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STUDIES

Library and Information Science Programme

Master of Library and Information Science Students' field visit report

As a part of the curriculum a field visit was conducted for students of Master of Library and Information Science Part I and Part II on 16 and 17 February 2023.

On 16 February 2023 all the students along with four faculty members visited Government Town Library at Sankhalim - Goa. The Librarian, Shri Brijesh Chanekar accompanied the students for the full tour of the library and explained in detail the different services and facilities provided to the readers.

This was followed by a visit to Goa Institute of Management library where the Chief librarian Dr. Takappa R and his team gave a warm welcome and briefed the students about the library working systems. He also explained in detailed the use of technology in libraries and its importance in modern era with a power point presentation on various resources and services offered by GIM library. Students' queries were also taken up in the Q/A session. A live demo of RFID security systems was demonstrated for our students in order to showcase how this system works in reality.

After lunch, the students were taken to "Aamche Daaiz", an ethnographic museum at Keri Satari to acquaint with the tools and equipment's used for traditional farming and cultural festivities. Here the students got a first-hand opportunity to see ancient and traditional utensils, pottery, weapons, lamps, agricultural tools, indigenous measurement tools etc. which were commonly used in Goa earlier. This also included detailed explanation of the artifacts in the museum by Mr. Gopinath Gaus, proprietor of this museum.

On 17 February 2023 the students and the faculty members visited Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao Goa library where the librarian Mrs. Poonam Joshi explained the various library resources and services to the students. Then the students were taken to Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Quepem library so that they can have practical exposure to how library administration and management is done in academic libraries.

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