## COIMBATORE, TAMILNADU - INDIA

Hosted by PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore.

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Theme: "VOYAGE FROM WOMB TO TINY TOT"

### PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Haute Ecole de Sante Vaud (HESAV), Switzerland
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3. PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, India

### The Indian Experience- January 2020 - An Overview

The Summer University is a unique concept initiated by the Department of Higher Education, State of Vaud, Switzerland with an idea to promote International and Inter cultural 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.

Voyage from "Womb to Tiny Tot" is an effective concept to energize and encourage the group to understand, apply, share the knowledge and skill in various arena of development in caring women and children. In today's World scenario, the Nurse Midwives play a multi-faceted role in maternal and child health care services. Midwife is responsible for providing care independently to woman prior to pregnancy, during pregnancy, childbirth, after childbirth, care of newborn within the framework of health care services.

The factors like professional preparation, work-situation, level of responsibility, regulatory policies, and socio cultural and personal attitudes influence the role of the Midwife. Therefore these factors are to be considered and managed for applying a Midwives skill in delivering the Health care services effectively.

The Government of India has launched various Public Health Programmes and schemes such as Janani Suraksha Yojana, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram with the avowed aim to improve the health status of young women and children. These set of interventions across the "Continuum of care" have high impact to meet the target of Sustainable Development Goal 3.

Hence, the Nurse Midwife plays a vital role in providing universal and quality maternal and newborn care. Its need of the Hour of the Nurse Midwife to empower themselves to work as an Independent Practitioner and as a Collaborative Professional toward the common goal of Quality Health standards for Maternal and Child Health.

The aim of Indian Experience 2020 is to

- Gain an insight into the Health care delivery system by the Government of India to the Women and Children
- Explore and Enrich skills of delivering the health care by visiting various Health care Organizations.
- Enforce the Nursing Experience through observing the Community based Activities for the welfare of Maternal and Child Health.
- Appreciate the Values, Beliefs and cultural practices towards Maternal and Child Health.

We plan to enrich Indian Experience through Mock Group Discussion, Panel Discussion, Seminar presentations by students, Clinical, Community experience and Field Visit. 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 <a href="http://www.psgnursing.ac.in">http://www.psgnursing.ac.in</a>.

# To participate in the Exchange Programme:

**Step 1:** Fill out the Application form for enrollment in the programme. Scan and send the forms by email to <a href="mailto:principal@psgnursing.ac.in/psgcollegeofnursing@gmail.com">principal@psgnursing.ac.in/psgcollegeofnursing@gmail.com</a>.

**Step 2:** Apply for your Indian Visa.

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