Economic globalization has resulted in increased migration of labor, some of it voluntary, some driven by economic necessity and/or political dislocation. In this movement of people, women and girls are the most vulnerable. They are in demand by receivers for domestic and sex work, regarded as dispensable by their families, and prized for their docility and compliancy by traffickers. The exact number of those trafficked is unknown. However, the International Labor Organization estimated that in 2005 at least 2.4 million people, half of them women, were trafficked. Trafficking in women and girls is a Human Rights issue of profound importance in the USA and India. Both democracies are committed to improving the lives of women. Both countries are senders and receivers of trafficked women and girls, a fact little understood by the general public, academics, and students.

Students taking HIS 381/WST 395 in Fall 2010 will have the opportunity to travel to India in January 2011 to research and advance their knowledge of human trafficking. This ten-day optional trip is NOT required for enrollment in HIS 381/WST 395. Participation in the India trip will be selective and limited to those students enrolled in the course.

The Office of International Education and Programs will administer the travel portion of this program, which will include planned visits to the Taj Mahal, Delhi, and other sites of importance in India. India is a 21st century economic and global power of over one billion people. The remainder of the program will take place in Kolkata.

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Housing and Meals
Students will be housed in residences and guesthouses in Kolkata and Delhi. Breakfast and most meals are provided.

Program Costs
The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program.

Program fee: $2,950.00

The program fee includes the following:

• One coach International flight to India and flights/transportation within India;
• Most meals;
• Tours, field trips, and access to research sites and all program visits (including Delhi, Taj Mahal);
• Repatriation insurance coverage; and
• Accommodation in India.

The following are not included in the program fee:

• Connecting flight within US – (varies);
• Passport cost - $100.00;
• Visa - $75.00;
• Pre-departure inoculations / medical preparations (up to date shots and malaria drugs are recommended) - $400.00;
• Spending money - $200.00; and
• Additional meals - $200.00.

The above are estimates and vary per individual spending habits and individual needs.

Course Enrollment & Requirements
The optional study visit to India will occur from January 6 – 20, 2011 (dates approximate). Only students enrolled in HIS 381/WST 395 will have the opportunity to participate. Participation in the India trip will be selective. Participants must be matriculated SUNY Oswego students and demonstrate a genuine interest in the subject matter, openness to new experiences, and a willingness to work hard in a challenging environment. This program is designed for serious students who want to learn about Trafficking in India.

Space is quite limited. Once selected, students will be required to submit an application form and pay a non-refundable program deposit of $250 by September 15, 2010 to the Office of International Education and Programs. Full payment will be due by October 18, 2010.

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