

May 19, 2017



Dear Student,

We are pleased to announce a great opportunity for Drury University student teachers to gain international teaching experience. Education majors planning to student teach in the spring semester of 2018 may apply to do a part of their student teaching at Hem Sheela Model School, located in Durgapur, India. Hem Sheela was founded in 1995 by Drury professors Drs. Rabindra and Protima Roy, and it was designated a sister school of Drury University in 2002.

Hem Sheela is a comprehensive K-12 school where the medium of instruction is English. There are approximately 5,000 enrolled students and 155 certified teachers across three school sites: a 20-acre campus housing all grades, a nearby elementary school, and a tribal school in a local village. The school follows Indian national curriculum guidelines, and secondary students take national standardized examinations during the spring. Hem Sheela students consistently achieve exemplary scores.

At least 19 groups of Drury students have visited Hem Sheela since the school's inception in 1995. In the initial years, large groups of students visited for a brief stay. In recent years, we have extended the visit to provide for teaching opportunities. In addition to conducting lessons with students at Hem Sheela, Drury participants will also be required to present to teachers and students in Drury partner schools, and they will be expected to engage Drury teacher education candidates upon their return.

While the program is flexible in the number and major of participants, full scholarship funding is available for two applicants who are pursuing a career in teaching. This scholarship will include plane fare to India from Springfield, as well as ground transportation, food, lodging, and other related educational expenses in India. Other participants will be responsible for all expenses.

If you would like to be considered for this experience, please complete the enclosed application. Applications are due in the School of Education and Child Development office by September 21, 2017, with interviews to follow for finalists. Selection of participants will occur by September 29, 2017. Students who are selected are required to participate in Drury orientation meetings and planning sessions throughout the fall semester prior to the trip.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Protima Roy'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Protima Roy

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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT HEM SHEELA MODEL SCHOOL

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Academic Advisor:				
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Indicate your academic standing when you participate in this program:				
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Please List Education Classes Completed Elsewhere	Grade Received

Please List Any Previous Study Abroad Experiences

Are there any special financial aid issues the committee should be aware of?

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Date Received:	
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On a separate sheet of paper, please describe for the committee why you want to study abroad, what you hope to learn through your experiences, your views of a multicultural classroom experience to your education at Drury, and what you perceive to contribute to the Hem Sheela Model School. Also, describe how you plan to share your experience upon your return. Please limit your response to one page.

For further information, please contact Dr. Protima Roy by email at proy@drury.edu.

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