Kaustubh Bankapure, of the FLAME school of Liberal Education will be soon off to England to study for a master’s programme in Applied Theatre at the Central School of Speech & Drama, University of London, UK. Applied theatre is a branch of theatre that deals purely with the application of theatre ideas and exercises in places separate from a conventional acting space. "It could be used in education, for old age people corporates and even prisoners," says Kaustubh. "For two and a half years I've been working for FLAME where I experienced what happiness with theatre application. I've noticed that students involved in these activities are doing far better in other areas (academics, sports) than others. Through theatre you can express emotions that otherwise might be difficult. And once you can get that out of the way, your mind is free to grasp other things," he says.