

Report on Student Exchange Program

The student exchange program was initiated as the part of MOU signed between S. M Shetty College, Powai and ICS College Khed. As the second part of the program, 20 students and 2 faculty members from S. M Shetty College visited ICS College Khed.

Day 01:

The journey started from Thane station on 27th February 2023. Dr. Tushar Sambare and Mr. Mithilesh Chauhan came to bid the students and faculties at Thane station. The train started from Thane around 3:45 pm and reached Khed station around 7:15pm. We were welcomed by faculties and students of ICS College, Khed by giving roses. Students and faculties later proceeded to their respective partner's residence.

Day 02:

Next day of the SEP started with the formal inauguration session, wherein management and staff expressed their views about the program and encouraged the students to be part of the program.

Later on, students and faculties explored the campus of ICS College, Khed, which included visits to the various labs like Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, IOT, Physics, Dark Room, Computer, and Language Lab. Next there was a session on "Fire and Safety" by Dr. Prasad Bhange, wherein students learned and demonstrated rescue operations in case of fire emergency. It was followed by lunch break.

In the post lunch session students participated in various sports activities like Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Lagori.

Day 03:

The day started with students and faculties assembling in the college ground to leave for Konkan Exploration by bus. First destination was a visit to Parshuram Statue, Burundi, where historical importance about Lord Parshuram was mentioned. After lunch break, Harne Fish market was explored where students experienced auctions of a variety of fishes and marine animals. Later on everyone enjoyed the clean and clear water at Murud beach, which was a memorable experience. At night everyone enjoyed and experienced the local-seasonal feast called "Monga Party".

Day 04:

The day started with informative session on "Cyber Crime" related to Konkan region by Prof. Ashwini Sheth where students were made aware about do's and don'ts of Cyber World.

Next session was conducted by Principal H. P. Thorat on National Cadet Corps (NCC) to explain the importance of discipline in day to day life for students.

Dr Sachin Bhosale gave the insights of New Education Policy (NEP) wherein students will be able to graduate in a multidisciplinary field.

Dr A. V. Patil gave a holistic overview of the Historical and Geographical perspective of Konkan region.

Next session was completely dedicated to students enrichment and involvement which included the following activities:

Debate on “Urban vs Rural Culture” where students from ICS College (Hashim Jasnaik, Sobiya Parkar) put forth their views on rural cultures and students from SM Shetty College (Shramik Malgaonkar, Shravani Karekar) gave their ideas about urban cultures.

Presentation session on “Face to Face and Online Education” by students of ICS College (Payal Jadhav, Tohid Pangarkar) and SM Shetty College (Animesh Kulkarni, Shikha Pandey) where pros and cons of this mode of education were pointed out.

Students from ICS College (Payal Jadhav, Tohid Pangarkar) and SM Shetty College (Sebastian Nadar, Amit Shukla) discussed “Current Affairs” with respect to the Konkan region (by ICS College) and various sectors globally (by SM Shetty College).

Post lunch session, the exit meeting of SEP was conducted in Seminar Hall of ICS College where management expressed their gratitude towards SM Shetty College for accepting the invitation for such an innovative idea and making it successful. Also teachers and students from both colleges expressed their thoughts and experience of the three days of program. Immediately after that cultural activities were presented by students of both colleges. During this cultural programme, students presented “Jakhadi Nritya”, “Koli Nritya”, “Naman”, Bollywood and Lavani Dance, Skit. After dinner students and teachers proceeded to Khed Railway Station for an overnight train journey to Mumbai with memorable and unforgettable memories and experience.

Glimpses of the memorable journey:

Day 01



Day 02



Day 03

