

## Exposer visit 2023-24

### State- Odisha

#### Places of Visit –

1. RIE Bhubneshwar-
2. SCERT Odisha
3. DIET Puri
4. Secondary schools
5. Primary schools
6. Bal vatika
7. Shilp Gram, Raghurajpur
8. Konark Surya Mandir

**Date-** FROM 05-03-2024 TO 12-03-2024

#### Team members-

1. Sri Krishna Singh Airy
2. Dr. Navin Chandra Joshi
3. Sri Deepak Sorari
4. Sri Navin Chandra
5. Sri Shivraj Singh Taragi

**RIE Bhubneshwar-** A five-member team under the leadership of Krishna Singh Airy went on an educational tour to the State of Odisha from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Teams of DIET Aloma and DIET Bageshwar also accompanied us to RIE Bhubaneswar and SCERT Odisha.

Inside the R.I.E., Bhubaneswar campus, adjacent to the Institute's main building, the Herbal Garden of Medicinal Plants have been developed within an area of 1.5 acres. More than 200 types of common, rare and endangered species of medicinal plants have been planted and grown with utmost care and devotion. The main objective is to disseminate the knowledge of herbal medicines and medicinal plants among school children, institute students and lay public.

The Institute Library was established in 1963 in the Institute's main building comprising one Stock room, two Reading halls, a Reference Section, a Periodical Section, a Technical Section, a Circulating Counter, an Internet Browsing room, a Reprography room, etc. Since it is located at the main building of the institute it is easily accessible to all users. The library functions from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00p.m. on all working days and it also opens on Saturdays and Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**The Director of Teacher Education and SCERT-** The Director of Teacher Education and SCERT came into existence as an independent of Director on January 15, 1990. It progressively acquired its present status from the State Institute Education, established in 1964 to State

Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in 1979 and from SCERT to TE and SCERT in 1990. Its progressive evolution from SIE to TE and SCERT was largely mandated by ever expanding and emerging developments in education. At present there are 30 DIETS in Odisha.

Director of TE and SCERT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is conducting Online Entrance Test for Admission to the following courses every year:

1-B. Ed. (02years) - total seats - 2000

2-D.El.Ed.(02years) - total seats - 36

3-M Ed (02years) - total seats - 250

4-M. Phil. (01 year) - total seats - 100

5- B.H. Ed.(years) - total seats - 100

6-B.P.Ed (02years) - total seats - 6550

The library attached to the SCERT has a collection of more than 40,000 books including reports and seminar proceedings and subscribes 80 periodicals.

Innovative Programmes of SCERT Odisha:

1-Admission to Teacher Education Courses through Online Entrance Test for selection of candidates to teacher education courses (D. El. Ed., B. Ed., M. Ed., B. H.Ed., B. P. Ed., M. Phil)

2-Post -NAS interventions:

3- DIKSHA: Digital Knowledge Sharing:

4-Revision of Teacher Education Syllabus in the State:

5-Unified Academic Calendar and Training Calendar:

6- Adoption of DIETs identified under Inspirational Districts:

7-Capacity Building of DIET faculty on Self-awareness:

8- Integration of ICT in Teacher Education Curriculum:

9- Teaching Learning Materials for Inclusive Set up:

10-Rsearch Proposals: NPEP Cell, TE and SCERT, Odisha conducted a research on "Assessing the Needs of Adolescent on Adolescence Education Concerns of the State" for which it organized two workshops.

11- Advocacy Programme for District Education Officers and District Science Supervisors of the State:

12- State Level Role Play Competition:

13- State Level Folk Dance Competition:

14- Observation of World AIDS Day:

15- Slogan Competition:

## 16- State Learning Achievement Survey:

**Raghu Rajpur Shilpgram Odisha-** Once known as keepers of Odisha's ancient pattachitra art, largely due to late Jagannath Mohapatra (winner of the President of India's award in 1965) who lived here, today the village houses artists practicing various traditional arts. Another important art practiced in Raghu Rajpur is palm leaf painting. In 2000, the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) declared Raghu Rajpur a 'heritage village', which has helped the artists explore other traditional art forms. Both men and women work as artists.

**Chilika Lake-** Chilika Lake, the largest coastal lagoon in India. It's a haven for birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts.

**State Museum Bhubaneswar Odisha-** The genesis of the Odisha State Museum goes back to the year 1932, when two notable historians Prof N. C. Banerjee & Prof Ghanshyam Dash of Ravenshaw College, Cuttack started collection of archaeological treasures from various places.

**Government Upper Primary School Raj Bhawan Bhubaneswar-** Classes from I to VIII are running in this school. Hostel facility for BPL students and SC & ST students is also available. MDM (cooked food) is served by an NGO.

The acting Head Mistress, Sanjukta Sarangi was very punctual, co-operative, kind and well-behaved lady. She shared the ongoing activities in the school. Total enrolment in this school was 172. The teaching staff is 08 including the acting Head Mistress.

### **District Institute of Education and Training Puri:**

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At present 1<sup>st</sup> year of the D. El. Ed. training is in progress with the strength of 97 trainees against the intake capacity of 100. Age limit for the entrance test is 32 years for general category and 5 years relaxation for SC & ST candidates.

**Government Girls High School Puri-** Situated in the heartland of Puri G.G.H.S Puri is headed by Headmistress/ Principal Mrs Pushpa Shree Patnayak with the total staff of 31 out of which 23 is teaching staff and 08 office staff. Total enrolment of the girl students from class VI to X is 407. Junior wing of NCC is running in the school under the NCC officer Capt. Shobha Mani Swai.

### **Ramachandi Sah Nodal U.P. School Puri-**

Situated near DIET Puri is Ramachandi Sah Nodal U.P. School Puri. Two teachers Mrs Krishna Kumari Sahoo and Santosh Kumar Sahoo are posted here. Total enrolment from class I to VII is 46 against which 28 students were found present on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Government Primary School Khalakatapatna Puri-**

In this primary school the Head Teacher was out of station for attending the meeting. The only assistant teacher was unable to share information about school due to language bar. 11 students were found present out of 12. The quality of MDM served for lunch also found to be very poor.

