

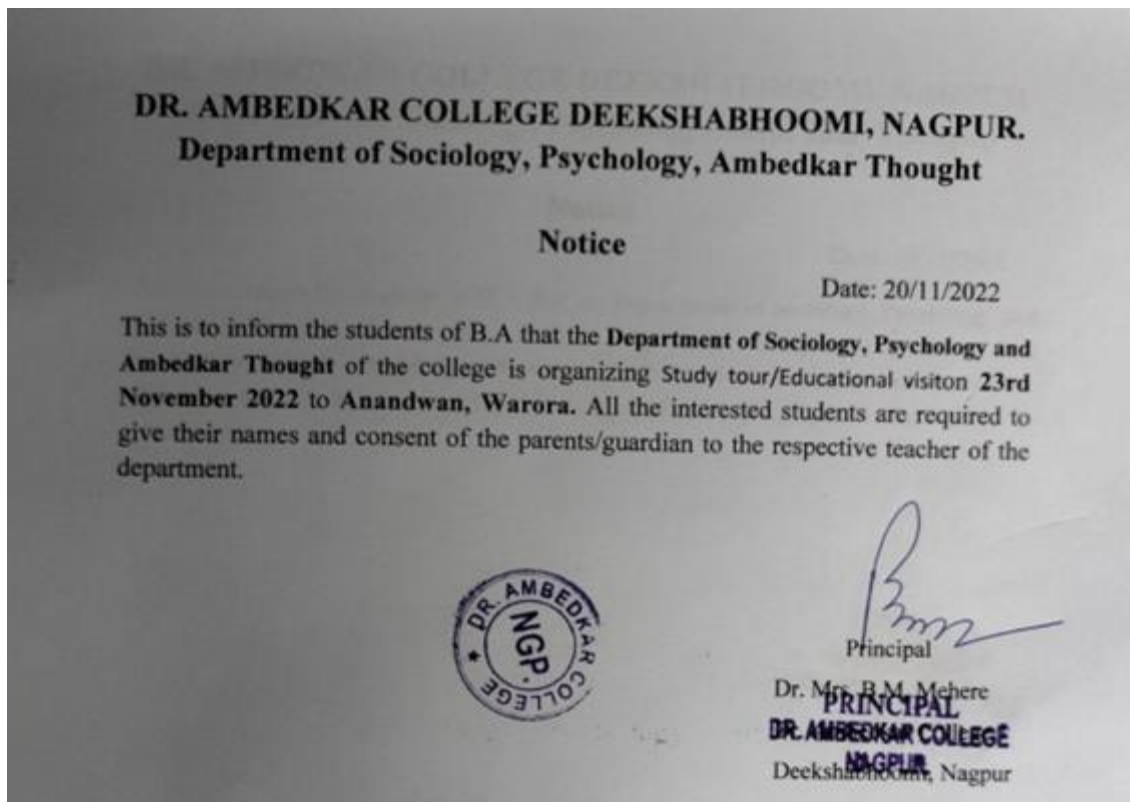
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DEPARTMENT Of SOCIOLOGY

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO ANANDWAN, WARORA

Date – 23 Nov. 2022

Number of participants- Students 108 and Teachers 05 = 113



Department of Sociology, Dept of Dr. Ambedkar Thought and Dept of Psychology of the college jointly organized an educational Trip of B.A. students to Anandwan, located around 3 km from Warora in Chandrapur district.

At the beginning, before starting a journey by bus for Anandwan, all the students and teachers paid greetings to Deekshabhoomi, a sacred monument of religious revolution.

A trip reached Anandwan near about at 10.30 Am. A counterperson of the Anandwan office provided the time schedule of the daily activities of Anandwan and made arrangement for us to be observed and experienced them.

Anandwan is a community based rehabilitation centre which was founded by Baba Amte in 1949 mainly for leprosy patients and disabled downtrodden sections of the society. It is ashram dedicated to the treatment, rehabilitation and empowerment of leprosy patients. The center came to encompass programmes in health care, agriculture, small-scale industries, and conservation and to serve people with disabilities.

At first, the all the trip members paid tribute to the ' Samadhis '(Tombs) of Baba Amte, Sadhanatai Amte and Shital Amte. All the trip members enjoyed the lunch. After lunch, in a forest place, students entertainment activity began with mike and music. Students sang very beautiful songs and teachers also. Students also danced and presented some one man plays. All students enjoyed with singing , dancing , Antakshari, etc.

After this All the students observed and experienced the fish conservation and fishing on the many lakes located in the anandawan. Students observed the education in the MUK-BADHIR (Deaf and Dumb) school.

Mr. Ravi, a guide and teller of Anandwan, with the help of his deaf and dumb students, taught the trip- students about how to understand and speak deaf and dumb language. Many students learned this deaf and dumb language on the occasion.

Students visited the following activities/sights being run by Anandwan -

- Different art and crafts work done by cured leprosy patients such as painting, wooden works, leather works, handloom, carpets etc.
- Different small manufacturing units within Anadvan such as cooler, ladder manufacturing , etc.
- Saw A school and college located in the campus.
- Goshala (cowshed) and cow and buffalo milking.

Students were very interested to see the art and craft work done by leprosy patients. There was beautiful work done by these people and it shows that with dedication, devotion and determination any work can be done. People can overcome the hurdles and roadblocks in

their life and learn and achieve something. Many students purchased paintings and greeting cards from their shop. The Students enjoyed an Orchestra of Anandwan named 'Swaranandwan' whose artists are cured leprosy patients, lames, blinds, deaf and dumb etc. Artists performed very sweet songs and lovely dances.

The college teachers and students donated some amount to the Anandwan.

This trip brought great learning insights for the students. The fundamental civil service values of empathy, dedication to public values was seen through Baba Amte's life and workings of Anandvan. Residents of Anandvan are self-sufficient in terms of basic subsistence. Ashram also has various home-based, small-scale industry units run by the residents that generate income to cover additional requirements. This shows self-sufficiency of Anadvan as a vibrant place and its journey of the people. This trip gave students a positive and educational exposure in the real sense. Educational trips are a perfect platform for students to bond with peers and teachers and other peoples and so this trip made lifelong memories with friends.

Many inspirational quotes are seen in Anandwan and some are Quoted here, these are ,

“God brings no luck to idle hands”

“Happiness dies when it is not shared”

“Love alone can resurrect a man in agony”

The trip returned back to the college at around 8.00 pm..







Report concluded