THE **NDIAN EXPERIENCE - 2019**

COIMBATORE, TAMILNADU - INDIA

Hosted by PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore. January 7^h to January 30st 2019

Theme: "Current Trends and approaches in health care delivery system for vulnerable population"

PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

Haute Ecole de Santé Vaud (HESAV), Switzerland
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PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, India

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The Indian Experience- January 2019 – An Overview

The Indian experience is a unique concept initiated by the Department of Higher Education, State of Vaud, Switzerland with an idea to promote International and Intercultural exchange among students and faculty. We welcome the Faculty and Students from Switzerland to gain Indian Experience hosted by the PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, South India.

Nurses are the most trusted healthcare professionals. They are with clients throughout the continuum of life. Their presence 24/7 has transformed lives. Nursing caters to different group of people, among which we target the vulnerable population in our theme because care of these vulnerable people requires a specific set of skills for optimum effectiveness.

"Vulnerable population" refers to (but is not limited to) those who are incapable of protecting their own interests. Hence pregnant women, neonates, children, fetuses, prisoners, physically handicapped, mentally challenged, economically disadvantaged, elderly, institutionalized and very sick patients, etc all come under this group, Such patients are prone to various risks within the hospital and community. It is evident that vulnerable population requires special care and attention to prevent from any harm.

To improve the quality and compassionate nursing care for vulnerable population. Emerging nurses need special Education and training. The theme of this year focuses on knowledge sharing, knowing roles and responsibilities and maintaining mutual respect among vulnerable populations. By giving an opportunity for our future International Nurses to explore and experience in various health Care organization to inculcate the skills and qualities in managing the vulnerable populations.

The main aim of Indian Experience 2019 is to:

- Gain an insight into the current trends in health care related system to vulnerable population.
- Observe the cultural belief and tradional practices followed for vulnerable populations.
- Discuss factors related to healthcare ethics in caring for vulnerable populations.
- Identify the accessible health care delivery services and training rendered by health care organizations.
- Explore the various problems related to vulnerable populations.
- Cherish the experience of Indian cultural events, rituals and festivals in our community settings.
- Enforce the nursing experience through clinical postings and simulation lab visits.
- Initiate a forum for furthering research and collaborative participation between students and faculty.

We plan to enrich your Indian experience through interactive discourse, Panel discussion, Seminar presentation by students, clinical experience and visits to various Institutions. The cultural exchange will be enriched by witnessing the art and festivals of South India. Students will also get an opportunity to visit the historical places. Detailed program will be updated on the website http://www.psgnursing.ac.in.

Tentative schedule: January 7th to January 30th - 2019

To participate in the exchange programme:

Step1: Fill out the application form for enrollment in the program. Scan and send the forms by email to psgconie2019@gmail.com

Step2: Apply for your Indian Visa.

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