



WORK CAMP **PROGRAMME** **2018-19**



Our Objectives

- To promote global understanding and cultural exchange
- To encourage voluntary service as a means to foster peace, equality and mutual respect
- To spark new ideas for socio-economic development for the rural youth
- To stress the importance of natural resource management
- To support community development and bring an inter-cultural dimension to community projects
- To protect and conserve nature
- To bring global issues to local communities
- To create self-awareness and personal development among the youth in particular
- To facilitate global education through experiential learning

(Promotion of global understanding)



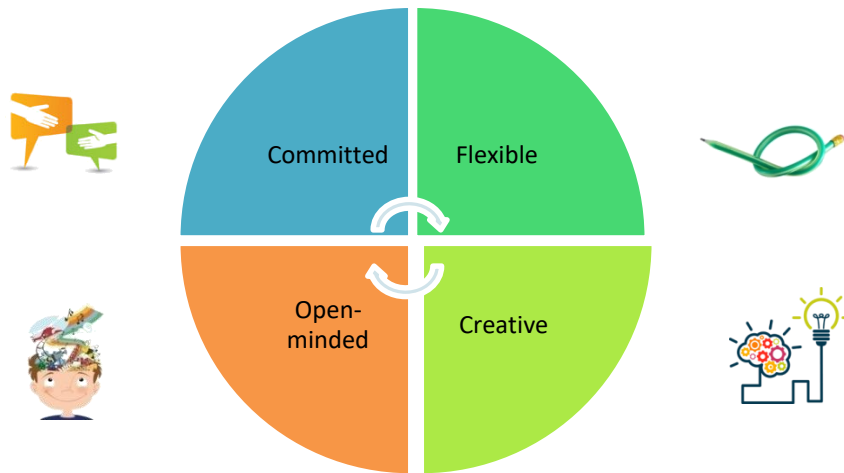


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What you need to be



The social contact in the camp is as important as the work itself and respect for the local environment and community is expected at all times. Do work together with the camp leaders towards the execution of a successful project.

(Construction of retaining wall)



Things to Remember

All camps start on a
MONDAY

You would need to subscribe to your own health insurance and take care of medical vaccinations needed for the specific area.

Please pay the participation fee to the Team Leader on the first day of the camp, in the local currency (Indian rupees)

Since the budgeting of the camp is made in advance, as per the organisation's policy, there will be **NO REFUND** of the participation fee.

The info sheet containing the general work details as per each project, as well as information on the meeting points, contact information and other guidelines will be sent at least 1 month before the camp starts

Do read the info sheet at least once before joining the Work Camp

(Exploring the Agumbe rainforest)



Our Expectations

The info-sheet will be sent 1 month in advance. Do read this document at least once before you join the camp. Please be prepared to:

Attend the preparation meeting set up by the sending organization

Use only ENGLISH to communicate when others are around, even if they do not join in the conversation

Be culture-sensitive, especially while in the schools and villages by your behaviour and dress

Share your thoughts and ideas, be creative. Innovative ideas for your work, discussions, campsite, excursions, and free time will make the camp more enjoyable

Understand the values of service and volunteerism

Take the initiative and participate in the various activities that promote "Community Living" in our work camps

Be committed to voluntary work and understand that this is not tourism

Learn the local language. A lot of time will be spent with local people who do not speak English fluently. Communicating in the local language will indicate your interest

Be open-minded, flexible, leave prejudices behind and show initiative

Show responsibility towards your work

Adjust to the way of life in the project and the camp locality

Find that living conditions are often different from home - no hot water/air-conditioning, no easy access to international phone or internet, no easy transport all the time, insects and mosquitoes etc.

(Interaction with schoolchildren)



(Traditional Indian thali meal)



Cost & Duration

FSL- India is a non-profit organisation and does not depend on public or external funding. All costs of FSL- India are sustained through the participation fees from the volunteers. You are therefore expected to pay the participation fee mentioned below, besides all personal expenses for your trip to India (travel/visa/vaccinations etc.)

All work camps conducted by FSL- India last for 2-3 weeks.

2 weeks: **14,000 INR** (\pm 200 Euros*)

2 weeks: **15,000 INR** (\pm 215 Euros *)
(+ special theme)

3 weeks: **18,000 INR** (\pm 255 Euros *)
depending on the exchange rate

Open Camp:

1 week: **6750 INR** (\pm 90 Euros)

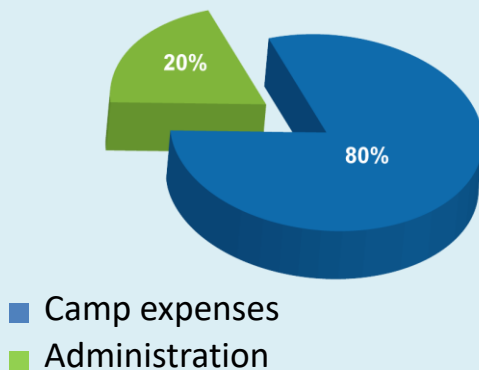
2 weeks: **12650 INR** (\pm 165 Euros)

3 weeks: **15200 INR** (\pm 200 Euros)

4 weeks: **18600 INR** (\pm 245 Euros)

Please pay the participation fee in the local currency (Indian rupees) to the team leader, on the first day of the work camp. We do not accept any payments in foreign currency.

Breakup of program participation fee



Visa

You would need to travel on a tourist visa



(Paddy cultivation)



(An elephant says 'Hello')



OUR WORK CAMP

FSL-India organises work camps with special themes, at different locations, with strategic partners all over India. They are distinctive from the regular work that FSL-India does at other locations.

These projects are planned in line with a long-term sustainable goal and therefore involve work that is intended to change the lives of many people who deserve special care and attention.

Our work camps deliver extra support to the communities. For e.g. Happy Hearts, building play parks, construction, painting building walls, distribution of educative materials, medical aid etc, depending on the specific needs of the present situation.

(Murals by FSL-India volunteer)



Work Camp List: January 2018-March 2019

NO	CAMP CODE	NAME OF THE CAMP	DATE	LOCATION	THEME	DURATION	PARTICIPATION FEES
JANUARY							
1	FSL-WC-801	Coffeeology	1st - 14th	Coorg	Environment / Education / Tibetan Culture / Trekking	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
2	FSL-WC-802	Down to the Grassroots	15th - 28th	Kundapur	Sea Turtle Conservation / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
FEBRUARY							
3	FSL-WC-803	A Kaleidoscope of Colours	5th - 18th	Goa & Kundapur	Carnival / Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Education	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
MARCH							
4	FSL-WC-804	A Kaleidoscope of Colours	5th - 18th	Goa & Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Education / Culture	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
5	FSL-WC-805	The 'Zen' Life	26th - 15th April	Dharamshala	Yoga/Environment/ Renovation / Tibetan Culture /	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
APRIL							
6	FSL-WC-806	The 'Zen' Life	9th - 29th	Dharamshala	Yoga / Tibetan Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
7	FSL-WC-807	The 'Zen' Life	23rd April - 13th May	Dharamshala	Yoga / Renovation / Tibetan Culture	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
MAY							
8	FSL-WC-808	National Workcamp	7th - 13th	Mysore	Health & Hygiene / Awareness / Education	1 week	Only for National volunteers
JUNE							
9	FSL-WC-809	Down to the Grassroots	4th - 17th	Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
10	FSL-WC-810	The 'Zen' Life	11th - 1st July	Dharamshala	Yoga/ Renovation / Tibetan Culture / Health & Hygiene	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
JULY							
11	FSL-WC-811	The 'Zen' Life	2nd - 22nd	Dharamshala	Yoga / Tibetan Culture / Renovation /	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
12	FSL-WC-812	Nature's Paradise	16th - 29th	The Great Himalayan National Park	Natural Heritage Conservation / Awareness	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
AUGUST							
13	FSL-WC-813	The 'Zen' Life	6th - 26th	Dharamshala	Yoga / Tibetan Culture / Renovation	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
14	FSL-WHV-814	Nature's Paradise	20th - 2nd September	The Great Himalayan National Park	Natural Heritage conservation / Awareness	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
15	FSL-WC-815	Blue Mahal - Art of Living	6th - 19th	Jodhpur	Heritage / Awareness / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
16	FSL-WC-816	Pink Shehar - Paris of India	20th - 2nd September	Jaipur	Health & Hygiene / Awareness / Education	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
SEPTEMBER							
17	FSL-WC-817	A Kaleidoscope of Colours	10th - 23rd	Goa & Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
18	FSL-WC-818	The 'Zen' Life	3rd - 23rd	Dharamshala	Yoga / Tibetan Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
19	FSL-WC-819	The 'Zen' Life	17th - 7th October	Dharamshala	Yoga/ Environment / Tibetan Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 20000/-

Work Camp List: January 2018-March 2019 (cont'd)

NO	CAMP CODE	NAME OF THE CAMP	DATE	LOCATION	THEME	DURATION	PARTICIPATION FEES
OCTOBER							
20	FSL-WC-820	A Kaleidoscope of Colours	1st - 14th	Goa & Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
21	FSL-WC-821	The 'Zen' Life	1st - 21st	Dharamshala	Yoga / Tibetan Culture / Renovation	3 weeks	INR 20000/-
22	FSL-WC-822	A Tribal Tale	15th - 28th	HD Kote	Tribal Culture / Forestry / Environment / Education	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
NOVEMBER							
23	FSL-WC-823	Tilling the Soil	5th - 18th	Pondicherry	Organic Farming / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
24	FSL-WC-824	Down to the Grassroots	19th - 2nd December	Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
DECEMBER							
25	FSL-WC-825	Down to the Grassroots	3rd - 16th	Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
26	FSL - Open Camp	Agronomics Galore	January - December	Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture	1 week	INR 6750/-
						2 weeks	INR 12650/-
						3 weeks	INR 15200/-
						4 weeks	INR 18600/-
JANUARY							
27	FSL-WC-826	Coffeeology	7th - 20th	Coorg	Environment / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
28	FSL-WC-827	Down to the Grassroots	21st - 3rd Feb	Kundapur	Sustainable Agriculture / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 15000/-
FEBRUARY							
29	FSL-WC-828	A Kaleidoscope of Colours	4th - 17th	Goa & Kundapur	Carnival Festival / Environment / Culture	2 weeks	INR 16000/-
MARCH							
30	FSL-WC-829	The 'Zen' Life	4th - 17th	Dharamshala	Yoga / Environment / Culture / Education	2 weeks	INR 20000/-
31	FSL-WC-830	The 'Zen' Life	18th - 31st	Dharamshala	Yoga / Environment / Renovation / Tibetan Culture	2 weeks	INR 20000/-

(Henna application)



(Heritage conservation)





Locations: 2018-19

Dharamshala

The Great Himalayan National Park

Jaipur

Jodhpur

Goa

Kundapur

Coorg

HD Kote

Pondicherry





'Coffeology'

Environment/Education/Tibetan Culture/Trekking

Camp code: FSL WC-801

Coorg, also called Kodagu, means “dense forest on steep hill” and is a very popular hill station. It is a district located near the city of Mysore (Karnataka State) amidst scenery of misty hills, lush forests, acres and acres of tea and coffee plantations, orange groves, undulating streets and breath-taking views. Coorg has a high concentration of tribal population, who subsist on their traditional economic system of hunting and gathering minor forest produce, besides attempting subsistence farming.

The Camp:

The camp will focus on environmental issues, eco-friendly methods and natural resource management systems through working on a farm. You will learn about the complete journey of coffee, pepper, rainwater harvesting system and the methods/techniques of farming. The village school will also be renovated. The coffee plantation owner, School Management Committee and the local municipality will be the partners for the camp.

(Pepper)



(Cinnamon)



(Cardamom)



(Clove)





Coffeeology (cont'd)

Activities:

- Interact with local farmers to understand environmental issues
- Work in the fields - pruning, harvesting and drying on various farms
- Visit other model farms around the campsite to study and understand the methods and techniques of farming
- Visit coffee estates, learn about other popular plantations of the region such as pepper, cardamom and wild fruits
- Participate in wall paintings and educational pictures, teach basic English and spread health and hygiene awareness among the children of the tribal community

Leisure Activities:

- Explore more on Tibetan culture and the different issues related to the exile of its people and re-settlement in the region
- Cultural activities and exchange with the Tibetan youth with support of the Tibetan welfare office.
- Have the opportunity to interact with estate workers and tribals, to learn about the hilly lifestyle and livelihood

Location:

- The project village is located in the district of Coorg, 120 km west of Mysore

Transport:

- Nearest airport-**Bangalore** international airport
- Nearest railway station-**Mysore**
- Bus facilities from Bangalore, Mysore
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

- At a rented guest house or hostel with shared rooms

(Coffee berry harvest)



(Tibetan prayer ceremony)



(At a coffee plantation)



Kundapur



(Harvesting of chillis)

'Down to the Grassroots'

Sustainable Agriculture/Culture/Education

Camp Code: FSL WC-802, 809, 824, 825, 827

Kundapur is a town situated near the beach on the west coast of Karnataka state, and is very close to the Western Ghats (a mountain range). The Western Ghats is India's prime zone for bio-diversity and known for its animal and plant species. FSL-India has been involved in developing projects for many years in this region and has now formed a very strong network of local partners and local volunteers. FSL-India initiates development interventions in partnership with the local NGOs and civil society organisations in this area.

The Camp:

The focus of the camp is providing field based, learning knowledge on sustainable agriculture and introduce creative learning methods in schools. FSL-India will directly implement these methods with the network of farmers' club, women's groups and school management of 20 satellite villages in and around FSL-India's Centre for Experiential Living.

(Paddy field)





Down to the Grassroots (cont'd)

Activities:

- Field work on sustainable agricultural practices
- Teach basic English at a local school
- Introduce creative learning through art, music, games etc
- Promote health & hygiene awareness in schools
- Promote eco-friendly practices
- Nature walk to learn about plants and their medicinal values
- Beachwalk
- Sea turtle awareness creation (*only for WC-802*)

Leisure Activities:

- Visit to cultural and religious sites
- Family visit as part of inter-cultural learning
- Participate in the cultural programs with local community

Location:

- Kundapur is located 440 kms north-west of Bangalore, near the Arabian sea and 91 kms north of Mangalore

Transport:

- Nearest international airport - **Bangalore & Mangalore**
- Nearest railway station - **Kundapur**
- Bus services available from - **Bangalore, Mangalore & Goa**
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

At FSL-India's Centre for Experiential Living, with shared rooms

(Jackfruit)



(Pineapple)



(Mango)



(Preparing 'Panchakarma')

(Teaching basic English)



Goa & Kundapur



(Mardi Gras float)

Carnival/Sustainable Agriculture/Environment/Education

Camp Code: FSL WC-803, 804, 817, 820, 828

1st week-Goa

Goa is situated on the west coast (Arabian Sea) and was the former Portuguese colony in India. It has been and still remains one of India's most popular travel destinations, noted for its remarkable, palm-fringed beaches and laid-back lifestyle.

The Camp:

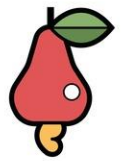
The project is to work in schools and orphanages to give a safe, cleaner, creative and environmental friendly atmosphere to the children, active participation in festivals and infuse creativity into the management.

(Heritage church visit)



(Murals by FSL-India volunteers)





A Kaleidoscope of Colours - Goa (cont'd)

Activities:

- Health & hygiene awareness
- Wall painting
- Carnival celebration participation – set up and manage food stalls along with local families

Leisure Activities:

- Visit cultural and religious sites
- Indian family visit
- Intercultural exchange with community

Location:

Canacona, a sea side village in Goa, 650 km south of Mumbai

Transport:

- Nearest international airports - **Mumbai, Bangalore & Panjim**
- Nearest railway station - **Madgaon**
- Busservices from - **Panjim & Madgaon**
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

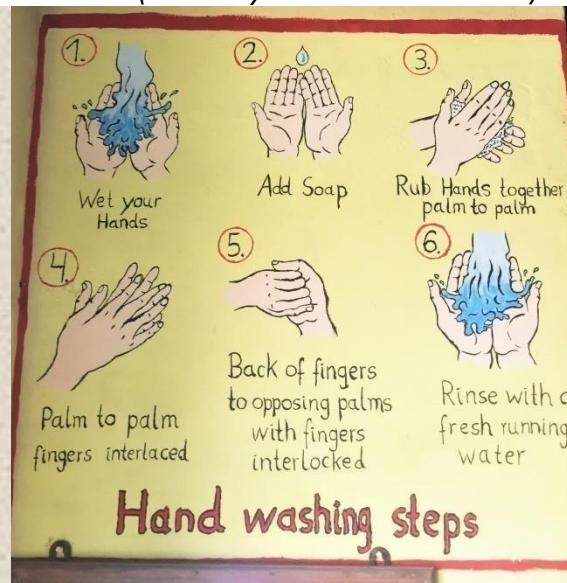
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(Indian host family visit)



(Mural by FSL-India volunteers)





(Kitchen garden creation)

2nd week – Kundapur:

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(Egg plant)



(Pumpkin)



(Cucumber)





A Kaleidoscope of Colours - Kundapur (cont'd)

Activities:

- Teach basic English to children
- Introduce creative learning methods through play, art and music
- Wall painting, tree plantation, making a kitchen garden, minor repair work of school toilets and kitchen
- Awareness on health, education and hygiene, interaction with orphan children
- Exposure visits, city walks and cultural exchange programs with the local community

Leisure Activities:

- Visit cultural and religious sites
- Indian family visit
- Intercultural exchange with community

Location:

- Kundapur is located 440 kms north-west of Bangalore, near the Arabian sea and 91 kms north of Mangalore

Transport:

- Nearest international airport - **Bangalore & Mangalore**
- Nearest railway station - **Kundapur**
- Bus services available from - **Bangalore, Mangalore & Goa**
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Accommodation:

At FSL-India's Centre for Experiential Living, with shared rooms

(Visit to Hanuman statue)



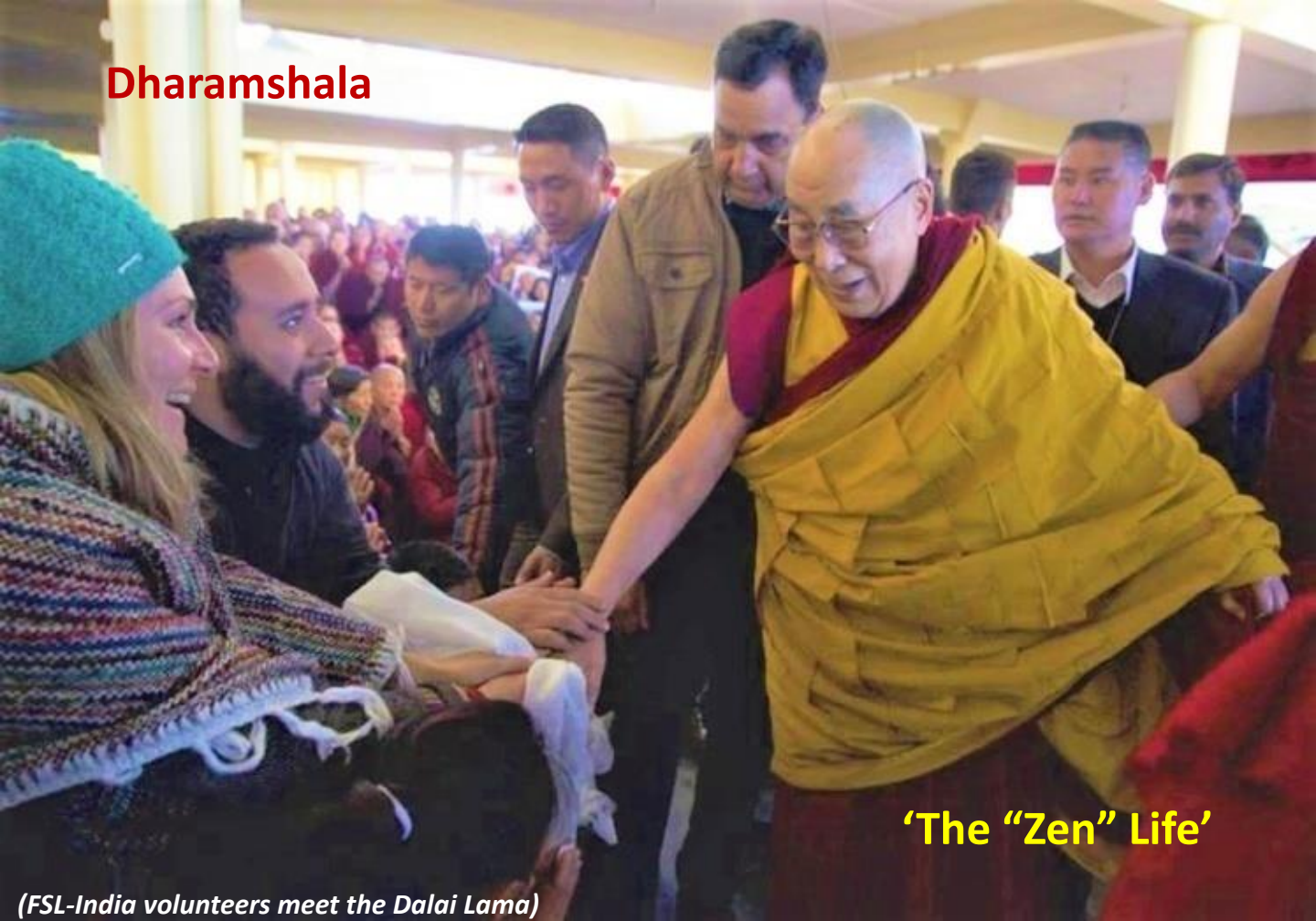
(Teaching basic English)



(Tree plantation)



Dharamshala



'The "Zen" Life'

(FSL-India volunteers meet the Dalai Lama)

Environment/Renovation/Tibetan Culture

Camp code: FSL WC-805, 806, 807, 810, 811, 813, 818, 819, 821, 829, 830

This small paradise on earth is home to His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama and to a significant Tibetan settlement in India. Dharamshala is set in the backdrop of the snow-clad peaks of Dhaulathar Mountains. It is the capital of the Tibetan government-in-exile and the residence of the Dalai Lama.

The Camp

The aim of the project is to provide sanitation and construct a safety wall for the schools and the community. You will help to provide a clean environment for the community, which is being affected by tourist influx and lack of waste management and watershed management systems. You will also create awareness on the Tibetan migrants and their culture.

(Tingsha -Tibetan prayer cymbals)



The 'Zen Life' (cont'd)

Activities:

Weeks 1 & 2:

- Promote eco-friendly practices
- Renovation of school buildings and walls, wall painting, educational drawings (murals), teaching basic English
- Cleanup activities at the waterfalls, creating awareness to the community and tourists to support responsible tourism, health and hygiene awareness and tree plantation to avoid landslides
- Participation in Yoga class with professional instructor (*only in Wk 1*)

Leisure activities:

- Visit various Tibetan institutes to understand the migrants' issues and how the Government is taking care of the migrants
- Interact with monks and the local community to understand the culture

Optional:

During the 3rd week of the camp, the volunteers can participate in a 4-day trekking activity around the mountains of Dharamshala and Triund. The cost for trekking will be Rs.3000/- per pax

Location:

McLeod Ganj in Kangra district which is upper part of Dharamshala. Dharamshala is located in the state of Himachal Pradesh, North India, 500 kms from Delhi

Transport:

- Nearest airport - **Delhi** international airport
- Nearest railway station - **Pathankot**
- Bus from New Delhi and other smaller cities of North India.
- The meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

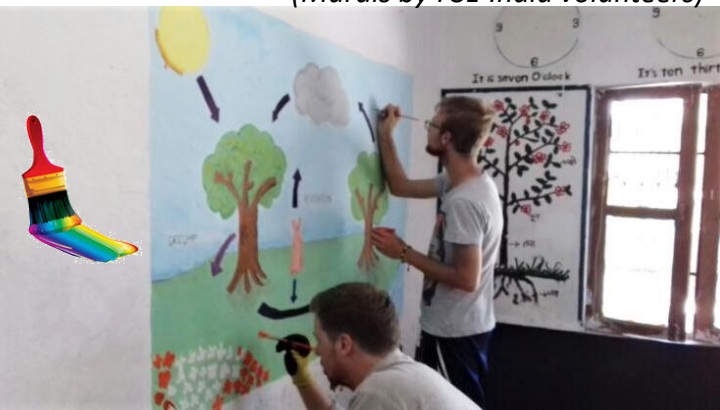
Accommodation: At a rented guest house or hostel, with shared rooms



(Tea shop in the mountains)



(Murals by FSL-India volunteers)



The Great Himalayan National Park



Natural Heritage Conservation/Awareness

Camp code: FSL WHV-812, 814

This National Park in the western part of the Himalayan Mountains in the northern Indian state of Himachal Pradesh is characterized by high alpine peaks, alpine meadows and riverine forests. The park was established in 1984 and is spread over an area of 1,171 km² at an altitude of 1500 - 6000 m. The Great Himalayan National Park is the natural habitat of numerous flora and more than 375 species of fauna (including insects), several of which are threatened by extinction. In June 2014, the park was added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites due to its "outstanding significance for biodiversity conservation."

The Camp

The camp will focus on conserving the biodiversity of the great Himalayan National Park. This nature-lover's adventure will be implemented in coordination with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Archaeological Survey of India and the Great Himalayan National Park, local schools and community.

(Bird tracks in the snow)



Nature's Paradise (cont'd)

Activities:

- Interaction with ASI
- Learning sessions with the Park officials
- Bio-diversity conservation
- Tree plantation
- Awareness rally on conserving natural resources and ecology
- Conservation education at schools in buffer villages
- Drawing educational pictures to promote bio-diversity

Leisure activities:

Visit to different bird sanctuaries, tribal villages and cattle farms, interaction with tribals

Interaction with the local community on development issues

Location:

The location is Sairopa, in the district of Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, North India, which is 500 km North-West of Delhi

Transport:

- Nearest airport - **Delhi** international airport
- Nearest railway station - **Chandigarh**
- Bus from New Delhi and other smaller cities of North India
- The meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

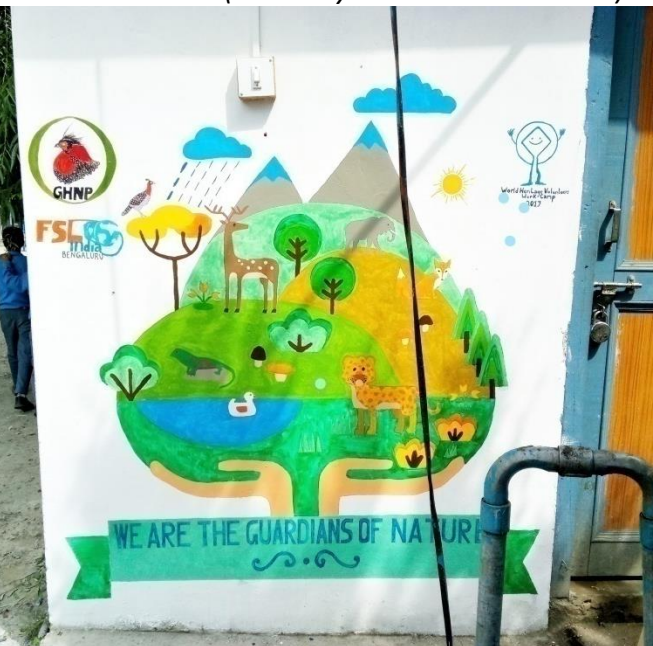
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(World Heritage volunteers 2017)



(Mural by FSL-India volunteers)



Jodhpur 'Blue Mahal - Art of Living'



(Teaching basic English)

Environment/Kids/Culture

Camp Code: FSL WC- 815

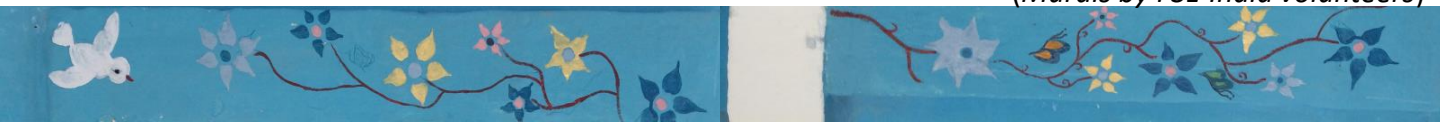
Jodhpur is a popular tourist destination featuring many palaces, forts and temples.

The city is known as the 'Sun City' for the bright sunny weather it enjoys throughout the year. It is also referred to as the 'Blue City' due to the indigo tinge of the whitewashed houses around the Mehrangarh Fort.

The Camp:

The focus of the camp is to create awareness on environmental issues to children and the community, provide community service on health and hygiene and to introduce the school children to creative learning methods. The local NGOs, municipal councilor and School Management Committee will be the partners of the camp.

(Murals by FSL-India volunteers)





Blue Mahal - Art of Living (cont'd)

Activities:

- Meetings with the local community to promote health and hygiene, awareness on environmental issues
- Tree plantation with community participation
- The work camp involves teaching children basic English in non-formal schools and creative learning methods like art, music, games etc.
- Wall painting, educational pictures drawing and making a kitchen garden in schools

Leisure Activities

- Visit to cultural, historical and religious sites
- Cultural exchange with the community
- Interaction with slum kids

Location:

- Jodhpur is located at 560 km south west of Delhi

Transport

- Nearest international airport – **Jaipur & Delhi** (Jodhpur is connected with domestic flights)
- The nearest railway station - **Jodhpur**
- Bus services available from – **Delhi & other cities in North India**
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

- In a rented guest house or hostel, with shared rooms

(Monument restoration by FSL-India volunteers)



(Visit to carpet seller)



Jaipur
'Pink Shehar
- Paris of India'



(Visit to Hawa Mahal)

Health & Hygiene/Awareness/Education/Culture
Camp Code: FSL WC-816

Jaipur, the fascinating capital of the desert state of Rajasthan, is one of the best planned cities of its time. The graceful architecture of the city all in the colour pink has earned Jaipur the title of "The Pink City". It is predominantly known for its musicians, artisans and craftsmen. Today, tourists flock to the city attracted by its fine jewelry, varied textiles and sumptuous cuisine.

The Camp:

The purpose of the camp is to create awareness on environmental issues affecting this city, to create better learning facilities for the children in schools, provide community service to the slum dwellers and poor children. The local NGOs, municipal councilor, and School Management Committee will be the partners of the camp.

(Murals by FSL-India volunteers)



Pink Shehar - Paris of India (cont'd)

Activities:

- The work camp involves teaching children basic English in non-formal schools and creative learning methods like art, music, games etc.
- Renovations - school toilets, kitchen wall painting and making a kitchen garden
- Meetings with the local community to promote health and hygiene, awareness on environmental issues
- Tree plantation with community participation

Leisure Activities:

- Visit to cultural, historical and religious sites
- Cultural exchange with the community
- Interaction with children from the slums



Location:

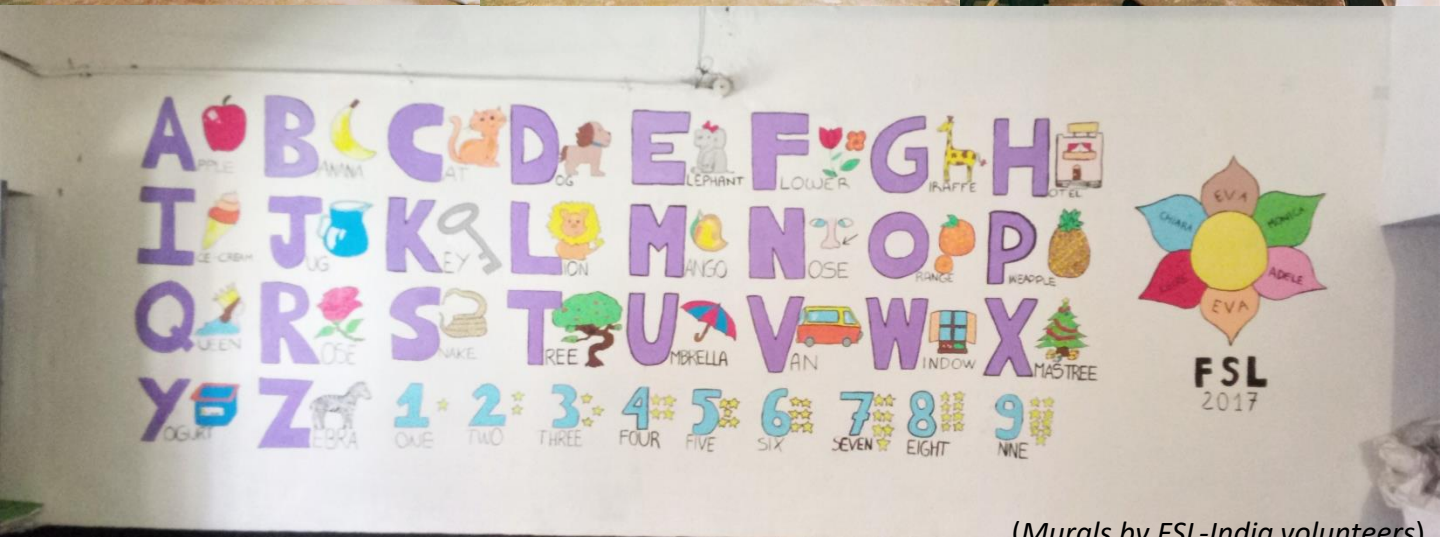
- Jaipur is located at 268 km south of Delhi

Transport:

- Nearest international airport- **Delhi**, nearest railway station- **Jaipur**
- Bus services available from Delhi and other cities in North India
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation::

- In a rented guest house or hostel, with shared rooms



(Murals by FSL-India volunteers)

Hegganadevana Kote



(Campfire with tribals)

'A Tribal Tale'

Tribal Culture/Forestry/Environment/Education

Camp Code: FSL WC- 822

Heggadadevana Kote or HD Kote is a taluk or taluk headquarters in Mysore district, in the Indian state of Karnataka. It is one of the most backward taluks of the state, where most of the people in the area belong to the tribal community.

The Kabini Forest Reserve is 20 km away from HD Kote, 80 km from [Mysore](#) and comprises of the south-eastern part of Nagarahole National Park. Situated on the banks of the Kabini River, the reserve is spread over 55 acres (22 ha) of forest land, steep valleys, and water bodies. Its accessibility, lush green landscape surrounding a large lake, and sightings of herds of elephants and tigers make it a wildlife lover's dream come true.

The Camp:

The work camps in HD Kote focus mainly on the issues of health and hygiene, water and water borne diseases. The participants create awareness among the locals and school children, to protect themselves from health related issues.

(Elephants)



(Peacock)



(Monkey)



(Tiger)



(Deer)



A Tribal Tale (cont'd)

Activities

- Meetings with tribal community to survey and study health related issues
- Promote awareness on health, hygiene & environmental issues along with local doctor
- Tree plantation with community participation
- Teaching children basic English in non-formal schools and creative learning methods like art, music, games etc.
- Wall painting, educational pictures drawing in schools
- Making kitchen garden in schools



Leisure Activities:

- You will get the opportunity to explore Tibetan culture and the different issues related to the exile of its people and resettlement in the region
- Understand Indian and tribal culture through visiting a temple, Indian family and interaction with the Tribal community
- You will get the opportunity to visit the tiger reserve forest to see wildlife
- Visit Kabini back dam and backwater

Location:

HD Kote is 207 kms from Bangalore, the state capital of Karnataka and 80 kms from Mysore

Transport:

Nearest Airport - **Bangalore**

Nearest Railway station - **Mysore**

Bus services available every hour from - **Bangalore**

Accommodation:

In a rented guest house, with shared rooms

(Interaction with tribals)



(Coracle boat ride)



Pondicherry



'Tilling the Soil'

(Organic compost filtering)

Organic Farming/Culture/Education

Camp Code: FSL WC- 823

Pondicherry, also known as Puducherry, was formerly a French Colony. It is one of the most touristic places in the region and has a lot to offer to the visitor. Its laid back atmosphere and amazing beaches give it a very distinctive touch. It is also the home of Auroville, the famous international community created by the Guru Sri Aurobindo.

The Camp:

There has been a strong organic farming movement spearheaded by NGOs across India where farming activities are carried out without the use of pesticides/fertilizers of any kind. Fertilization is achieved with compost, vermi-compost and numerous other techniques for maintaining soil fertility and balance. During the camp, you will participate in the organic farming activities and get exposure to various methods of organic cultivation.

(Beach walk)



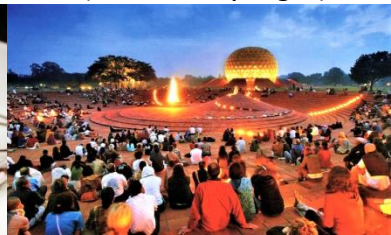
(Local pottery)



(Crepes)



(Auroville by night)



Tilling the Soil (cont'd)

Activities :

- Producing fertilizer & vermi-compost
- Composting
- Weeding
- Watering
- Learn techniques & methods of organic farming
- Participate in creative and entertainment activities in schools & kindergartens
- Awareness on organic farming

Leisure Activities:

- Visit to cultural & religious sites
- Family visit as part of inter-cultural learning
- Participate in cultural programs with local community

Location:

Pondicherry is located approximately 200 kms south of Chennai (Madras), Tamil Nadu

Transport:

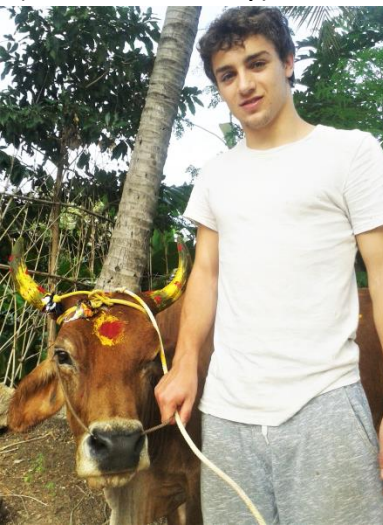
- Nearest airport (international & domestic) - **Bangalore & Chennai**
- Nearest railway station - **Pondicherry**
- Bus services available from – **Chennai & Bangalore**
- The exact meeting point will be mentioned in the info sheet

Accommodation:

In a rented guest house or hostel, with shared rooms



(Animal husbandry)



(Celebrating Sankranti festival)



(Tree plantation)



Centre for Experiential Living & 'Agronomics Galore' – Kundapur Open Camp

FSL-India has its very own eco-friendly Centre for Experiential Living (CEL) at Kundapur, in the lush green, rural area of coastal Karnataka, which is home to breathtaking fauna and flora. The Centre itself is surrounded by coconut and mango trees, creating an atmosphere of peace and tranquility.



FSL-India's CEL is a home away from home for the program participants all the year around. Your week-long orientation is conducted at the Centre and you will participate in Summer/Winter Camps, as well International Team Leader Trainings (ITLT) here.



Sustainable Agriculture Project Camp Code: FSL-India Open Camp

In August 2014, FSL-India initiated the Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP) at its newly constructed Centre for Experiential Living at Kundapur, with a vision to evolve a model of sustainable agriculture and livelihood by involving and integrating different farming systems for efficient use of conservation and management of natural resources. The Centre has implemented this project across the farm land, which covers 6.5 acres.



Tasks of the program participant:

Depending on the season, you will be engaged in any of the following SAP activities:

- Maintenance of the natural landscape - soil and water conservation, live hedge fencing, fruit and forestry plantation
- Activities in natural surroundings, planning a local food festival, forest-crop cultivation, composting, kitchen garden, medicinal plants cultivation, nursery management
- Express your interests and experience to the farmer, so you can plan how to implement your skills and experience into daily farm life
- Documentation of local traditional practices



Depending on the duration of the program you will also be involved in activities with children in the local schools, i.e. teaching environmental protection through creative learning methods like art, games etc. House visits and meetings with local people will be organized as part of intercultural learning and you will witness and participate in the cultural programs with the local community. The participation fee covers food and accommodation costs. Location, transport and accommodation details remain the same as 'Down to the Grassroots'.

Work Schedule & Seasonal Calendar

Monday-Friday with minimum of 6 hours of work per day & 1 hour lunch break at 1 pm

SL NO	ACTIVITY	FREQUENCY	PERIOD
1. TRENCHES			
1.1	Renovation of trenches	As much as possible	April-July
1.2	Digging new trenches	As much as possible	April-July
1.3	Maintenance of trenches	As much as possible	June-September
2. GULLY PLUG			
2.1	Renovation	As much as possible	April-June
2.2	New construction	Where required	April-September
2.3	Maintenance	When required	June-September
3. KITCHEN GARDEN			
3.1	Prepare land (loose soil, add manure/compost & prepare beds)	When required	All year
3.2	Sowing seeds/transplanting saplings	All year	All year
3.3	Maintenance - Watering - Weeding - Add manure/compost - Mulching	Daily Twice a month Twice a month Twice a month	All year
4. FRUIT PLANTATION			
4.1	Digging pits, plant tree and protection	As much as possible	May- September
4.2	Renovation of protection	When required	All year
4.3	Maintenance - Watering - Weeding - Mulching - Add manure/compost	Weekly Monthly Twice a month Twice a month	All year
5. COMPOSTING ACTIVITIES			
5.1	Biomass collection	When required	All year
5.2	Maintenance - Watering - Change water of water level - Add slurry	Daily Monthly Twice a week (evening time)	All year
6. AZOLLA CULTIVATION			
6.1	Maintenance (clean tank and change water)	Twice a month	All year
7. NURSERY MANAGEMENT			
7.1	Fill in bags & sow seeds/ cuttings	When required	All year
7.2	Nursery maintenance - Watering - Weeding - Refilling bags - Rearrangement	Daily Monthly Monthly Monthly	All year
7.3	Collect sand and soil	When required	All year
8. PADDY (nearby farmer's field)			
8.1	Paddy cultivation	2/3 days a month	July/August
8.2	Paddy harvesting	2/3 days a month	October/November
9. FRUIT HARVESTING			
9.1	Mango	Once a month	April-June
9.2	Cashew	Once a month	February-April
9.3	Chikku	Once a month	All year
9.4	Coconut	Once a month	All year
9.5	Jackfruit	Once a month	April-June
9.6	Star apple/Jamun	Once a month	March-May

About FSL-India

Field Services & intercultural Learning (FSL-India) is a youth organization which facilitates the development of local communities through youth mobility and volunteerism. It was set up to promote global understanding by providing opportunities for international youth to work in different cultural contexts and foster intercultural learning.

Founded in the year 2000 and legally incorporated in 2001, FSL-India is a Trust under the Indian Trust Act 1882. It was formed with the support of like-minded national and international organizations, with a primary purpose to bring about global transformation, progress and growth through youth exchange programs.

At present, the organisation mobilizes the movement of approx. 1200 youth annually from across the world, with support from international and local partners.

Our Vision: 'Global Youth for a Sustainable Future'

Our Mission: To promote world peace, mutual respect and intercultural exchange by facilitating international voluntarism among youth in the field of natural resource management and socio-economic development of local communities.

(Rural awareness campaign on environment conservation)



Networks & Collaborations

Our Global Networks & Partners



Our CSR Partners



(Murals by Korean CSR volunteers)





<http://www.fsl-india.org/bng/programs.php>

V O L N T E E R

All that's missing is U !



(International Team Leader Training)

Areas of Operation

- Youth Leadership & Experiential Learning
- Society & Culture
- Rural Development
- Urban Development
- Medical & Health Care
- Environment & Conservation
- Informal Education
- Women & Childcare Development
- CSR

(Sea turtle conservation)



(Medical camp)



(CSR volunteers with schoolchildren)





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