Course Objectives

- Compare and contrast how a particular social problem/issue develops, is defined and manifests itself in India and in the United States.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to describe some specific historical, cultural, ethnic/racial, religious, political and/or socio-economic factors in India and in the United States that impact the conceptualization of the particular social problem and/or the design of intervention strategies to address that problem?
- Compare and describe the social interventions utilized in India and the United States for a specific problem or issue.
- Compare and contrast social work practice or policy in the United States with social work practice or policy in India.
Overview

- Two weeks
- Four Cities
- Three Universities
  - Seven Lectures
- Agency Visits
- Service Project
- Much sight seeing
- Morning Yoga Classes in Pune
- Four modes of transportation
  (plane, train, rickshaw, bus)
Overview of Participants

- 4 UNC-CH, SoWo Faculty
- 28 students
  - UNC SoWo
  - Other School SoWo
  - UNC Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Three Universities

TaTa Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai

Maharastra Institute of Technology: School of Government, Pune

Centre for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar

MOU signing between MIT and UNC-CH
Lectures

Overview of Social Work in India

Indian Government Structure and Politics

Community Development

Women’s Issues

Health and Mental Health Issues
Tourism - Mumbai

Agenda

- India Gate
- Mosque of Haji Ali
- Taj Palace
- Marine Drive
- Mani Haven
Tourism - Aurangabad

Agenda

- Ellora caves
- Hiranya Resorts
- Mini Taj Mahal
Eklavya
Residential School for Blind Girls
Aapla Ghar
Kolhewadi Village (cont’d)

Home of “Untouchables”
Kolhewadi Village (cont’d)
Use of Drama for HIV Prevention
Life in India

Pune, India
Life in India (cont’d)
Poverty

Jaipur, India
May take the course for 3 credits or non credit
Everyone is required to read the text and complete the service project.
Students taking the course for credit complete an assignment.
All participants are required to plan a service project to raise money for the agencies we will visit in India.
Contact your financial aid officer to determine if you are eligible for financial aid
Next Steps

- Complete Application and submit deposit (Rolling admission) by October 19, 2011
- Once accepted immediately book airfare
- October 18, 2011 – Service Project Meeting
- TBA – Orientation to Trip
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