



GLOBAL INDIA: SUMMER 2009

Culture and Civilization: Social Problems of an Emerging India

FLAN 423V Culture and Civilization: Social problems of an Emerging India

Credit Hours: 3

Class Meetings: 2 hours per weekday, plus additionally scheduled academic excursions

Additional academic activities: excursions within Bangalore and southern India where the students can encounter a variety of the social issues and challenges facing India, (2) a one-week experience in rural Kerala, India.

Location: Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Duration: June 29- August 11, 2009

Professor: Faculty of the International Center for Management and India Studies

Text Book: Special readings assigned prior to departure

References: Special material provided by instructor

This introductory course will provide an insight to the kaleidoscope that is the modern Indian society, with focus on social and cultural aspects that influence daily life. Topics include:

- The Indian family system
- Social structure in modern India
- Caste & communalism
- Poverty and unemployment
- Welfare programs
- The various forms of social action in response to poverty
- The influence of big business upon society