

EDUCATIONAL VISIT REPORT

- **DISHA
(A Resource Centre for
Multiple Disabilities), Jaipur**
- **UMANG-Special School, Jaipur**

VISIT NO.1

Event:

Visit to Disha- a recourse centre for multiple disabilities, Jaipur

Venue:

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(A Resource Center for Multiple Disabilities)

Disha Path, Near JDA Park,

Nirman Nagar-C, JAIPUR- 302019

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Resource Person:

Ms.RainuSingh, Executive Director, Disha, Jaipur

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About Organization:

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Till 1995 the city of Jaipur had only one institute working for the intellectually disabled. The children with multiple disabilities had no place to go to and were left without getting proper care and rehabilitation. The crying need for help to the disabled was palpable. As a response Disha – Center for special education came into existence. 15th March 1995 witnessed the inaugural Pooja of the movement called Disha.

The special education center started with 17 students having multiple disabilities led by a special educator along with 4 volunteers in a small two bedroom house with a basement. A group of concerned and committed persons decided to start a center for special education to provide an opportunity to the children with physical and intellectual disability to help them discover themselves and develop their potential to the maximum of their ability, to provide them suitable education & vocation and to create awareness and sensitivity among the public towards the cause of disability.

With the view to help the cause of by creating trained and specialized special educators a Diploma course was started in 2001 with recognition from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). In the same year Late Rajamata Gayatri Devi contacted & persuaded her good friend Ms. Elsa Peretti chairperson of the Nando Peretti Foundation, to consider giving a grant to Disha for building a barrier free building

Objectives of Visit:

- To enhance curricular opportunities for our students.
- To provide a wider range of experiences to our students.
- To promote the independence of our students as learners and enable them to grow and develop in new learning environments.

DISHA
(A Resource Centre for Multiple Disabilities)



**Students of D.Ed.SEMR/B.Ed.SE.MR alongwith Staff Members of AIRSR,
Delhi at DISHA -A Resource Centre for Multiple Disabilities,JAIPUR**

The students were briefed about the institution, aims and objective of the institute by the faculty of the institute. Students had an interactive session where they shared their views about the field of Intellectual Disability. Later the students were divided into two groups for the detailed visit to each section of the institute.



Students in the groups observing the classroom of Disha, jaipur

Then we made small groups of our students and sent them to various classes and clinical positions for observations of physical infrastructure of school.

VISIT NO.2

Event:

UMANG- Special School, Jaipur

Venue:

UMANG,Shipra Path, near technological park,Mansarovar Jaipur,302020

Resource Person:

Ms. Meenakshi Srivastava: She has completed her Masters in Inclusive Education whilst studying various models of inclusion in UK, Holland and Czech Republic. She has worked with children in classroom, coordinated staff training programs and conducted parent training and counselling for over 14 years.

About Organization:

Umang is an initiative that strives for an inclusive society that provides equal opportunity for all, by enhancing the quality of life of individuals with various disabilities. Umang reaches out to persons with

Cerebral Palsy

Mental Challenges

Autism

Multiple Disabilities

Umang strives to develop skills for employment of persons with disabilities

Empower individuals and their families to bring about positive changes

Advocate the need for realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities

Contribute to the knowledge base through continuous community intervention

research and documentation Reach out to persons with disabilities in rural and tribal areas and promote community participation

The organisation works towards making a positive change in the lives of people with disability by enabling them to achieve their potential and mainstreaming them to become self-reliant and participate in the society.

Umang is supported by one of the most qualified and highly experienced team of experts in Rajasthan. The specialised team consists of special educators, qualified academic teachers, physiotherapists, speech and language experts, occupational therapists, psychologists, artists and theatre experts and qualified vocational trainers. Other experts include counsellors, neurologists, orthopedic surgeons, pediatricians etc.

Umang is a recognised, registered, secular and a non-profit/non-government organisation. Umang is

State Nodal Agency Centre of National Trust, Government of India

registered and recognised by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,

Government of India and Government of Rajasthan.

registered with National Trust, Government of India.

accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling

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UMANG- SPECIAL SCHOOL, JAIPUR



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The students were briefed about the institution, aims and objective of the institute. Students had an interactive session where they shared their views about the field of Intellectual Disability. Later the students were divided into two groups for the detailed visit to each section of the institute.



**Students of AIRSR, in a meeting with Ms. Meenakshi Srivastava,
Umang, Jaipur**

Learning Outcome

This was the most inspiring visit we have ever had, this visit makes us realize that disability does not mean inability it is just state of body which do not stop an individual to achieve their goals.

Secondly, as a partial fulfilment of the curriculum of D.Ed.SE(MR) and B.Ed.SE(MR) students learnt a lot from this trip.

All the students had observations in both the institutions and had a wide range of experiences of education and rehabilitation of children with hearing impairment. Through this trip they also learnt to be independent and sensible citizen of society.