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# VISIT REPORT

B.Sc. and GNM Nursing Students,  
Shri Sukhmani College of Nursing  
Mohali

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School of Health Sciences, IGNOU  
DR. NEERJA SOOD

39 BSc and GNM students with 4 teachers visited IGNOU on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with the following objectives

1. Understand philosophy, vision and mission statement and the objectives
2. Discuss policies and the Organizational hierarchy
3. Know about various programmes offered by SOHS and for nursing professionals

A Feedback was obtained from the students using Google form before their visit for collecting basic information regarding their awareness of ODL programmes and IGNOU. The Programme of the visit was customised, keeping the basic knowledge of the students under consideration and the objectives of the visit.

On the day of visit students were welcomed by Dr. Neerja Sood, Discipline Coordinator, Nursing at Conference Room, COE, Radha Krishnan Block.

Dr. Ruchika Kuba, Director SOHS, welcomed students, and their accompanying teachers on behalf of IGNOU and SOHS. Self introduction of all students and teachers was carried out.

Director SOHS explained the vision, mission. objectives of IGNOU, and emphasised on the various initiatives of IGNOU especially during 2022. She also emphasised on the national and international presence of IGNOU. Organisation structure, design, development, implementation of various programmes, including the three tier system, Learner support system and academic flexibility concepts were discussed. Prof. Kuba had discussion with students regarding various concepts of ODL/Online system. She also highlighted the objectives of SOHS, disciplines and various programmes offered by SOHS and implementation strategies.

Dr. Neerja Sood elaborated on implementation strategy, credits and evaluation of DNA Programme.

Dr. Reeta Devi explained the need for CCH programme, its collaboration with the Ministry and delivery model. She also communicated regarding it's integration with the post Basic MSc Nursing programme of IGNOU.

Dr. Laxmi elaborated on implementation strategy, credits and evaluation of Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme.



Dr. Jatinder Kaur producer for the School of Health Sciences welcomed the students at EMPC. Few videos were played for the students and they also had a glimpse of the teleconference sessions. The students were given orientation on how scripts are written, conducting outdoor shooting, editing of the shoots and production of final videos and the procedure of sharing the same with the student. They also visited to IRC and Teleconference studios, earth station and recording room, library etc. This was followed by an interactive session with the producer.



The students' gained a lot of Insight into the programmes of ODL system and the programmes of the university and the School of Health Sciences. They were deeply obliged for the information and having their misconceptions cleared.