a large emphasis being placed on English language skills, which are of growing importance in China for teachers and educators of young children.

Q&A YING CHEN



Top Fujian College student, Ying Chen, chats to Intouch about her experience with NZTC and what drives her to excel with her distinction passes.

What inspires you to achieve top marks in your studies?

I am crazy about English and I'm very interested in this major of preschool education. Most people, when they are very interested in something, will be more willing to spend time and energy on study. That is how I am.

What are you most looking forward to from a career in early childhood teaching?

I am looking forward to being a planner in early childhood teaching. I can use the professional knowledge I've learnt to provide opportunities for children, so that they become independent and confident learners.

What do you most enjoy about your study with NZTC?

My study with NZTC has prompted me to have an understanding of Western concepts presented in the field of preschool education.

How has your experience with online learning been?

I've conveniently obtained relevant and effective resources to a great extent which has broadened my horizons of knowledge.

What's the most interesting thing you've learnt about New Zealand?

In New Zealand, you can understand the unique Maori culture, attractive tourist resorts and the endangered Kiwi bird. The bird is a symbol of the modest and noble in New Zealand. So it is to be respected and protected.

AUCKLAND AMONG BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD



Auckland has been judged the world's third best city for quality of living by the 2015 Mercer Quality of Living index.

This is the third year that Auckland has been named as third best with 230 cities from around the world being considered.

Cities are analysed and ranked by living factors such as crime, health, water sanitation, climate, infrastructure, transport, political stability and ease of communication.

To read more about the survey, please click [HERE](#)

NZTC staff profile



Sanjay Jain

Marketing Manager (India)

Sanjay Jain is a busy man at the moment as he's touring around India from 22nd March – 6th April, visiting prospective students to let them know about NZTC's internationally recognised qualifications.

A typical day for the Marketing Manager involves assessing international enrolment queries and providing information on NZTC programs to interested international students, agents and key stakeholders. Sanjay also develops marketing strategies and implements marketing plans for the Indian Subcontinent.

When asked what his favourite part of the job is, Sanjay commented, "being a part of an important life changing decision that students make when committing to their study with NZTC." Having been an international student himself, Sanjay understands the needs of the students as he can relate to the decisions that need to be made.

If you'd like to contact Sanjay to discuss NZTC's early childhood programs, please send him an **eMail** or call him on **+91 887 9639704**.

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