The culture of India is among the world’s oldest, reaching back about 5,000 years. Many sources describe it as “Sa Prathama Sanskrati Vishvavara” - the first and the supreme culture in the world. India is a very diverse country, and different regions have their own distinct cultures. Language, religion, food and the arts are just some of the various aspects of Indian culture.

Information evening 25th July 2013
7:30pm, The Provence Centre

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Ministry Enter to Learn ... Leave to Serve...

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate are a Missionary Congregation working in approximately 68 countries, including India and Australia.

As part of the ongoing commitment to providing opportunities for you to experience the richness of service, Mazenod is facilitating and coordinating a Missionary Experience in India for students completing Year 10, 11 and 12. This will be the first time that this experience is being offered. It will now become part of the experiences offered at the College.

The area of service will be in Chennai, where the Oblates (including Australian Oblates) serve the people of India through schools, youth ministries and Orphanages. The experience would be offered in November 2013 and be for two weeks ending on 7th December. It will be open to 12 Students, 2 Staff and 2 Oblates.

What would the Work involve?

The work primarily will involve working in orphanages and schools, and the learning of English. Within India there many Internal refugees and the Oblates serve the most abandoned people in India. The work will involve direct support for the Oblate Mission.

Who might be interested?

This opportunity is offered to any Mazenod student completing Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2013.

In looking at this brochure, we are anticipating that the type of person interested is someone who is looking to make a real difference in the lives of those in genuine need. By indicating that you are interested, you would be committing to finding out more by attending an Information session. This session would outline the time-line of events to demonstrate commitment to the programme.

Safety?

At all times the safety of the Students, Staff and Oblates will be of highest importance. The Oblates have a strong presence in the community and security will be closely monitored and communicated. The Australian Government indicates it is safe to travel to India.

Expressions of Interest

A chance to express your interest will be given at the end of the information session held on Thursday 25th July at 7:30pm in The Provence Centre.