

INDIA NOW:

Tropical Ecology, Arts, and Culture

MassArt Travel Course to Bangalore and the Andaman Islands, India for Liberal Arts Math/Science credit

In this fall travel course to India we will:

- ❖ **Explore and discover** nature and tropical biodiversity through the integration of ecology, art, science, and education.
- ❖ **Interact and work together** with students, scientists, faculty, researchers, and artists at the Srishti College of Art, Design, and Technology in Bangalore to learn about ongoing research, art practices, educational innovations, and Indian culture.
- ❖ **Observe and study** ecological, behavioral, and morphological aspects of the local plants and animals in their natural habitats, through scientific methodology and art-making in the field.

The remarkably complex and unique ecology of the Andaman Islands offers exceptional opportunities for students to get hands-on experience and inspiration from the vast diversity of habitats and endemic wildlife. The natural habitat will be our science lab+ studio to develop innovative, creative methods of biological inquiry and experimental art. The resulting research and artwork will be installed as an exhibition at MassArt in the spring.

Fall 2014 Class Meetings: Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Travel Dates to India: January 2-19, 2015

Tuition: \$3600; Need-based scholarships are available.

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Application Deadline: April 1, 2014

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