

ESTUDIS: Public Health
PLACE: Pune, Índia
UNIVERSITY: Symbiosis International University
NAME OF THE PROGRAM: Engage India Program
PERIOD: 4 weeks

IDIOMA	English
RECONeixEMENT DE CRÈDITS	4 Credits (Optional)
MAIN GOALS AND CONTEXT	<p>"Engage India" program is offered to international students as an intensive unit. It has been designed for students to experience and contribute towards community engagement and service projects, link classroom teaching and learning to civic responsibility and undertake research.</p> <p>The Engage India program will provide students with the opportunity to work in a challenging environment explore a diverse range of social issues and provide an opportunity to use their knowledge, skills and experiences to assist in developing and implementing sustainable models and, at the same time, provide a chance to contribute to a positive change in the world.</p>
WORK PROFILE: PLANNED ACTIVITIES	<p>1.Introduction to Symbiosis Community Outreach Program & Extension</p> <p>2. Volunteers will be embedded with schools located in the villages adopted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University).</p> <p>3. Undertake academic and practical sessions based on below topics:</p> <p>Visit to MMU (Mobile Medical Unit): Visit to each village with the MMU as per schedule: To study daily activities of MMU (patient checkup, Counselling, etc.); to conduct home visits with Staff nurse/Medical Social Worker; to participate in planning and implementation of any health awareness camps (If needed), to visit to Stakeholders in MMU catchment area.</p> <p>.Visit to FDC (Family Doctor Clinic): To study daily activities of FDC (Patient checkup, counseling, etc.) ; To study Monthly Immunization Clinic &Monthly Antenatal checkup at FDC; To conduct Home visits with Staff nurse/Medical Social Worker ; To participate in planning and implementation of Health Awareness camps (If needed); To Visit to Stakeholders in FDC catchment area e.g.</p> <p>.Visit to other stakeholders of SCOPE/Symbiosis Centre for Health Care(SCHC) to study their activities e.g. Primary Health Centre, Sub center, Rural Hospital, KEM Hospital Research center at Vadu, Chest Research Foundation, Family Planning Association of India, etc.</p> <p>.Documentation and report writing</p> <p>.Survey for data collection.</p> <p>Students will have to write a paper or give a presentation on the activities done during their participation with the Engage India program.</p>
ASSESSMENT PLAN	<p>.Assignment of a mentor during the program.</p> <p>.Final report by the student at the end of the stay.</p> <p>.Final grade by the end of the stay (Optional)</p>
ELIGIBILITY	Being under 30 years old (Preferably form Health or medicine background)



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SYMBIOSIS

INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)



**Universitat
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FACILITIES	<p>USD 1500 (without food) Includes Twin sharing, Non A/C Hostel accommodation at the respective Institute. Transport (local to the site for the field visits) Food charges will be borne by students Insurance included</p> <p>USD 1650 (with food coupons of INR200per day) Includes Twin sharing, Non A/C Hostel accommodation at the respective Institute. Transport (local to the site for the field visits) Food charges will be borne by students Insurance included</p>
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SYMBIOSIS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME AND EXTENTION (SCOPE)

About SCOPE

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (SIU) launched Symbiosis Community Outreach Programme and Extension (SCOPE) activities on 2nd July 2012 with the objective of positively impacting the community around SIU. SCOPE initiative through its twin arms of healthcare initiatives and non-health initiatives is working towards a comprehensive and holistic development of the 21 identified villages located in Mulshi taluka. In addition to various community outreach initiatives, SCOPE also manages the service learning of the curriculum at SIU and engages in multiple research projects that are aimed at understanding the society and various challenges faced by the society.

Healthcare initiatives

The healthcare initiative currently operates one Family Doctor Clinic (FDC), located at Sus and one Mobile Medical Unit (MMU). The FDC and MMU together over the past few years have reached out to provide preventive, curative and promotive healthcare services to more than 76000 individuals in the past year. The health care services are targeted at beneficiaries who are residents of rural areas, thus are poor, needy and marginalised population residing in access compromised areas. In addition to healthcare service, the healthcare arm of SCOPE is also involved in research activities, and conducts numerous awareness generation activities.

Family Doctor Clinic (FDC)

Family Doctor Clinic which is located at Sus and Nande villages in Mulshi taluka strives to provide curative medical services to the community. The FDC is staffed by doctors, nurses and attendants and provide primary medical care to members of the society. Specialist medical check ups, immunization camps etc are also conducted at the FDC in responding to the requests of the community. In addition to the providing primary medical care, the FDC also serves as a focal point for SCOPE to conduct various health awareness activities in the respective villages.

Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

The mobile medical unit currently provides preventive, promotive and curative healthcare services to the identified villages by bringing medical services to the doorsteps of the clients. Currently the MMU is staffed by a team of doctor, nurse, attendant and social worker. The MMU team offers healthcare services in 26 locations spread across 14 different villages in Mulshi taluka and 2 construction sites in Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation area. The sites that have been identified for implementation of services by MMU are villages that are access compromised, and therefore the residents face difficulties in accessing the healthcare services. Annually around 8000 patients are benefited through Mobile Medical Unit.

Health Awareness Activities

In addition to providing various curative and preventive healthcare services to the people residing in the adopted villages, SCOPE also works towards generating awareness about various topics related to health and nutrition in the villages. The activities in the villages are spearheaded by a Medical Social Worker in close collaboration with various members of the community. Additionally in order to ensure impact SCOPE has also co-opted community members known as Symbiosis Community Volunteers (SCV) in order ensure effective implementation of the programme.

Service learning

Service Learning is one of the components offered to under graduate students under Floating Credits Program. The course is of 4 credits and students have to put in 60 hours for community service related to their discipline. Students learn how service makes a difference in them and in the lives of others. All service learning activities are closely linked to the academic programme of the students.

Number of students involved in Service Learning projects	Number of Projects with NGOs (Urban)	Number of Projects with SIU identified Villages (Rural)
1439	34	12

Research

Research is an essential part of academics and various interventions being adopted by SIU through, SCOPE in its adopted villages. Research through SCOPE is driven by a research team, in collaboration with various research scholars and academicians affiliated to SIU. SCOPE research team currently is working upon multiple research projects in various domains such as menstrual health and hygiene, health promoting lifestyle profile etc.

During the year 2018-19, SCOPE team published 3 academic papers in different academic journals.

Engaging Students in Public Health Initiatives

The students can be engaged in following public health activities:-

Sr.No.	Activity	Details of activity	Venue
1	Theory Lecture	a. Introduction to SCOPE and Indian System of Medicine - by SCOPE Team b. Health system in respective country by Students c. Public Health System in Maharashtra d. Orientation on Community Research Activity e. Orientation by Service Learning Incharge about Service Learning	SIU
2	Family Doctor Clinic (FDC) Visit	Visit to both FDC for Orientation to FDC work	Sus and Nande Family Doctor Clinic
3	Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) visit	Visit to MMU for Orientation to MMU work and visit to MMU villages	MMU villages and PCMC labour site
4	Community Legal	Orientation to	Sus

	Care Centre	Community Legal Care Centre	
5	Visit to Aundh District Hospital	Orientation to District Hospital System	Aundh
6	Visit to Paud Rural Hospital, TB Section and Paud Panchayat Samiti	Orientation to working of Rural Hospital and Paud Panchayat Samiti	Paud
7	Visit to PHC Mutha and Maan	Orientation to PHC System and working of ANM and ASHA workers	Mutha and Maan
8	Visit to Sub Centers	To observe Health and Nutrition Day and orientation to Subcentre System and Health and Nutrition Day	Subcentres at Rihe, Katarkhadak, Urawade, Kolawade and Sus
9	Visit to Anganwadi	Orientation to Implementation of ICDS scheme	Lavharde
10	Visit to ZP School	Orientation to School Health Programme	Wanjale
11	Visit to . Ramkrishna Math Health Services and SSY	NGO work orientation	Kharawade and Jawal Villages
12	Visit to Community Event	To observe World Breast Feeding Week	Different Villages
13	Visit to Service Learning Activity	Orientation of student's community involvement under service learning	Different Villages