

STUDENTS INDUCTION PROGRAMME - 2019-2020

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Visit to Local Area

Place: Corporation Deaf and Dumb school, Coimbatore

Date: 30.08.2019

First year B.Sc Chemistry students (50 members) along with two staff members visited the Corporation Deaf and Dumb school, Coimbatore on 30.08.2019. There were 26 male children and 5 female children studying from 5th Std to 10th Std. All the male children are staying in the government free hostel located inside the campus.



The teachers of the deaf and dumb school explained to us about the teaching methods they adopt to teach the deaf and dumb children and also the challenges they are facing while teaching. Vocational training like drilling, fitting, turning, welding and plumbing are given to the boys studying in the school, by the school itself, as an in built set up, which helps to facilitate their future career opportunities.



The deaf and dumb students used only sign language to speak with our students since most of our students didn't know the sign language, they communicated with them by writing in the black board. Gradually our students tried to communicate with them both by hand movements and black board writing. The children answered the questions with their level of understanding and ability.



Deaf people were considered mentally and educationally deficient due to their inability to hear and speak. The social development depends on communication. That's why deaf and dumb children frequently face some behaviour and social problems in their life.

Most of deaf and dumb children have aggressive nature. They need more social support and warmth at home and at the institutions where they learn and work by parents, faculties as well as from community. On the whole this visit made a deep impact into the hearts of our students and they were motivated by the will power, courage and confidence of the differently-abled students studying there.