Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

- The third largest city of the state, Coimbatore is one of the most industrialized cities in Tamil Nadu
- Its population is over 9 million people
- Textile capital of India
- Coimbatore is known throughout the state and country as a whole for its prominent educational institutions, one of which being PSG educational group

The PSG Program

- 3 week program
- Week 1 – The focus was on Public and Community Health
- Week 2 & 3 – The focus was on Clinical Medicine
Community and Public Health
• Karadaivavi Rural Health Center
• CULES TB and Leprosy Clinic
• Shanti Ashram

Karadaivavi Rural Health Center
Dr. Rajkumar
• Development of self-sustainable village health centers
• Well children check-ups from local schools
• Cervical cancer screening and treatment program
• Working with OSU pathologists to improve screening

Karadaivavi Rural Health Center
• Rotations at PSG Hospitals
• Shadowing doctors in a different specialty each day (morning rounds, out-patient clinics)
• Observing surgery (cardiac, orthopedic, obstetrical, etc.)
• Observing outpatient procedures (endoscopies, echocardiograms)

Week 2 & 3 – Clinical Medicine
• Accommodations were at the PSG Tech College campus in the Guest House Annex
• 5 minute walk to the hospital complex
• Cooks in the guest house provide all meals
• Work schedule 8am-2pm Monday-Friday with weekends free
• Very flexible with scheduling

Staying in Coimbatore
Daily Life in Coimbatore
PSG Guest House
Things to Do In and Around Coimbatore

- Sight seeing within Coimbatore (temples, mosques, churches)
- Shopping
- Weekend trips to Bangalore, Cochin, and Trivandrum
- Travel to Hill Station Ooty
- Eating at Pizza Hut and Dominos
- More Shopping

Questions?