

**Visit Report of School for Deaf & Mute Society
Physiotherapy College for Persons with Visual Impairment
Ashram Road - Ahmedabad**



Outcomes of the visit at Deaf – Mutes Society Physiotherapy College for Persons with Visual Impairment

- The Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired started functioning as an independent department in the premises of the School for Deaf- Mute Society in August 2005.
- There are only 2 Physiotherapy College for Visually Impaired colleges are in Gujarat. One is at BPA and the second is started by Deaf – Mutes Society Physiotherapy College for Persons with Visual Impairment.
- The main aim of the college is to provide training to persons with Visual Impaired in Physiotherapy and empower them to help them in creating an inclusive society.
- The College building was supported by Loins Clubs International Foundation and the Deaf -Mute society jointly in 2012.
- The college is affiliated with Ahmedabad University under which a complete 3 year diploma course is offered along with an internship program.
- The college is non grant in aid; the organisation is not any grant from any government department.
- There are only 4 staff members are working as regular staff all other faculties are working as visiting faculty for taking lectures at the college.
- The college is having all the equipments related to the course like computer lab, the speaking software which are used by VI students in studying.
- The VI students are appearing in the exam with the use of speaking software without help of any writer.
- Once in a week every student is going for internship at GCS (Gujarat Cancer Society).

- Till the date around 200 students are passed out from the college. Out of this, many students had already set up their own physiotherapy clinics.
- The students are coming from all over Gujarat and also from Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

**Some photographs taken during the visit:
Students in Classroom**



College Building



Computer Lab (Exam Centre)



Physiotherapy Room with Equipments

