

Outreach Activity: Laboratory Visits of PG Students, Vallabh Government College, Mandi

“We need diversity of thoughts in the world to face new challenges.” “Together we can do great things”. With this spirit in mind IEEE PES-IAS Society of Delhi unit collaborated with NSS Unit, IIT Mandi to organize a lab visit of the post-graduate students (Master of Arts, Economics specialization) of Vallabh Government College, Mandi on dated 18th September, 2017.

Students have visited IIT Mandi Campus at Kamand. Around sixty students and three professors from Vallabh College were welcomed at Kamand campus.

Firstly the volunteers of this event had organized an interaction session for these college students and further directed them into respective labs. Interaction session included some interesting topics on introduction of IEEE, PES Society, IAS Society, IIT Mandi and other studies related discussions which were diversified. Volunteers also briefed students about the procedures and preparation for admission to technical institutions at India. A brief discussion on the Masters plan in IIT Mandi was also discussed as it was relevant to these Master in Economics students since they can apply for the Ph.D Research Program after their post graduate degree in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Mandi. The students showed keen interest in knowing the procedure and criteria for getting into IIT and the zeal and enthusiasm within them have further made the event more successful.

Volunteers took students to different labs like; Advanced Material Research Center (AMRC) Mechanical Workshop, Electrical lab, Electronics lab and Language lab which was of their interest in area of Economics and Language. In Language lab an activity was been organized and the students were given the task to perform. Not only the students but the staff who accompanied them took active part in various activities and found relevant to their course and area. Some experiments were performed in Electrical and Mechanical labs which were explained in details to the students. An introduction and training to IT/ multimedia and these labs were given by the volunteers to the students.

Students came to know about the research work going on at IIT Mandi and also came to know about the working of different instruments in the laboratory. Students were very enthusiastic to

know more and more about different technical activities undertaken at IIT Mandi while showing more interest in the Language lab.

The staff and students of Vallabh Government College expressed gratitude's to IIT Mandi and team of volunteers and appreciated their efforts in organizing such outreach activities.



