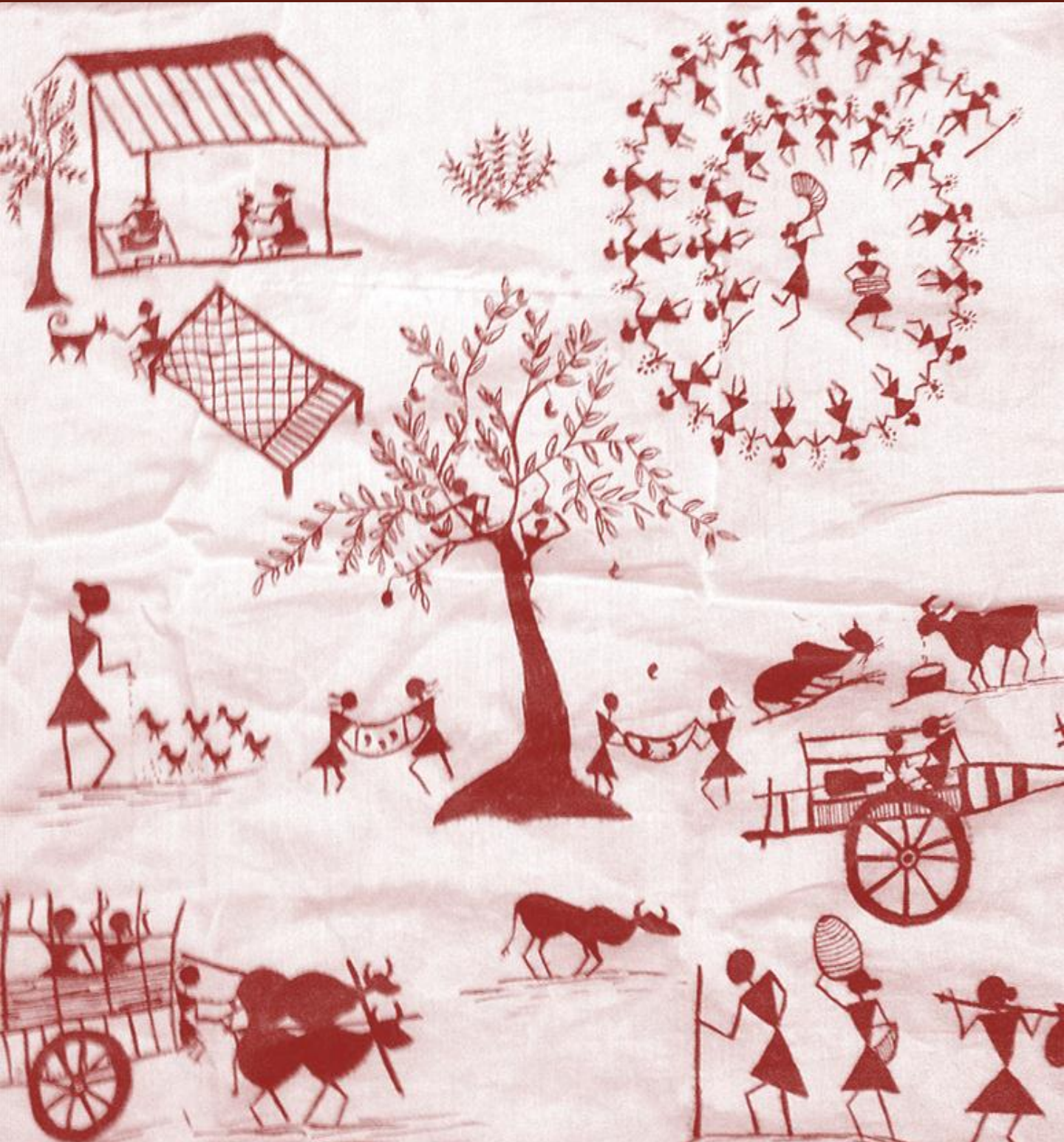




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Through the World Of Warli

18 - 19 January 2016





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Anubhuti is an immersive learning experience of rural lifestyle and culture

Warli is the name of the biggest tribe found in Thane district North of Mumbai. The word 'Warli' comes from the word 'warla' which locally means 'piece of land'.

On this programme students will visit an organic chikoo farm to learn and appreciate the value of sustainable farming, participate in farming activities and develop a deeper connection with nature.

They will also spend a day at a local school run for tribal children. Students will interact with the children of the school and learn more about Warli tradition and culture by experiencing and participating in their dance, music and the very famous tribal drawings.

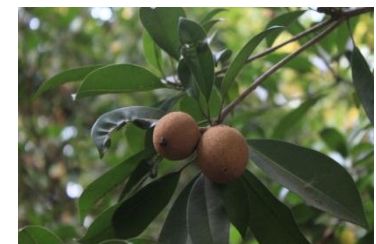
Programme Objectives:

- ✓ To encourage love for nature
- ✓ To appreciate the value for sustainable farming
- ✓ To build an understanding of traditional knowledge & practices
- ✓ To create a sensory experience for children
- ✓ To encourage observation & creativity

Programme Venue:

Established in 1970 on a barren piece of land, **Savefarm** today is a lush green chikoo orchard. It is a living example of how the vision of one man can turn a barren land into a learning center for sustainable farming practices. <http://savefarm.in>

Supported by the Somaiya Trust, The **Nareshwadi Learning Centre**, is a school for the tribal students living in the surrounding villages. Ninety-five per cent are from the local Warli tribal community. <http://www.nareshwadi.org>





Programme Logistics:

Accommodation

Students will be staying in hotel Orchard – The Resort in Gholvad near Dahanu on sharing basis

<http://orchardsresort.com>

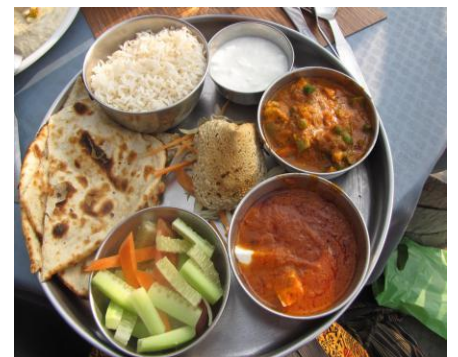
The rooms are simple yet comfortable. The accommodation is approximately 15 minutes to a one hour drive to the different learning sites (travel time varies from site to site).

Food

Please keep in mind that participants will eat local food. Simple vegetarian meals will be provided throughout the programme (Jain meals have also been arranged for).

Travel

Students will travel Mumbai-Gholvad-Nareshwadi-Mumbai by chartered bus.





Programme Schedule:

Day 1 – 18th January 2016

Time	Particulars
6:30	Assemble in School
7:00	Departure to Site
9:30 – 15:30	Arrival and Activities at Organic Farm including light snacks and lunch
16:00	Check into Hotel & snacks
17:00	Visit to Bordi beach
19:00	Session – Key Learning of the day
20:30	Dinner

Day 2 – 19th January 2016

Time	Particulars
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Departure to Site
9:30 – 10:30	Visit to Garment Factory
10:30 – 11:00	Travel to Nareshwadi Learning Center
11:00 – 15:00	Activities at Nareshwadi Learning Center
15:30	Departure from Site
18:00	Arrival at School

Departure and Arrival Details:

Dates	Time	Place	Notes
Tuesday 18 th January 2016	6:30am	Somaiya School Vidyavihar	Please arrange for your ward to be dropped to the school premise on time
Wednesday 19 th January 2016	6:00pm	Somaiya School Vidyavihar	Please arrange for your ward to be picked up from school premises



Packing Checklist :

Clothing/Footwear

Sports shoes for outdoor activity.
Calf length socks
Lightweight cotton shirts/T-shirts for outdoor activity (preferably full sleeves)
Full length pants for outdoor activity
Clothing to wear during evening indoor sessions/within hotel premises
Night clothes
Slipper/Flip Flops to wear within hotel premises
Light jacket/Sweater
Cap/Hat
School I-Card

Field Supplies

Small daypack/backpack
Water bottle(s). Refill facility will be made available
Torch
Stationery (for writing, sketching and art activities): Notepad, pen, pencils, eraser, ruler, sharpener, compass, craft scissors, glue

Personal Supplies

Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, towels etc.)
Personal medication (if any)
Sunscreen lotion
Insect repellent
Plastic bag to carry soiled/used clothes

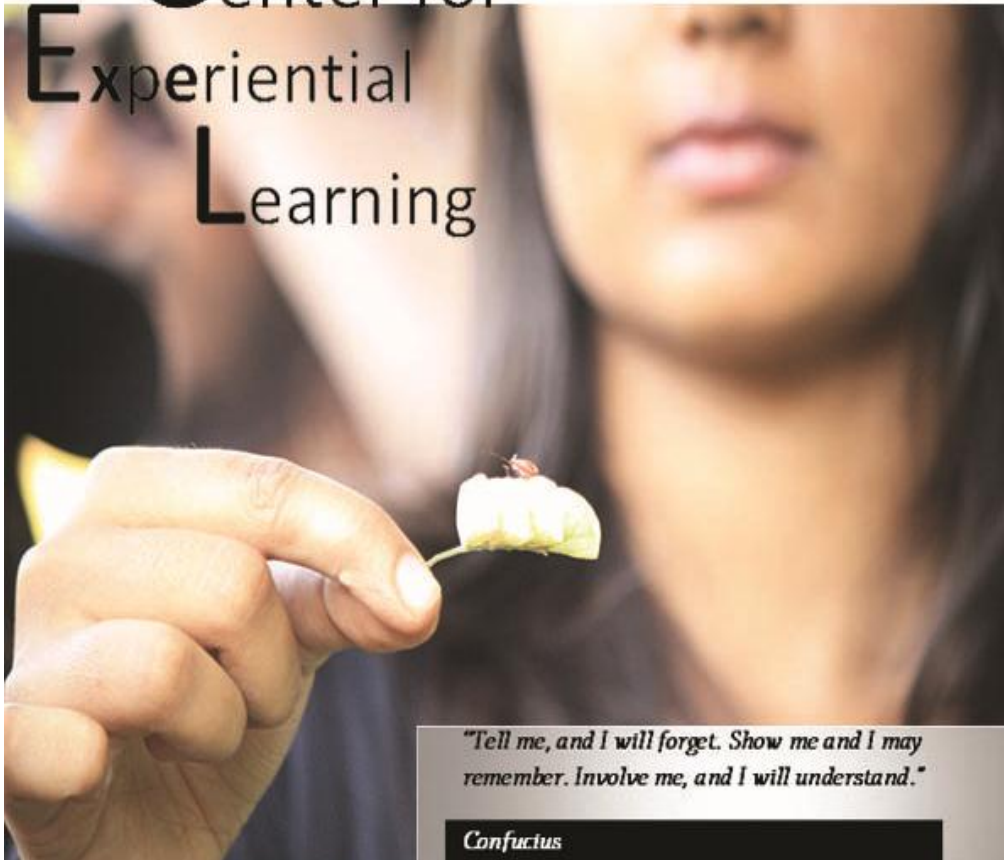
Expenses

Parents may wish to give some personal spending money to their wards (not more than Rs. 500/per student)

Please ensure that your ward is **not carrying** expensive items such as watch, mobile phone, I-pad, fancy games etc.



Somaiya Center for Experiential Learning



"Tell me, and I will forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand."

Confucius

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The Center draws upon educational theories such as place-based education, experiential learning, contextual learning, constructivism and service-based learning, to create unique experiences for participants to further their learning goals.

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