Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad (FHGPA) Program to South Asia

PROJECT: Integrating South Asia and Diversity in New Jersey Classrooms: The Roots and Routes of Ethnic Communities

Expected dates of travel: Four weeks between July 1 – July 31 2020

Host Countries to be visited: India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Participants: 14 educators (teachers from NJ schools, WPUNJ students, WPUNJ faculty)

Trip & Project Highlights:

· Experiential and reflexive opportunities to interact with local populations
· Learn about the political, historical and cultural contexts shaping South Asia
· Intensive language instruction
· Conduct oral and family histories of migration to New Jersey
· Collect teaching materials about South Asia

Participant Responsibilities

1. Attendance at all pre- and post-trip workshops at WPUNJ in Spring 2020 and Fall 2020
2. Present at a specially organized conference on Teaching Asia in Fall 2020 at WPUNJ

The FHGPA will cover travel costs for the project. Participants are responsible for:

1. Tourist Visa to India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka
2. Individual traveler’s health insurance
3. Personal expenses
APPLICATION FORM FOR WPUNJ STUDENTS

If you are a WPUNJ student who is a) an Asian Studies major or minor, or b) a student teacher specializing in Social Studies, send the following application materials to: fhgpa2020@wpunj.edu

The deadline to receive your application for consideration is December 15th, 2019

· A two-page statement of interest which includes responses to the following questions:

a) What would you expect to learn from the FHGPA?

b) How does the FHGPA fit into your long-term career plans?

· If you are a student teacher, then include a statement of your teaching philosophy

· Academic Transcript

· Names of 2 referees with their position details and contact information (reference letters will be requested by the FHGPA at a later date)

Questions—please contact Prof. Raje Kaur, Director of the Asian Studies Program at kaurr@wpunj.edu