

India Field Study of Development Issues

Dates: 29th December – 17 January 2019

GCSD / VEDIKE & University at Albany

Day	Date	Itinerary	Accommodation
Saturday	29 Dec	Arrival	Lulu Hospitality, Bangalore
Sunday	30 Dec	11:30 am: Welcome Ceremony Introductions and Program Orientation - Mr. John Anugraha and Ms. Michelle John Lunch Session 1: Poverty, Child Rights and Education in India – Mr. Anugraha John Grocery shopping for immediate needs	Lulu Hospitality, Bangalore
Monday	31 Dec	Session 2: Political Ecological in India - Ms. Ovee Thorat Exploring and Experiencing streets of Bangalore (for assignment) New Year's Eve dinner and celebrations	Lulu Hospitality, Bangalore
	1 Jan	Session 3: Introduction to India I: History, Government and Politics – Prof. Ray Bromley Afternoon: Bollywood Movie	Lulu Hospitality, Bangalore
	2 Jan	Session 4: Introduction to India II: Religious, cultural, social & linguistic diversity - Prof. Ray Bromley Afternoon: Documentary Overnight train to Hampi	Overnight train

	3 Jan	<p>Tour Hampi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virupaksha Temple • Hampi Baazar • Lotus Palace • The Stone Chariot 	Hotel Malligi, Hampi
	4 Jan	<p>Check Out at 10:00 AM</p> <p>Free time to explore Hampi in small groups</p> <p>Overnight train to Vedike, rural Bangalore</p>	Overnight train
	5 Jan	<p>Introduction to Vedike</p> <p>Session 5: Rural Transact Walk (PRA Activity): Learning about the caste system, cultural values, sanitation and environmental issues through a transact walk and mapping activity in the villages close to the Vedike campus</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Games with the Vedike children</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Sunday	6 Jan	<p>Arrival of group from Kuwait</p> <p>Visit Veera Soudha (the Jallianwala Bagh of South India) and Vidurashwatha temple</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Vedike Welcome Ceremony</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Monday	7 Jan	<p>Morning: Yoga</p> <p>Session 6: Global Citizens Rural Development Simulation (a group activity that is a fun and educational way to understand the local socio-economic context of rural Bangalore/India)</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore

		<p>Lunch</p> <p>Service learning/construction activities: 2 to 5 pm</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Session 7: Kannada (local language) session with the Vedike children</p>	
Tuesday	8 Jan	<p>Morning: Yoga</p> <p>Service learning/construction activities: 10 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Carrom Tournament with Vedike Children</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Wednesday	9 Jan	<p>Morning: Yoga</p> <p>Service learning/construction activities: 10 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Teaching and interacting with the children at Vedike Children's Home</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Thursday	10 Jan	<p>Morning: Yoga</p> <p>Service learning/construction activities: 10 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Teaching and interacting with the children at Vedike Children's Home</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Friday	11 Jan	<p>Morning: Yoga</p> <p>Service learning/construction activities: 10 am to 5 pm</p>	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore

		Evening (6:30-7:30 pm): Teaching and interacting with the children at Vedike Children's Home	
Saturday	12 Jan	Morning: Optional hike Lunch at noon Children's Sports Day Farewell dinner at Vedike	VEDIKE, Rural Bangalore
Sunday	13 Jan	Drive to Bangalore GCSD Amazing Bangalore Race (12 - 2 pm) Afternoon drive Bangalore to Mysore (approximately 4 hours)	Hotel Siddhartha
Monday	14 Jan	Morning: Tour Mysore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mysore Palace • Chamundeshwari Temple • St. Philomena's Church Afternoon: Shopping in Mysore	Hotel Siddhartha
Tuesday	15 Jan	Morning: Leave Mysore Boat ride on Cauvery river and visit to the Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary Noon: Drive from Mysore to Bangalore Airport (Approx. 5 hours) Late evening flight - Bangalore to Delhi	Depart
Wednesday	16 Jan	Drive from Delhi to Agra (Approx. 4 hours) Visit Taj Mahal	Hotel Krishna Plaza, New Delhi

		Drive from Agra to Delhi (Approx. 4 hours)	
Thursday	17 Jan	Free time to explore Delhi Check out from hotel (1 pm) Late night flight from Delhi to US	Hotel Krishna Plaza, New Delhi