

INTERNSHIP- MAHARASHTRA FELLOWSHIP FOR DEAF



The Bishop's Junior College, Camp in collaboration with Maharashtra Fellowship for Deaf organized a two-week internship program for the students of Class XII from 20th March to 30th March. The Maharashtra Fellowship for Deaf is a non-governmental organization run in Pune working towards children with hearing impairments. Mrs Tahseen Kazi accompanied a group of ten students from the Junior College.

Mrs Meshramkar, the founder of the school, briefed the students regarding the history of the school which was founded in the year 1987. She further provided information about the curriculum and the pedagogy followed by this C.B.S.E school.

The school houses students from classes I to X. The students patiently taught our students the basic of sign language so that we could communicate with them effectively. Everyone was assigned a name in sign language to enable better communication. The teaching teachers at the school are a set of dedicated and compassionate individuals, some of whom are also hearing impaired, who go above and beyond to ensure their students learn easily.

As part of the internship, we were tasked with teaching various subjects and conducting tests. We also participated in various games throughout the day. We gained a deeper insight into the lives of people at the school, right from the founders to the teachers and most importantly, the students, who do not let their shortcomings come in the way of achieving heights.

The students, despite being auditorily impaired, never let anything bring them down and faced every challenge with a smile.

This immersive experience taught us not to take anything in life for granted. As individuals and a collective society, we all strive to make our surroundings inclusive so that people with any form of disability do not feel neglected



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