



**BUILDING A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD
THROUGH THE UNION OF
SERVICE LEARNING
AND LEADERSHIP EDUCATION**

IPS-L PROGRAMME

*INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
SERVICE – LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP*

FOUNDED IN 1982

**INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK, USA AS A
NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION**

**WORLDWIDE ORGANISATION OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES,
NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND RELATED ORGANISATIONS
UNITED TO FOSTER SERVICE-LEARNING.**

MISSION OF IPS-L



TO PROMOTE SERVICE- LEARNING THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, RESEARCH AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY AND SERVICE AGENCIES.



TO OFFER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD.

TGI-IPS-L INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN KOLKATA
ATTENDED BY PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF LORETO COLLEGE.
INITIATION OF IPS-L PROGRAMME- AUGUST 2004.



WHAT IS SERVICE - LEARNING?

SERVICE LEARNING IS A PROGRAMME THAT CONSTITUTES THE COMING TOGETHER OF THE THEORETICAL CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ITS SIMULTANEOUS SERVICE PRACTICE IN SOCIETY AS A PRINCIPLE OF SERVING SOCIETY.

SERVICE LEARNING IS AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PROGRAMME WHICH IS CONDUCTED BY INSTITUTIONS, NGOs, AND ANY OTHER PRIVATE ORGANISATION AT THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL.

IPS-L FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2006



SERVICE - LEARNING IN INDIA

◆ **TAGORE – GANDHI INSTITUTE OF SERVICE – LEARNING .**

- **AFFILIATED TO NEW YORK BASED INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR SERVICE – LEARNING.**
- **INSPIRED BY RABINDRANATH TAGORE AND MAHATMA GANDHI.**

◆ **LORETO COLLEGE – DISTINGUISHED PARTNER OF IPS-L.**

TAGORE- GANDHI INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE STUDIES AND SERVICE LEARNING

- ▶ TGI IS A REGISTERED KOLKATA- BASED NON-PROFIT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, COMMITTED TO THE IDEAL OF SERVICE- LEARNING.
- ▶ IT IS AN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY FOCUSSING ON EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND REFORMS INITIATING NEW WAYS OF LOOKING AT HIGHER EDUCATION.

ACTIVITIES, INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS OF TGI

- ORGANISING STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMMES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
 - IPS-L COURSES FOR U.S. UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE STUDENTS
 - STUDY- INDIA PROGRAMME FOR UK COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY
 - STUDY- INDIA PROGRAMMES FOR ASIAN STUDENTS.
- ORGANISING REGULAR WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA, EXTENSION LECTURES IN THE CITY AND RURAL HINTERLANDS OF EASTERN INDIA.
- ORGANISING FIELD- TRIPS FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL TOURISM.
- COLLABORATING WITH INSTITUTIONS FROM ABROAD AND WITHIN INDIA TO ORGANISE EDUCATIONAL, ACADEMIC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PROJECTS.

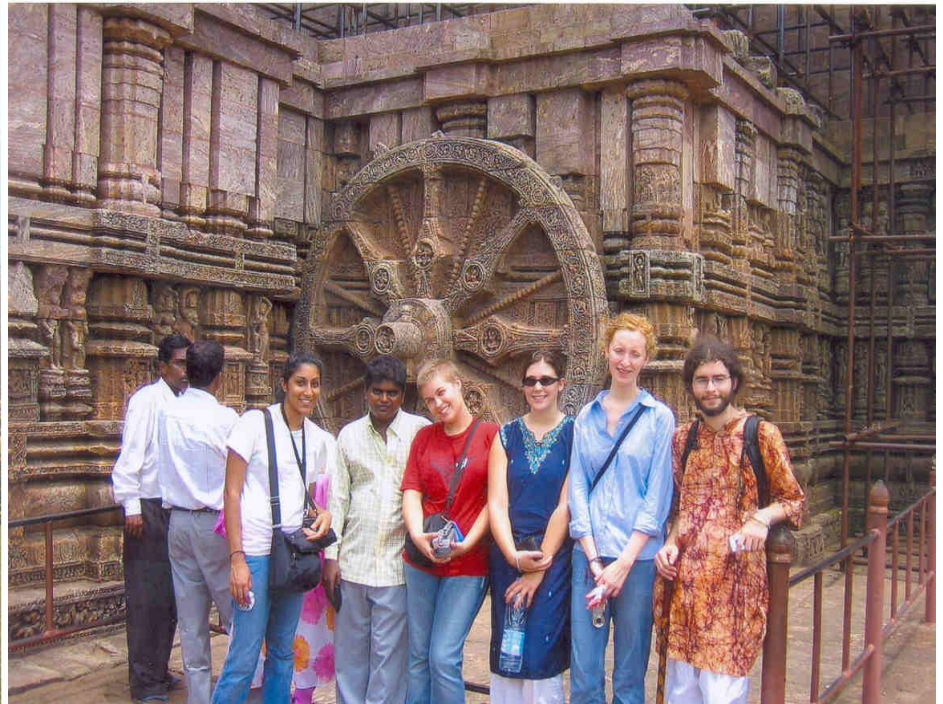
STUDENTS IN FRONT OF TGI-IPS-L CENTRE AT SOUTH KOLKATA



TGI SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR ASIAN STUDENTS



IPS-L STUDENTS IN KONARK, ORISSA



STUDENTS LEARNING AGRO ECONOMICS IN A VILLAGE



IPS-L IN LORETO COLLEGE



**SINCE
AUGUST
2004**



MISSION OF LORETO COLLEGE

**TO FORM WOMEN ALIVE
TO THE NEEDS OF OUR
WORLD, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE
WHICH GIVES THEM POWER
TO ACT, MOTIVATED BY THE
LOVE WHICH GIVES THEM
PURPOSE AND WISDOM
IN THEIR ACTION.**



CONVERGENCE OF MISSIONS

LORETO COLLEGE



PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE LEARNING

- ▶ **HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD RESPOND TO HUMAN NEEDS THROUGH**
 - **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS AS THEY ADDRESS HUMAN NEEDS**
 - **SERVICE TO COMMUNITIES, NATIONS AND THE WORLD.**
- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IS FURTHERED THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES THAT PROMOTE CONTACT BETWEEN PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT NATIONS AND CULTURES.**

COURSE DETAILS

TWO SEMESTERS PER YEAR

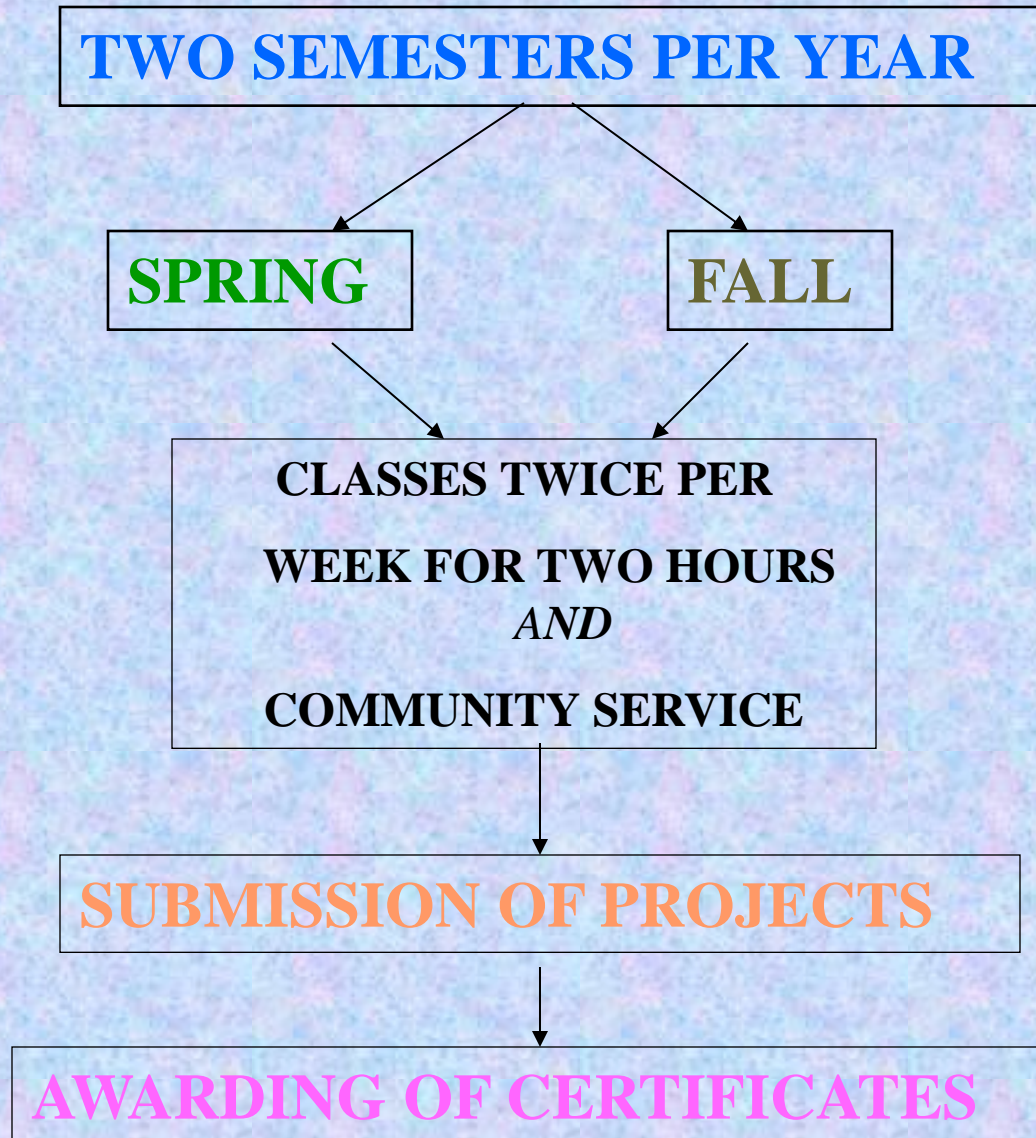
SPRING

FALL

**CLASSES TWICE PER
WEEK FOR TWO HOURS
AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES



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NAME OF THE COURSE

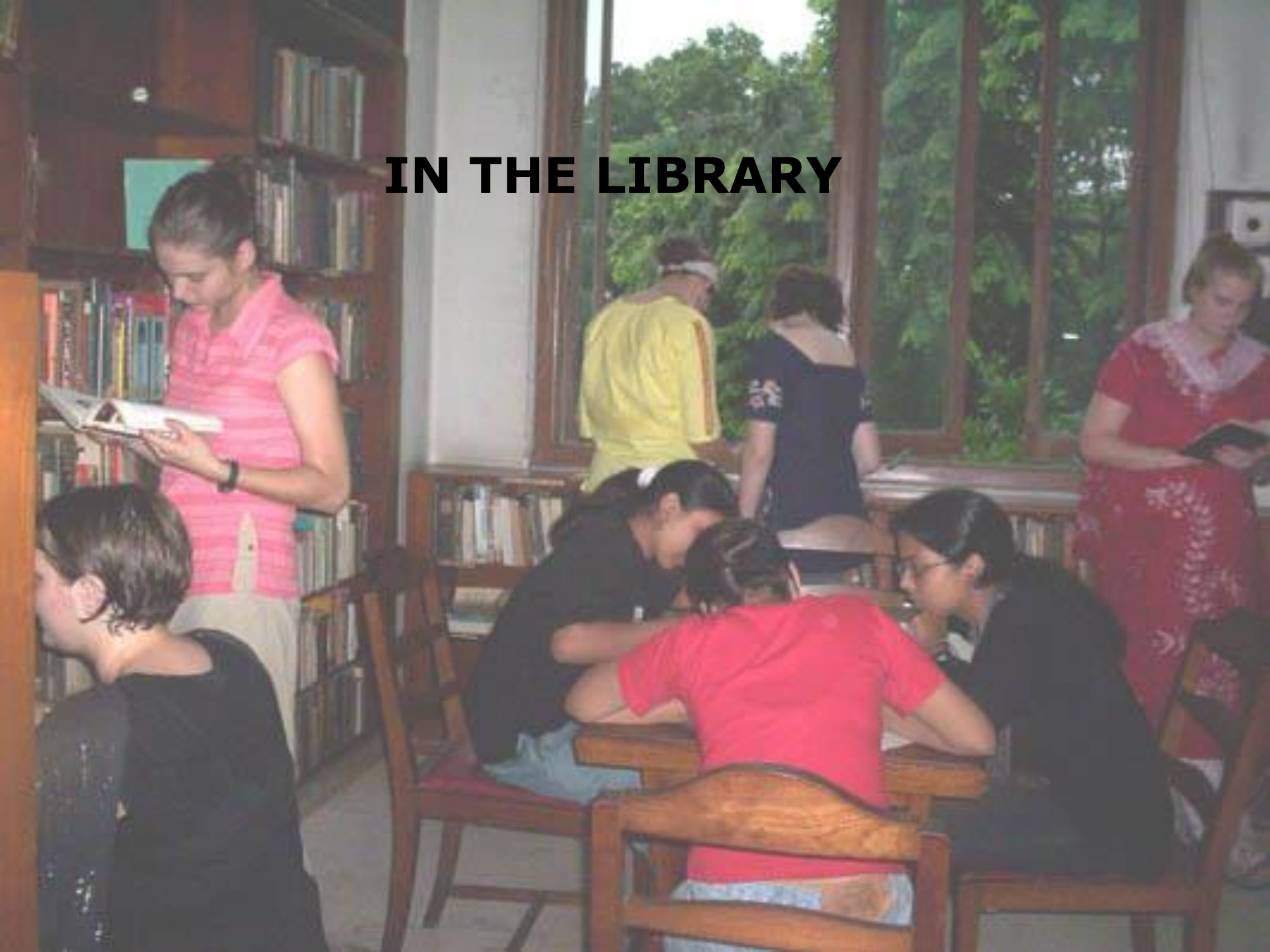
MORALITY, ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP IN INDIAN SOCIETY

- RELIGIOUS TEXTS AND CONCEPTS OF LEADERSHIP IN INDIA.
- SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEM IN INDIA.
- SOCIAL WELFARE WORK AND THE ROLE OF THE NGOs
- EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN.

IN THE CLASSROOM



IN THE LIBRARY



COMMUNITY SERVICE

**TO DEEPEN THE COMMITMENT OF
LORETO STUDENTS TO THE SOCIAL
NEEDS AND COMMUNITY WELFARE
THE IPS-L COURSE MAKES IT MANDATORY
FOR THE STUDENTS TO DO A MINIMUM OF
24 HOURS OF SOCIAL WORK IN ANY
SERVICE AGENCY OF THE CITY.**

SOME AGENCIES WHERE LORETO STUDENTS SERVE

- ⊕ ALL BENGAL WOMEN'S UNION (CHILDREN WELFARE HOME)
- ⊕ ST. JOSEPH'S OLD AGE HOME
- ⊕ SHISHU BHAVAN
- ⊕ PREM DAN
- ⊕ KARMAKUTIR
- ⊕ CALCUTTA SOCIAL PROJECT
- ⊕ CINI – ASHA
- ⊕ THE CALCUTTA MUSLIM GIRLS' ORPHANAGE
- ⊕ ARGHA DEEP SANGHA
- ⊕ ROOF SCHOOL
- ⊕ ARCHANA SCHOOL
- ⊕ RAINBOW SCHOOL
- ⊕ REACH HOME FOR SPASTIC CHILDREN
- ⊕ SARADA SAMITI, BELUR MATH

LORETO STUDENTS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE





AWARDS CEREMONY





**LORETO STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN
OPENING AND
CLOSING CEREMONY**



MEMBERS INVOLVED

Sr.TINA FARIAS

Dr. MRIDULA KAPOOR

Dr.SUJATA CHOWDHURY

Dr.RANJANA BANERJEE (CO -ORDINATOR)

Mrs.SHARMILA RAY KUMAM

Mrs.SABIHA SETHWALA

Ms. DEVIKA GUHA

Mrs. ANINDITA BANERJEE

Ms. SRIJITA CHAKRABORTY

Mrs.GOMATHY NARAYAN

Ms. SREEPARNA DASGUPTA

Mrs.SURANJANA MITRA



LORETO COLLEGE REPRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

APRIL 2002 - CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC.

**THEME: UNITING ACADEMIC STUDY AND VOLUNTEER
SERVICE.**

JANUARY 2004 – CONFERENCE IN CHIANG MAI, PAYAP
UNIVERSITY, THAILAND.

**THEME: DEVELOPING NEW LEADERSHIP FOR COMMUNITIES,
NATIONS AND THE WORLD.**

OCTOBER 2005 – CONFERENCE IN SOUTH DAKOTA, USA

**THEME: HEARING AND TELLING ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING.**

JANUARY 2008 – CONFERENCE IN KOLKATA – LORETO
COLLEGE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE HOST.

CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE



CONFERENCE IN SOUTH DAKOTA



IMPACT OF SERVICE – LEARNING ON OUR STUDENTS

PURNIMA VENKAT WHO GRADUATED IN ENGLISH HONOURS FROM LORETO COLLEGE IN 2005 IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A POST GRADUATE COURSE IN SOCIAL WORK IN TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUE TO WORK IN SERVICE AGENCIES WHERE THEY WORKED DURING THE IPS-L COURSE.

FUTURE PLANS

- EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
- POPULARISING THE CONCEPT OF SERVICE – LEARNING
- EXTENDED NETWORKING
- FRATERNITY RELATIONS

