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# INTEGRA: DevelopINg Tailored comprEhensive services for younG migRAnts

# **INTEGRA Capacity Building Programme – Save the dates!**

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5-day Capacity Building programmes

- 29/11 3/12 2021 for ICT tutors

Two comprehensive **5-day training programmes** have been designed and planned targeted at staff of the partner universities in India and Pakistan:

- For ICT tutors: 29/11 3/12 2021
- For psychosocial support professionals: 06/12 10/12 2021

The goal of the capacity building programmes which have been designed by the expert partners from the EU (Harokopeio University, University of Porto and Symplexis respectively) is to train the staff of the four Asian Universities that are going to be involved in the delivery of the ICT courses to refugees and migrants as well as in the operation of newly set Psychosocial Support Structures within the institutions.

The trainings will take place online due to Covid-19 and high participation is expected with 35-40 participants from India and Pakistan in each of the trainings.

# **INTEGRA ICT Course and e-learning Platform**

Harokopeio University has finalized the **development and design of the ICT curriculum** that is going to be integrated in the services of the four Asian Universities. Harokopeio has also developed the **online e-learning platform** that will act supplementary to the course and will also be used during the Capacity Building Programme. The e-learning platform comes with a comprehensive manual on its use.



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### **Psychosocial Support Structures**

One of the main goals of INTEGRA is the set up of **4 Psychosocial support structures** in the four Asian Universities that will provide services to migrants and refugees. Symplexis has developed the **Operational Manual** for the structures, outlining approaches, management processes and services provision. The Operational Manual has been translated both in Hindi and in Urdu so as to be easier to implement in the contexts of India and Pakistan.

### **Equipment in the four Asian Universities**

As part of the INTEGRA project and for the effective delivery of the ICT courses and the psychosocial support services, **specific equipment** (such as laptops, computers, etc) is foreseen to be purchased by each of the four partner Universities. The procurement process is well underway in all four institutions and ready to be finalized so that the equipment will be installed in the university premises and the staff involved in the delivery of the courses and the psychosocial support will be ready to use them and pilot test them in the next few months.

#### **Next steps**

The next steps of INTEGRA entail **National Trainings** in India and Pakistan by the participants in the 5-day capacity building programme. The national trainings (one for ICT tutors and one for Pscychosocial Support professionals) will have a multiplier and cascading effect as they will engage 15 additional professionals in Pakistan and 15 in India (total 30). In the next few months, the pilot testing of the delivery of the ICT course and of the operation of the psychosocial support structures is foreseen in each of the four universities, where the provision of the respective services will start and be monitored.

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