



# MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM

## International Student Cell

MGIMS has an International Student Cell. It caters to exchange students who visit the institute for various purposes. Dr Chetna Maliye, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine is the coordinator for foreign students.

MGIMS has an MoU with Maastricht University, Netherlands and Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Negev, Israel.

Students from these two universities come every year for their elective postings during internship in the Departments of Community Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology for a duration of 6 weeks.

In the past, students from Jakarta University, Indonesia; Charite University, Berlin and other foreign students have also visited the institute.

Every year two international students are admitted for MBBS, students are from SAARC countries like Nepal and Sri Lanka.

### **Overseas students: Support Services**

A needs assessment of the academic and infrastructural requirements for the stay of these students was first done by the faculty of these foreign universities.

In discussion with them arrangements are made for: (a) the security and comfortable stay and (b) enhanced learning opportunities to be provided to them. Students from Maastricht University, Netherlands; University of Sardinia, Italy and the Ben Gurion University, Negev, Israel have undertaken elective postings with us in the departments of Community Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology

During their stay:

- Training is undertaken by the respective departments depending on the initial needs assessment and interests
- Hostel / Canteen/ Laundry/ Library facilities are provided on a payment basis.
- Special and comfortable rooms with attached toilets are provided to them in the hostel
- Transport is provided at nominal charges
- Free internet is provided.
- Gymnasium, TV, Magazine facility provided free of cost.
- Suitable diet is provided in the hostels