

1.3.2 Institution familiarizes students with the diversities in school system in India as well as in an international and comparative perspective.

Response:

Every year we organize different kinds of field visits to the various types of schools affiliated with the different boards such as state board, CBSE board, ICSE board, CISCE etc. .That the visit helps to familiarize with the physical facilities, there environment and the diversity of the school premises.

We select various types of schools like Government schools, English medium schools, Girls' schools, Co-education schools, etc. from different localities such as Urban areas, Rural areas, and Slum areas for internship programs. It familiarizes students with a variety of school systems in near area. Students compare each school system in terms of the evaluation system, standards, quality of schools, structure, functions of different boards, and the functional differences between them.

For the year 2020-21 due to the pandemic situation, we could not organize such kind of field visits to the various schools but completed the internship program through online mode in different types of schools.

Every year students visit different schools during the pre-internship program and collect information about their functioning. Students of semester-I visited “Dr. Cyrus Poonavala International School, Peth Vadgaon.” in order to complete one of the practicums that are "A-5- School Engagement and Visit to Innovative Centers of Pedagogy and Learning".

The student teachers understand the complete system of the school. Student teachers are provided with the complete plan. Students collect information on the basis of the printed schedule. Student-teacher collects information and records their observations of daily activities of the school, different departments, curricular and co-curricular activities, time-table, interview of the headmaster, supervisor, senior teacher, etc., information about different committees and their functions, observation of the lessons of senior teachers, etc. Also during the pre-internship program, students visited various schools and collected information about the school's functioning. In this way every year we visit the different schools and know the diversities in school system.

Similarly, every year the different schools are selected for internship where students complete 4 weeks internship in 2nd semester and 11 weeks in 3rd semester. Also we visit to the different innovative centres like ‘Innovative Science centre, Warananagar.’ In this way students are introduced to the diversity of the school system in India as well as an international and comparative perspective.