

Professional Engagement Programs 2024

THEMATIC SEMINAR: PUBLIC HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND COMMUNITY ACTION: BEYOND WESTERN NARRATIVES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN INDIA

Tentative Itinerary:

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Arrival at Delhi Airport and SIT-Arranged Transport to Hotel Accommodations

Monday, June 3, 2024

- Welcome, Introductions, Burning questions, Program Center Tour
- General health, Culture, and Safety Orientation
- Introduction Lecture on India
- Group Lunch
- Intersection of Caste and Gender Lecture
- Welcome Dinner at [Dilli Haat](#)

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

- Visit to Rajasthani camp to learn about the urban healthcare delivery model
- Situational analysis of Indian healthcare delivery for LGBTQIA+ Community
- Group Lunch
- Site visit to [Naz Foundation](#) - Organization working with the LGBTQIA+ community and started by an SIT Alum

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- Visit to [Raj Ghat](#)
- Queer walking tour with Mr. Iqbal in Old Delhi and Group Dinner
- Travel to New Delhi Railway Station to take the Pathankot Train for Palampur

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- Arrival at Pathankot
- Travel to Palampur Kayakalp
- Introduction and Facility Tour
- Group Lunch
- Introduction to Ayurveda and concept of Wellbeing
- Ayurvedic Treatment Demonstration
- Induced Meditation Session
- Group Dinner

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- Group Yoga Session
- Visit to a government healthcare center
- Group Lunch
- Site visit to the [Himachal Queer Foundation](#) - LGBTQ rights in traditional/rural societies
- Q/A with Dr Ashutosh at Kayakalp
- Travel to [McLeod Ganj](#) (The adobe of His Holiness the Dalia Lama)
- Group Dinner

Friday, June 7, 2024

- Visit to [Jagori](#) - NGO
- Group Lunch
- Meeting and discussion with Dr. Sonam Dalak - Tibetan Hospital

Saturday, June 8, 2024

- Check out from Hotel and Travel to New Delhi via Train
- Check-in to hotel in Delhi
- Concluding Dinner Reception

Sunday, June 9, 2024

- Travel to visit the Taj Mahal (**Optional**)
- Hotel Check-out
- Conclusion of Program