



# Women's and Child's Rights in India

Understanding the Challenges and Everyday Experiences Faced by Women and Children Today

14 Day Study Abroad Program for Graduate Students of Social Work



protecting women/children  
providing education  
developing leaders





संविधान दल कृष्णलाल विमलेश्वर विनोद पन्हागवा

WORLD  
A world without war and hatred  
is a world without peace and love.  
A world without peace and love  
is a world without hope and faith.  
A world without hope and faith  
is a world without joy and happiness.  
A world without joy and happiness  
is a world without life and meaning.





## Day 1

### Travel to Kolhapur

Arrive in Kolhapur

Check-in at our Campus  
Unpack and Rest



Day 2

## Orientation of all Programs

### Overview

The Role of Women  
in the Indian Culture

The Indian Work Ethic  
and Human Resources





## Day 3

# Adolescent Girls

### Overview

Psychological Aspects of Indian Adolescents

Issues in Counseling Indian Children and Adults

### Site Visits

Rural Village Primary School,  
Presentation for Adolescent Girls

Gender Equality,  
Child Marriage Prevention





Day 4

## Children's Rights - Part 1

### Overview

AVANI's Work in  
Community Development

Child Labor Rescue Process

### Site Visit

Child Labor Rescue Program  
Police Station





Day 5

## Children's Rights - Part 2

### Overview

Child Protection, Health Issues,  
Child Marriage, and Dowry Death

### Site Visit

Day Care Centers for the  
Waste Picking Community





Day 6

## Children of Migrant Workers

### Overview

Seasonal Schools Program  
for Migrant Children

### Site Visit

Seasonal Schools and Migrant  
Family Living Conditions in the  
Brickyard Labor Camps and  
Sugarcane Farms





Day 7

## AVANI Shelter Home for Girls, Rescued Child Laborers

### Site Visit - All Day

AfterCare Program

Meet the AVANI Staff

Tour the Grounds

Activities with the Children





Day 8

## Student Choice Activity Day

### Possible Excursions

Traditional Indian Cooking Lessons  
Dress in a traditional Indian Sari and Kurta  
Henna hand painting (Mehndi)  
Yoga Lessons  
Sightseeing around Kolhapur  
Shopping  
Home Stay Visit  
Sustainable construction





Day 9

## Grassroots Community - Led Development Work

### Overview

A.R.C. Addressing the Root Cause  
Organic Farming - Health and Wellbeing

### Site Visit

Rural Village,  
Farming Community





Day 10

## Waste Picking Community Development Program

### Overview

Waste Picking Community

### Site Visits

Waste Picking Community Slums

Zero Waste Management Program





## Day 11

### Education

#### Overview

The Indian Educational  
School System

#### Site Visits

Government Primary Schools of  
our Children's Home Students

AVANI AfterCare Students  
College Campus

MSW Program at a local University





Day 12

## Women's Rights

### Overview

Women's Rural  
Development Program

### Site Visits

Rural Villages





## Day 13

### Health

#### Overview

Community Health Programs

#### Site Visits

Waste Pickers Community Health Camps

Kolhapur Cancer Center





Days 14 & 15  
**Open Schedule**

**Student Choice**  
Revisit any of the Projects as a Group