Partners in Progress: Social Workers in India

Planning for summer 2015 is well underway and we have space for 6 Social Work students to join us on an adventure that is sure to change your life!

This year, we will be interacting with MSW students in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India to learn about what Social Work looks like in their community and to participate alongside students, rural villagers, and urban slum dwellers in their process for creating sustainable change. You will have the opportunity to explore a range of challenging development issues impacting India today, including gender and caste inequality and discrimination, education and illiteracy, poverty, changes in family composition, water and sanitation problems, and community health.

After a weekend of shopping and sightseeing in the city, we’ll head out to the rural town of Wai, Maharashtra to visit various schools providing education to poor, rural children. We’ll interact with girls and boys about gender issues important to them and facilitate small-group activities aiming to break down barriers to gender equality.

Along the way, we will make many new friends and you will be welcomed into the lives of local families to experience their food, traditions, and way of life. We are looking for Social Work students who are flexible, open-minded, curious about other ways of life, and ready for an adventure to come on this journey with us.
TENTATIVE DATES: July 24 to August 13, 2015

COST: Approximate all-inclusive cost for this trip is $3,400-$3,900 (travel visa, shopping, and extra meals not included)

CREDITS: This program is not offered for course credit at this time.

For more information or to sign up, please CONTACT:

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