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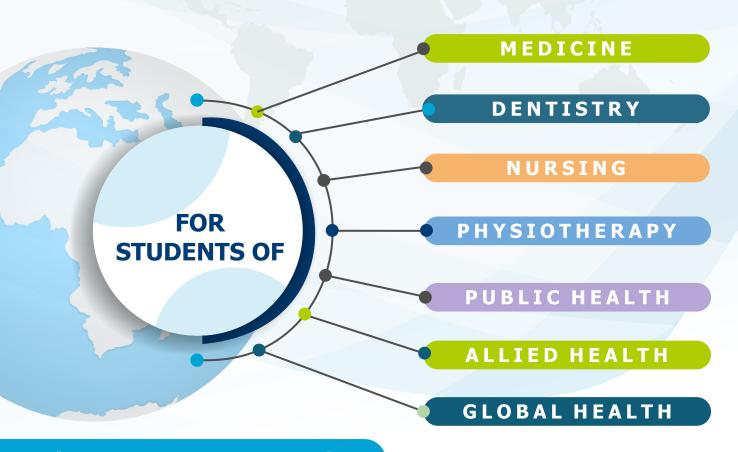**(Deemed to be University)**

Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka - 575 018.

Community Health Immersion in India

Short-Term International Visitorship

FOR STUDENTS OF

- MEDICINE
- DENTISTRY
- NURSING
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- ALLIED HEALTH
- GLOBAL HEALTH

(1 WEEK DURATION)

Available throughout the year

Programme Outcome:

By the end of the visit, students will be able to:
- Understand the healthcare governance framework in India and its role in healthcare delivery.
- Recognise the importance of community participation and stakeholder engagement in improving healthcare access and services.
- Gain insights into the challenges faced by healthcare providers at various levels.
- Networking with local students and healthcare professionals

Activities:

Overview of India's Healthcare System
The programme will cover India's healthcare system from the grassroots to the top level. A field visit to key healthcare infrastructure will be organized to understand the functions and challenges involved in service delivery. The visit will include:

- Sub-centres and Primary Health Centres
- Urban and Rural Health Centres
- Community Health Centres
- District TB Office, District Vector-Borne Disease Office, IDSP (Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme), etc.
- Dental, multi-speciality and super-speciality hospital
- Tertiary care oncology center
- Complementary medicine hospitals (Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Naturopathy and Yoga)

Visit to Anganwadi Centres and Interaction with Health Workers

Students will visit Anganwadi Centres and interact with ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activists) workers and ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives) to understand the role of grassroots health workers and their contributions to community health.

Public-Private Collaboration in Healthcare

The Indian healthcare system is a blend of public and private services aimed at providing healthcare to all sections of society. The programme will highlight the collaboration between non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private medical colleges, and public organizations, particularly in strengthening healthcare services for vulnerable populations and high-risk groups.

Challenges Faced by Vulnerable Groups

Students will gain insights into the challenges experienced by beneficiaries, especially vulnerable groups, through visits to urban slums, tribal communities, and migrant populations.

Understanding Government Healthcare Schemes

The programme will also introduce students to the utilization and benefits of various national health schemes, such as:

- Ayushman Bharat -
  Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)
- Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana (JSSY)
- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY)
- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)
- Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK)

About the University:

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) is located in the coastal town of Mangalore in the southern state of Karnataka, India. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission of India and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with A+ grade. Also, the university has consistently appeared among top 100 institutions in the National Institutional Ranking Framework carried out by the Government of India. Also, the University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. The University offers over 130 programs across 12 disciplines. Over 17000 students are currently enrolled in the University. Our constituent units are recognized by respective regulatory bodies like Dental Council of India, National Medical Commission, Indian Nursing Council, Central Council of Indian Medicine, Central Council of Homoeopathy, Pharmacy Council of India, and All Indian Council for Technical Education. The University has collaborations with over 30 overseas institutions and organizations.

Our constituent units:

- Yenepoya Dental College
- Yenepoya Medical College
- Yenepoya Nursing College
- Yenepoya Physiotherapy College
- Yenepoya School of Allied Health Sciences
- Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital
- Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital
- Yenepoya Naturopathy and Yogic Science College & Hospital
- Yenepoya Pharmacy College and Research Center
- Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management
- Yenepoya School of Engineering and Technology

Patient care at Yenepoya DU

The University has established accredited teaching hospitals, clinics, and community centers which serve over 2500 patients per day. In addition, state of the art facilities have been established for cancer treatment under the Tata-Trust sponsored Zulekha Yenepoya Institute of Oncology.

Community engagement at Yenepoya DU

The university has established Rural Healthcare Development Center for running 50 primary health centers in the local villages. Also, the University has established 100 National Social Service units and 10 Youth Red Cross units to facilitate student engagement at the community level. Our outreach efforts have been recognized through various national and international awards. The majors are listed below:

Best NSS University 2021 Karnataka State National Service & Scheme Cell	**IAB Blind Empowerment Champions 2023** Indian Association for the Blind
Dr. Kedar N. Rustagi Award 2022 International College of Dentists	**Best Performing Youth Red Cross Unit 2023** International Red Cross Society
Community Service 2023 Group Award Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology	**First Place in Youth Red Cross Internship Program 2023** Indian Red Cross Society
First Place in Inter Dental Collegiate Sweetness Revolution 2023 World Dental Development Fund	**International Best Dental Institute Award 2025** Pierre Fauchard Academy, USA

Program customization:

Will be considered on request

Travel and Accommodation:

- The program fees include hostel accommodation on sharing basis and all meals.

- Mangalore International Airport (IXE) is just 20 km away from the campus. Pickup and drop will be arranged.

- University representative will coordinate the entire visit from the time of arrival at Mangalore Airport till departure.

Course fee:
Approximately
200 USD per visitor

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