REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP:

Cedila Pereira e Gomes, Head of the Department of Psychology, Asst. Prof. Madhuri Marathe and Asst. Prof. Sumedha More accompanied students for a field trip to Victim Assistance Unit, Bambolim and heritage trail in Panjim.

The Department of Psychology organised a field trip for the students of M.E.S College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar from 8th to 9th February 2020. A group of 18 students accompanied by faculties of the department visited three places over the two days.

On 8th February 2020, the students visited the Victim Assistance Unit also known as Sakhi-One Stop Centre was visited at Forensic department of Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Victim Assitance Unit provides sustainable and comprehensive services for abused children and their families, working in partnership with the community, the State Government and the Central Government. At VAU, Adv. Emidio Pinho (Coordinator) and his team conducted an informative session for the students on topics such as, rights of Women and Children, types of abuses faced by vulnerable groups, help provided by different stakeholders and how students can help such vulnerable groups. VAU team also gave an overview of proceedings of cases referred to them with case studies.

After victim Assistance Unit, students visited Reis Magos Fort and Sweet Lake at Arambol Beach. Night Stay was arranged at Goa Youth Hostel, Miramar.

On Sunday morning i.e. on 9th February 2020, students enjoyed a heritage walk in the city of Panaji with Mr. Ramchandra Salgaonkar. The tour guide educated students with history of city of Panaji and Fontanhais. This heritage walk started from Panaji Post office, Casa de Moeda (Mint House), GPO-Tobacco Square, Mahalaxmi Library and covered entire Fontanhais area including, St. Sebastian Chapel, Altinho, Our Lady of Immaculate Church and Garcia De Orta. The group of students was accompanied by Cedila Pereira e Gomes, Head of the Department of Psychology, Asst. Prof. Madhuri Marathe and Asst. Prof. Sumedha More.

Field trip: Asst. Prof. Maria Fatima D'Costa, organised an educational visit for the psychology students to Chetna Education Society, a sophisticated school and rehabilitation centre for special children situated in Curchorem, South Goa. The objective of the visit was to acquaint students with the practical knowledge in the paper 'Child Psychology' that is offered at the undergraduate level in Psychology. A total of 19 students along with the faculty of the Psychology department visited the school at 10:45 a.m. on 8th of February 2020. This was followed by a visit to the Selaulim dam and botanical garden. Lunch was organised at the Tanshikar spice farm in Netravali, Sanguem Taluka, which was then followed by a nature walk in the farm.

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