



# TEACH INDIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## Teach. Transform. Travel

A fully hosted international teaching fellowship in rural Karnataka  
Join hands with India's next generation of learners.

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HOME FOR NEEDY





# FROM THE DESK OF FOUNDER PRESIDENT SIS. JOSNA F. ANTONY

Dear Friends,

Education is more than books, classrooms, and examinations. It is the shaping of character, the awakening of purpose, and the nurturing of hope in young hearts.

When we began our journey through our schools and children's home, our vision was simple yet profound – to create an environment where every child, regardless of background, could dream without limitation and learn without fear. Over the years, we have witnessed the transformative power of education in rural communities. We have seen children who once struggled with opportunity grow into confident, capable young individuals with a renewed vision for their future.

The Teach India Fellowship Program was born out of this same vision – to build bridges between nations through education. We believe that when passionate educators from around the world step into our classrooms, something extraordinary happens. Knowledge is exchanged, cultures connect, perspectives expand, and hearts are transformed – on both sides.

Our students benefit not only from improved language skills, academic enrichment, and creative exposure, but also from experiencing global friendships and encouragement. At the same time, volunteers gain invaluable classroom experience, cultural understanding, and a deeper sense of purpose.

We understand that choosing to travel across the world to serve is not a small decision. That is why we are committed to providing a safe, structured, and supportive environment for every fellow who joins us. With accommodation, meals, local support, and clear child protection policies in place, we ensure that your experience with us is meaningful, professional, and enriching.

We warmly invite you to be part of this journey – to teach, to learn, and to make a lasting difference.

Together, let us empower the next generation and create a global community built on compassion, knowledge, and hope.

With gratitude and anticipation,

**Sis. Josna F. Antony**

Founder President

The Touch India International Ministries



## About the Host Organization

The Touch India International Ministries (TTIIM) is a registered non-profit organization with a strong legacy of compassionate service and community empowerment. Established in 1994 with a vision to serve the marginalized and underprivileged, TTIIM has dedicated over two decades to uplifting vulnerable communities across Karnataka and beyond.

At its core, TTIIM is committed to providing holistic support that transforms lives and brings hope to those in need. The ministries focus on key areas of education, shelter, health, and nutrition, ensuring that children and families from economically challenged backgrounds are given opportunities for a better future.

Through its educational initiatives, TTIIM runs reputable institutions such as Thomas Memorial English High School and Emmanuel Christian Public School, which provide value-based quality education to children from rural and underserved communities. Alongside these schools, TTIIM operates the Thomas Children Home for Needy, a nurturing home that shelters and supports orphaned and destitute children, offering them safety, care, and opportunities for personal growth.

Beyond its core projects, TTIIM actively conducts health check-ups, nutritional support programs, and community awareness campaigns to improve overall wellbeing in the regions it serves. TTIIM's mission is not only to address immediate needs but also to inspire a sense of purpose, resilience, and hope – equipping individuals and communities to thrive independently.

By fostering education, encouraging leadership, and facilitating compassionate service, The Touch India International Ministries continues to make a meaningful impact on thousands of lives, building a foundation for sustainable community development and global partnership.



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**EDUCATION**



**SHELTER**



**NUTRITION**



**HEALTH**

**“Empowering communities through education, compassion, and global partnership.”**



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ English - Medium Instruction: Building strong language and communication skills.
- ✓ Holistic Development: Balanced focus on academics, arts, sports, and values.
- ✓ Structured Environment: Safe, disciplined, and supportive learning climate.



### OUR VISION

To nurture responsible, confident, and compassionate learners who contribute positively to society and embrace lifelong learning.



### OUR MISSION

To provide an inclusive educational environment that inspires academic success, moral integrity, and creative potential in every student.

## About Thomas Memorial English High School

Established with a mission to deliver quality education rooted in moral values, Thomas Memorial English High School (TMEHS) has been empowering students from rural and semi-urban communities to excel academically and grow in character.

Situated in Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural (Karnataka), TMEHS blends modern schooling practices with value-based learning, nurturing young minds to become confident, compassionate, and creative individuals.

Through a well-structured curriculum, dedicated faculty, and a supportive learning environment, TMEHS offers students a well-rounded educational experience that prioritizes:

- Academic excellence
- Character development
- Creative thinking
- Life skills and moral values

The school's vibrant culture encourages learners to explore, participate, and contribute – whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through co-curricular engagements. With a strong emphasis on spoken English, science, computer awareness, and value education, TMEHS prepares students to succeed in a changing world while retaining deep roots in meaningful principles.



“Education not only shapes the mind but builds the heart  
— preparing students for life beyond the classroom.”

— Principal,  
Thomas Memorial English High School



# LEARNING & ACTIVITIES

## THOMAS MEMORIAL ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

### Academic Excellence

At Thomas Memorial English High School, learning goes beyond textbooks. The school follows a structured curriculum designed to strengthen conceptual understanding, language proficiency, and analytical thinking.

#### Core Academic Areas Include:

- ✓ English Language & Literature
- ✓ Mathematics & Logical Reasoning
- ✓ Science (Practical & Conceptual Learning)
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Computer Education

#### Modern teaching methods focus on:

- Interactive classroom engagement
- Spoken English development
- Project-based learning
- Continuous assessment and feedback

Students are encouraged to ask questions, explore ideas, and participate actively in discussions.



### Holistic Development Activities

TMEHS strongly believes in the all-round development of every child.

#### Co-Curricular Programs Include:

- Art & Craft
- Sports & Physical Education
- Public Speaking & Assemblies
- Science Exhibitions
- Computer Lab Sessions
- Cultural Celebrations & Annual Events

Through these activities, students develop:



**CONFIDENCE**



**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**TEAMWORK**



**CREATIVITY**



**MORAL CHARACTER**

“We aim to cultivate not only academic excellence, but also integrity, confidence, and lifelong curiosity”



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **English - Medium Education:** Strong language foundation for global communication
- **Value-Based Framework:** Moral education integrated into daily learning
- **Holistic Curriculum:** Balanced focus on academics, creative arts, and life skills
- **Supportive Environment:** Safe, disciplined, and encouraging culture
- **Community Focus:** Encouraging service and leadership within local communities

## About Emmanuel Christian Public School

Emmanuel Christian Public School (ECPS) is a vibrant English-medium institution located in Chamarajanagar, Karnataka, committed to nurturing the intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth of young learners.

Rooted in strong moral values and academic discipline, ECPS focuses on creating an inclusive environment where students discover their strengths, build confidence, and develop life-long learning skills. The school blends modern teaching practices with character building, ensuring students are prepared for future academic pursuits and meaningful community participation.

At ECPS, education goes beyond classrooms – encouraging students to explore, engage, and excel through a balanced combination of academics, arts, athletics, and service-oriented activities.



### OUR VISION

To develop responsible, compassionate, and confident learners who impact their communities with integrity and purpose.



### OUR MISSION

To provide a nurturing and comprehensive educational experience that promotes academic achievement, moral values, and personal excellence.

“Empowering learners with knowledge, character, and purpose.”



## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

# EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Structured & Value-Driven Learning

At Emmanuel Christian Public School (ECPS), the academic experience is designed to nurture intellectual growth while strengthening moral character. The school follows a structured curriculum that emphasizes clarity of concepts, disciplined learning, and continuous academic progress.

The teaching approach combines traditional academic rigor with interactive and student-centered methods, encouraging learners to actively participate, question, and explore.

### Core Academic Areas:

- English Language & Communication
- Mathematics & Logical Thinking
- Science & Environmental Studies
- Social Sciences
- Computer Education
- Moral & Value Education



## Learning Beyond the Classroom

ECPS promotes holistic development by integrating co-curricular activities into its academic structure.

### Enrichment Programs Include:

- Creative Arts & Craft
- Public Speaking & Assemblies
- Physical Education & Sports
- Computer Lab Sessions
- Cultural Celebrations
- Reading & Literary Activities

Through these activities, students develop:



**CONFIDENCE**



**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**TEAMWORK**



**CREATIVITY**



**MORAL CHARACTER**

“True education shapes both the intellect and the character  
— preparing students for responsible and meaningful lives.”



# SAFETY & CHILD PROTECTION

## Safeguarding Standards Include

### **Mandatory Background Verification**

All fellows are required to provide identity verification and references prior to placement.

### **Code of Conduct Agreement**

Volunteers must sign and comply with the organization's ethical and behavioral guidelines.

### **Code of Conduct Agreement**

No unsupervised one-to-one interaction with children is permitted. Activities occur within structured school or supervised environments.

### **Designated Safeguarding Coordinator**

A local coordinator oversees volunteer activities and acts as a point of contact for any concerns.

### **Emergency Protocols**

Clear procedures are in place for medical or safety emergencies.

## Our Commitment to Safety

The safety, dignity, and well-being of every child is our highest priority. The Teach India Fellowship Program operates under strict safeguarding principles to ensure a secure, respectful, and structured environment for students and volunteers alike.

We are committed to maintaining ethical standards that align with international child protection practices. Every fellow participating in our program must adhere to clearly defined safeguarding policies and professional conduct guidelines.

## Safety & Child Protection

At Teach India Fellowship Program, safeguarding children is not just a policy – it is a responsibility we uphold with utmost seriousness. Working in partnership with our schools and children's home, we ensure that all educational and mentorship activities take place within structured, supervised, and ethically guided environments. Our child protection framework reflects our commitment to international standards of safety, transparency, and accountability.

All fellows are required to undergo a screening process that includes reference verification and identity documentation. Upon acceptance, volunteers must sign a formal Code of Conduct that outlines behavioral expectations, professional boundaries, and safeguarding obligations.

Volunteers are never permitted unsupervised access to children. Classroom and mentorship sessions are conducted in visible, monitored settings under staff supervision.

We also maintain a designated safeguarding contact person on-site to address concerns, provide guidance, and ensure compliance with policies. Emergency protocols are clearly defined and communicated to all participants.

Through these measures, we strive to protect the dignity, safety, and emotional well-being of every child entrusted to our care.

**“We are committed to providing a safe, transparent, and accountable environment where children can learn and volunteers can serve with confidence.”**

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## TEACH INDIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### A Global Teaching & Impact Initiative

The Teach India Fellowship Program is a structured international volunteer initiative designed to connect passionate educators from around the world with rural classrooms in Karnataka, India.

Through classroom teaching, mentorship, and after-school engagement, fellows contribute to strengthening English communication, academic foundations, and character development among students from underserved communities.

This is a fully hosted fellowship program that provides accommodation, meals, local support, and structured placement — enabling volunteers to focus on meaningful educational impact.

The program combines:

- Academic contribution
- Cross-cultural exchange
- Personal growth
- Community engagement

### Fellowship Structure

#### TEACHING AREAS:

- Spoken English
- Science
- Computer Education
- Moral & Value Education
- Art & Creative Activities
- After-School Tutoring (Children's Home)

### Fellowship Structure

#### DURATION OPTIONS:

- 1-Month Cultural Immersion
- 3-Month Teaching Fellowship
- 6-Month Residency Program

### Program Overview

The Teach India Fellowship Program is a professionally structured international volunteer teaching initiative aimed at strengthening rural education through global collaboration.

Hosted by The Touch India International Ministries, the fellowship places international educators within established schools and a children's home environment where they can contribute meaningfully to academic development and student mentorship.

Fellows assist in delivering subject instruction, strengthening spoken English proficiency, supporting computer education, and guiding after-school tutoring programs. In addition to classroom teaching, volunteers participate in cultural exchange, school events, and community activities that foster global understanding.

This program is designed to be mutually enriching — benefiting both students and fellows. While students gain exposure to global perspectives and language enhancement, volunteers develop cross-cultural competence, classroom leadership skills, and a deeper appreciation for community-based education.

The fellowship maintains a structured framework, supervised engagement, and professional standards to ensure both impact and accountability.

#### ***Important Note:***

*We are committed to maintaining a respectful, disciplined, and value-centered environment within our schools and children's home. Fellows are expected to conduct themselves with integrity and professionalism throughout their stay. The use of alcohol, smoking, or any addictive or disruptive behavior is not permitted on campus or in provided accommodation. We warmly welcome individuals whose personal values reflect responsibility, respect, and a positive lifestyle aligned with our community ethos.*

**“The Teach India Fellowship is not just a volunteer opportunity — it is a shared journey of learning, service, and global connection.”**

# WHAT WE PROVIDE

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT & BENEFITS

### What We Provide

The Teach India Fellowship Program is designed to ensure that fellows can focus fully on meaningful educational contribution while feeling supported and secure throughout their stay.

The host organization provides comfortable accommodation, daily meals, and local travel support related to program responsibilities. Fellows also receive official visa documentation assistance and on-ground guidance from a designated coordinator.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants are awarded a Fellowship Certificate and may receive a Letter of Recommendation recognizing their service and contribution.

In addition to practical support, fellows gain cultural immersion opportunities through participation in school events, celebrations, and community activities – creating a rich and memorable global experience.

### Cultural Immersion Experience

The Teach India Fellowship offers more than classroom teaching – it provides a meaningful cultural journey. Fellows are welcomed as valued members of the community and have the opportunity to participate in school celebrations, local festivals, assemblies, and community activities.

Through daily interaction with students, educators, and families, volunteers gain a deeper understanding of rural Indian life, traditions, and values. These experiences foster mutual respect, cross-cultural learning, and global friendship.

Beyond professional growth, the fellowship becomes a personally enriching experience – developing cultural awareness, adaptability, and a broader global perspective that lasts well beyond the program itself.

#### *Accommodation*

Safe and comfortable shared accommodation is provided for all fellows throughout the duration of the program.

#### *Meals*

Three simple and nutritious meals are provided daily, ensuring fellows are well-supported during their stay.

#### *Local Transportation*

Local travel related to school activities and program responsibilities is arranged or supported by the host organization.

#### *Visa Support Documentation*

Official invitation letters and required documentation are provided to assist fellows with their visa application process.

#### *Fellowship Certificate*

Upon successful completion, fellows receive an official certificate recognizing their contribution and international teaching experience.

#### *Letter of Recommendation*

A personalized recommendation letter may be issued based on performance and commitment during the fellowship.

**“International airfare, visa fees, travel insurance, and personal expenses are the responsibility of the fellow.”**

# WHAT FELLOWS COVER

## PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION & RESPONSIBILITIES

### What Fellows Cover

The Teach India Fellowship Program operates as a fully hosted volunteer initiative. While accommodation, meals, local transportation, and on-ground support are provided, fellows are responsible for covering their international travel-related expenses.

Participants are required to arrange and fund their round-trip airfare to India, applicable visa fees, travel insurance, and any personal expenses during their stay.

This transparent structure ensures the sustainability of the program while allowing the host organization to focus resources on educational development and student welfare.

We are committed to maintaining clarity, professionalism, and fairness in all aspects of the fellowship.

### Fellowship Contribution

The Teach India Fellowship Program is a non-salaried, service-oriented initiative designed to create meaningful educational impact. To ensure sustainability and accessibility for the communities we serve, fellows are responsible for covering certain personal expenses associated with international travel.

This structure allows the host organization to provide accommodation, meals, and local support while maintaining the integrity and long-term viability of the program.

### Transparency & Assurance

We believe in clear communication and mutual understanding. Our structured contribution model ensures that fellows receive full hosting support while participating in a meaningful, ethically grounded service experience.

### Fellows Are Responsible For:



#### International Airfare

Round-trip travel to and from India.



#### Visa Fees

Applicable visa application and processing costs (official documentation will be provided by the host).



#### Travel Insurance

Comprehensive medical and travel insurance coverage for the duration of stay.



#### Personal Expenses

Personal shopping, additional travel, communication costs, or optional leisure activities.

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# APPLICATION PROCESS

## STEP-BY-STEP FELLOWSHIP JOURNEY

### Application Process

The Teach India Fellowship Program follows a structured and transparent selection process to ensure a meaningful and well-prepared experience for both fellows and the host institutions.

Applicants begin by submitting an online application form along with their CV and preferred duration. Shortlisted candidates are invited for a virtual interview, where expectations, responsibilities, and program values are discussed in detail.

Selected applicants undergo reference verification and documentation review to meet safeguarding standards. Once approved, fellows receive an official acceptance letter and visa support documentation.

Prior to arrival, each fellow participates in a pre-arrival orientation session covering program guidelines, cultural insights, and safety policies – ensuring a smooth and confident transition into the fellowship.

*\*Note: We welcome applications from individuals who demonstrate maturity, discipline, and a strong sense of personal responsibility. Candidates are expected to maintain a respectful and well-conducted lifestyle throughout the fellowship. As our program operates within schools and a children's home environment, we encourage applications from individuals who are well-mannered, self-disciplined, and free from any addictive behaviors. Maintaining a positive, healthy, and professional standard of conduct is essential for participation in this program.*

Our structured process ensures clarity, safety, and preparation – helping every fellow arrive confident, informed, and ready to serve.

### Step-by-Step Process

1

#### 1. Online Application

Submit the official application form along with your CV, basic details, and preferred fellowship duration.

2

#### 2. Application Review

Our team carefully reviews qualifications, experience, and suitability for the program.

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#### 3. Virtual Interview

Shortlisted applicants are invited for a Zoom interview to discuss expectations, responsibilities, and alignment with the fellowship values.

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#### 4. Reference & Background Verification

Selected candidates provide references and required documentation to ensure safeguarding standards are met.

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#### 5. Acceptance & Visa Support

Upon approval, fellows receive an official acceptance letter and visa support documentation to begin the travel process.

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#### 6. Pre-Arrival Orientation

Before arrival, fellows receive program guidelines, safeguarding policies, cultural briefing, and arrival coordination details.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

## WHO CAN APPLY

### Eligibility Criteria

The Teach India Fellowship Program is designed for individuals who are passionate about education and motivated to serve in a structured, community-focused environment.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and possess strong English communication skills. A background in education, teaching, or related fields is preferred. Candidates should be willing to teach, mentor, and engage actively with students in rural Karnataka.

Fellows are expected to demonstrate professionalism, cultural sensitivity, and personal discipline throughout the duration of the program. As the fellowship operates within schools and a children's home setting, applicants must maintain a respectful and well-conducted lifestyle free from addictive or disruptive behaviors.

We value candidates who combine academic capability with integrity, adaptability, and a sincere desire to contribute positively to the lives of children.

*We encourage applicants who approach this fellowship with a sincere spirit of service, a willingness to learn, and a heart for cultural exchange. The Teach India Fellowship is not only about sharing knowledge, but also about building meaningful relationships and contributing positively to a community-centered environment. Candidates who demonstrate humility, adaptability, and a genuine passion for educational impact will find this experience both professionally rewarding and personally transformative.*

We seek individuals who are not only academically capable, but also compassionate, adaptable, and committed to making a meaningful difference.

### *Personal & Professional Standards*

- Integrity and ethical conduct
- Respect for local culture and community values
- Professional behavior within school premises
- Emotional maturity and responsibility
- A lifestyle free from addictive or disruptive habits

As the fellowship operates within schools and a children's home, maintaining a disciplined, respectful, and value-centered lifestyle is essential.

### *Ideal Fellowship Candidates*

The Teach India Fellowship Program welcomes individuals who are passionate about education, committed to service, and open to cross-cultural engagement.

### *Basic Requirements:*

- Minimum age: 21 years
- Strong communication skills (English proficiency required)
- Relevant qualification or background in Education, Teaching, or related field
- Willingness to teach in a rural school environment
- Commitment to the agreed fellowship duration
- Ability to adapt to cultural and community settings

Prior classroom experience or TESOL/TEFL certification is an advantage, but not mandatory for all roles.

# PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

GROW. LEAD. MAKE AN IMPACT.

## Professional Benefits

The Teach India Fellowship offers more than volunteer service – it provides meaningful professional development in a real classroom environment. Fellows gain hands-on teaching experience while working alongside experienced educators in structured school settings.

Through active engagement in lesson delivery, mentoring, and student interaction, participants strengthen leadership skills, communication abilities, and cross-cultural competence. This international exposure enhances professional confidence and expands career opportunities in education, nonprofit work, and global service sectors.

Upon successful completion, fellows receive an official certificate and may be awarded a personalized letter of recommendation recognizing their contribution. The experience also allows fellows to build a documented teaching portfolio, adding valuable practical credentials to their professional profile.

## International Teaching Experience

The Teach India Fellowship provides hands-on classroom experience within structured rural educational institutions. Fellows gain practical exposure to lesson planning, classroom management, and cross-cultural communication.

This experience enhances professional credibility and demonstrates adaptability – qualities highly valued in global education and nonprofit sectors.

### Key Professional Gains:

- Real-world teaching practice
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Leadership and mentoring experience
- Adaptability in diverse learning environments
- Portfolio-building opportunities

## Certification & Recognition



### Official Fellowship Certificate

Recognizing successful completion of the program.



### Personalized Letter of Recommendation

Issued based on performance and contribution.



### International Service Experience

Valuable for graduate applications, career progression, and nonprofit leadership roles.



### Teaching Portfolio Development

Opportunity to document lesson plans, activities, and educational impact.

“The fellowship is not only a service opportunity – it is a platform for professional growth, global exposure, and lifelong learning.”

# WHY JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP

## A JOURNEY BEYOND TEACHING

### Why Join the Fellowship

The Teach India Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference while experiencing personal and professional growth. By teaching and mentoring students in rural Karnataka, fellows become part of a mission that empowers young minds and strengthens communities.

This program provides real-world teaching exposure, helping fellows build confidence, leadership abilities, and cross-cultural competence. The experience enhances both career prospects and global understanding.

Beyond professional development, the fellowship is a journey of service and transformation. Living and working within a new cultural environment fosters empathy, adaptability, and meaningful global connections.

For those seeking purpose-driven engagement and international experience, the Teach India Fellowship offers a platform to grow, contribute, and lead.

### Fellowship at a Glance

- International Teaching Experience
- Cultural Immersion in Rural India
- Structured & Supervised Placement
- Certificate & Recommendation Letter
- Community-Based Educational Impact

The Teach India Fellowship is more than a program – it is a purposeful journey that connects global educators with communities that value learning and growth. Every lesson taught, every interaction shared, and every cultural experience embraced contributes to a deeper understanding of education as a bridge between nations.



#### Make a Meaningful Impact

Contribute directly to strengthening education in rural communities. Your time, knowledge, and encouragement can create lasting academic and personal growth in the lives of young learners.



#### Grow Professionally

Gain practical international teaching experience, build leadership skills, and enhance your professional profile through real-world classroom engagement.



#### Experience Global Connection

Immerse yourself in a new culture, build cross-cultural friendships, and develop a broader global perspective that extends beyond textbooks and borders.

“When you teach, you shape futures. When you serve, you shape your own.”

# BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

## APPLY FOR THE TEACH INDIA FELLOWSHIP



## Take the Next Step

If you are ready to contribute, grow, and experience global impact, we invite you to apply for the Teach India Fellowship Program.

Become part of a community committed to education, service, and cross-cultural connection.

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