

Passage to India

INTI International University has added spice to its BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy programme with an opportunity for international exposure through clinical training in India. Clinical posting at Father Muller Medical College (FMMC) in Mangalore offers students a fresh perspective on four areas of clinical practice – Cardiorespiratory, Neurological, Musculoskeletal and Paediatric Physiotherapy.

"It has been an exciting two months where I've been exposed to a good learning environment under the auspices of experienced lecturers and staff, master's students, interns and fellow degree students," said Choo Khai Shuan, one of 10 INTI students who recently completed their clinical training in India.

"In India, I was amazed by their approaches. For example, early mobility is emphasised where patients are encouraged to sit up, stand and walk the second day after surgery," said fellow student Lim Lye Hui.

The students also participated in a three-day Maitland-based Manual Therapy Workshop conducted by Dr Steve Milanese from the School of Health Sciences, University of South Australia, who was an external resource person for postgraduate students in FMMC.

They were introduced to a concept of evaluation and management of joint dysfunction, which emphasises on clinical reasoning, continuous analytical assessment and a



INTI students with their FMMC counterparts in India.

total commitment to the patient.

FMMC is a unit of Father Muller's Charitable Institutions, a registered society sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Mangalore.

It offers postgraduate and undergraduate degrees in health sciences affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and is accredited with "A" grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India.

"Due to its success and popularity, we have developed a continuous plan for students' clinical posting at FMMC. Another group of students has recently departed for India for their training from June to August," INTI International University Physiotherapy Programme head Praveen Jayaprabha Surendran said.

"Quality is ensured by both institutions as we monitor students'

progress throughout the clinical placements and the final clinical examinations are conducted professionally as required by the programme," said INTI's physiotherapy programme clinical coordinator Kalavathy Sriraman.

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