### COIMBATORE, TAMILNADU - INDIA

Hosted by PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore. 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Theme: "Global health issues of the decade: A game changer"

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

# The Indian Experience-January 2023-An Overview

The Indian experience is a unique concept initiated by PSG College of Nursing and the Department of Higher Education, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, USA 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, and South India.

"Good health is the foundation of happiness. Health should be a global priority, as it is a prerequisite to global prosperity and peace".

"Global health issues of the decade: A game changer" – is been chosen as a theme for this year to energize and encourage the group to understand, apply and share the knowledge in various arena of key challenges, issues and concepts of global health. As global citizens we all play a role in creating better health outcome in the world. Emerging infectious diseases and stubborn chronic conditions creates many challenges in this decade. The Sustainable Developmental Goals addresses the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. We must address the urgent health challenges currently plaguing the world.

In this changing world, with unique challenges that threaten the health and well-being of the population, it is imperative that the government and community collectively rise to the occasion and face these challenges simultaneously, inclusively and sustainably. The National Health Mission launched by the Government of India is a leap forward in establishing effective integration and convergence of health services and affecting architectural correction in the health care delivery system in India.

The main focuses are: accessible health care, tackling health inequities, expanding access to vaccines and medicines, fighting communicable and non communicable diseases, pandemic preparedness, food sourcing and supply, investing on health care workers, promoting

adolescent safety, strengthening the trust between the health care systems and the public, capitalizing on technological advancements and ensuring health care sanitation.

Hence, as health care professionals we Nurses play a vital role in providing universal and quality patient care. It is the need of the Hour of the Nurse to empower themselves to work as an Independent Practitioner and as a Collaborative Professional toward the common goal of Quality Health standards for the whole Nation.

### The aim of Indian Experience 2023 is to

- Gain an insight into the Health care delivery system by the Government of India towards the global health issues.
- Explore and Enrich skills of delivering the health care by visiting various Health care Organizations.
- Enforce the Nursing Experience through observing the Hospital and Community based Activities for the welfare of the people.
- Appreciate the Values, Beliefs and Cultural practices towards globally challenging health issues.

We have planned to enrich Indian Experience through Mock Group Discussion, Panel Discussion, and 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 http://www.psgnursing.ac.in.

### To participate in the Exchange Programme:

**Step 1:** Fill out the Application form for enrolment in the programme. Scan and send the forms by Email to <a href="mailto:psgconie2019@gmail.com">psgconie2019@gmail.com</a>, alternative email to <a href="psgconie2019@gmail.com">principal@psgnursing.ac.in</a>

Step: 2: Apply for your Indian Visa

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