

Meza: Re-setting the table through Culture & Community Living

What is culture? What does it mean to interact 'responsibly' with a community outside of your own? How does one culture influence another? These are the primary questions that guide Meza.

Re-think

- ★ Through practical workshops in theatre, music, film, dance, food and other cultural activities, we will explore how to maximise the potential that the arts hold in bringing communities together.
- ★ In these workshops participants will be guided by different artists in residence; and explore themes like the Global South, sustainable livelihoods, colonialism/neo-colonialism, globalization and economic development.

Re-connect

- ★ The workshop sessions will be enhanced by community living: the Meza participants will live together with colleagues from different cultures, they will design the rules that guide their group living experience, and together create their own community at the Mahindra College campus.
- ★ This new community will then take a trip outside of Pune, meeting organizations and individuals who are engaged in endeavours relating to "culture and development" and "community living".

We often want to "make a difference" in the world. Meza will explore what it means to make that difference - the creativity, empathy and communication that are required when talking about any lasting sustainable change. Culture and community living are Meza's means. Our means toward understanding the change that we want to inspire in the world around us.



Program Fee: ₹. 100,000/-

This includes all meals, lodging, entrance fees to excursion sites & transportation within India. (It does not include cost of airfare, visa & souvenirs). Limited scholarships available.

Program Dates:

26th June – 10th July

Application Deadline:

15th April

All enquiries and applications to be emailed to development@muwci.net



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