

MBBS Doctor Needed



The Sittilingi valley



Tribal Hospital

Tribal Health Initiative is a public charitable trust that runs a rather unique 24 bed hospital in Sittilingi, a small village in the Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. Dr. Regi George and Dr. Lalitha Regi who founded the hospital in 1993 overcame the problem of scarcity of trained staff in this remote tribal area by training local tribal women as health workers. Today these women conduct deliveries, manage outpatient and field clinics, assist surgeries and maintain two inpatient wards providing a standard of care that would be difficult to match at most urban hospitals.

In the two years I have worked here as a junior medical officer as part of the St. John's Medical College Rural Bond Scheme I have undoubtedly been a great learning experience. I have had the opportunity to manage almost every possible obstetric complication, perform minor and major surgery, run outpatient and field clinics, train health workers and plan and implement community health programmes. The staff are some of the most pleasant, non-hierarchical people I have ever worked with. The Sittilingi valley is surrounded by streams, forests and hills and is a great place to live. The campus has internet connectivity, a common mess and a separate cottage for the junior doctor.

Tribal Health Initiative requires MBBS doctors to work at the hospital and field outreach programme. For more information please contact Dr. Lalit Narayan (SJMC batch of 2001). Cell 9884753180 Email lalit82@gmail.com



Junior doctor's quarters



Tribal health workers assisting surgery