



SUMMER SCHOOL

DURATION

14 Days

DATES

September 8-23th,
2018

CREDITS

6 ECTS

TUITION

€ 900,00 to be paid in 3 installments (flight to and from India not included). Tuition fee payment details will be specified after the application deadline directly to selected participants.

LOCATION

Calcutta, West Bengal,
Delhi (INDIA)

University of Milano-Bicocca

LEARNING FROM THE LOCAL. Communities and Tribal People in Global Frames

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Summer School Learning from the Local will take place in India from 8 September 2018 to 23 September 2018. The School is based on an intense academic program, as well as several meetings with local associative and cultural organizations, and is strongly imbued with a sense of, that improves its educative value. The School leads students to deepen the following topics:

- Local development. Effects of bottom-up cooperation initiatives on local communities. Calcutta and Delhi area;
- Heritage. Enhancement of local cultural traditions (West Bengal);
- Dissemination of knowledge. Dissemination and the impact of communication technologies on local communities in productive activities and training, initiatives in the fight against poverty (Delhi).

The Department of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Milano Bicocca and the Department of Cultural Heritage of the University of Bologna (Campus of Ravenna) have approved the recognition of 6 ECTS for students participating in the Summer School. The Italian Embassy in India promotes and sustains the program.

The Summer School aims to strengthen student's capabilities with regard to the following points:

- Different ways to organize social and cultural life
- Managing cultural diversity in complex contexts
- Critical awareness of NGO activities
- Direct experience of several processes of social, cultural and economics changes
- Ethnographic research projects;



The Summer School also includes visits to several sites of main cultural and environmental interest, with regard to:

- Anthropological issues
- Arts, local craft and immaterial heritage
- Tribal people rights;
- Making of “Indian” and local identity;
- Sustainable tourism;
- Microcredit projects;

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
Prof. VINCENZO MATERA

APPLICATION DEADLINE
May 15th, 2018

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED IN THE APPLICATION FORM
CV and Passport/ID card, Motivation Letter.

TARGET AUDIENCE
University students from any background.

INFO
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Admission criteria

Each Summer School Program has different Admission Criteria, although General Criteria for all Summer Programs are as follows:

- *Applicants should be 18 years old or over*
- *Applicants should have completed at least one year of college or be enrolled in the first-year*

English language proficiency

English proficiency is required for all summer school programs offered by University of Milano-Bicocca.

Though we don't ask for a formal English certification, what we expect is:

- *Your oral comprehension and expression must be sufficient for effective class participation.*
- *Your reading comprehension and writing skills must be sufficient to respond clearly and accurately for course assignments*
- *Your comprehension and communication skills must be sufficient for individual/group interaction*