



# Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



## India Immersion Trip

All Saints' College is committed to incorporating into our educational programs a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning. As such, Service Learning is undertaken as an integral part of our offering, and these activities reflect the mission and values of All Saints' College.

The expedition provides students with three key Service Learning opportunities, all in different parts of India:

### **Kolkata – work with the Missionaries of Charity**

Students join volunteers from around the globe to register for work with Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity to serve the poorest of the poor in India. Following registration, students will take part in an orientation and then will begin work the following day. Volunteers are told on their day of orientation to which house they will be allocated for their work, and may include work at homes with the dying, destitute, mentally and physically disabled children and orphans. Duties range from laundry, food service, cleaning, walking, playing or talking with children.

Students also have the opportunity for a day of sightseeing in Kolkata with the possibility of visiting destinations such as Victoria Hall, Science City, South Park St Cemetery, Eden Gardens and the experience of a Bollywood film at the famous Star Theatre.

### **The Slums of New Delhi – work with Brother Steve Rocha**

Students work with Brother Steve from St Columba's School in New Delhi. The school permits Brother Steve to use its' grounds and resources to operate a school for street children which is conducted after teaching hours. ASC students hold small workshops for Brother Steve's street children with a focus on English language skills, public speaking, Drama and Dance. Brother Steve also arranges tours for ASC students led by the street children, including a Slum to Mall walk, the Lotus Temple and Iskon Temple.

### **Paonta Sahib – Sambhota Tibetan School**

Students live at the school campus and are involved in developing an already growing curriculum partnership with Sambhota. Students take part in classes and lead workshops in a range of subjects with a focus on developing written and spoken English language skills for the Tibetan students. In addition, students share a cultural exchange with the objective of instilling a sense of global citizenship in ASC and Sambhota students. During their time at Paonta, students will also visit the famous Gurudwara, a revered site for Sikhs as well as some of the beautiful monasteries in the local area.