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# CMT ODISHA VISIT

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# INTRODUCTION

Faculty Development Program can be resonated with the lighting of a lamp where the teachers continue to illuminate/ignite their knowledge so that it's radiance incessantly reaches out to their students.

Keeping this in perusal the HoS, Teachers and Teacher Educators are provided an outlook/exposure through various National and International Exposure Visits so that, they can motivate their students effectively providing them an insight about various aspects.

Exposure visits are an essential component of the training process because they provide trainees from various environments the chance to work together, share ideas, and see firsthand how sustainable practices have been effectively adopted in the concerned field.

From 25th Feb- 3rd March 2023, SCERT has organized a National Exposure Trip for 11 Champion Master Trainers (CMTs) to Odisha. The purpose of the visit is to build the capacity and facilitation skills of CMTs. Through these visits, they got the opportunity to visit different educational institutions and schools and learn about their curriculums and teacher-training modules. They visited Odisha historical places and also had culture-sharing experiences.

Objectives:

1. To visit Odisha and other educational institutions and learn from their activities.
2. To explore and understand pedagogical practices and various initiatives of different DIETs in Odisha.
3. Visiting schools to observe their scholastic-cum-educational activities.

# DAY 1 - 25.02.2023

## SATURDAY

CMTs visited Ravenshaw University and had a meeting with the Prof. Sudarsan Mishra, Head of Education Department, and interacted with faculty and PH.D scholars who are interested to collaborate with SCERT under student exchange program.



# DAY 2 - 26.02.2023

## SUNDAY

The journey started with the famous Chilika Lake of Odisha, the largest lagoon in India. It spreads across the three districts of the Orissa namely Puri, Ganjam and Khurda. All faculty members participated in boating, and the sailors and other staff members worked cooperatively to ensure their safety.

Some of the major sightseeing features were: Dolphin watching at Satapada place, The Red Crabs were another feature of the Lake. As per the local people, the red-crab is used as medicine in certain forms of cancer diseases. Pearls-Local Shopkeeper on Island showed various beautiful stones. The faculties got the experience of the sea beach, where the purity of the water indicates that the pollution level was so low at the sea mouth at Chilika lake that even the fish can be seen. There was no pollution at the sea beach in Chilika lake. Sea mouth provides the natural scenery. Some seafood like jumbo prawns, crabs, and different types of fish were available at Chilika Lake.

After roaming around Chilka Lake, the sunset moment was very marvelous. The merging of the sun and the sea provides a very insightful experience. The law of reflection as well as the blue color of the sea is also explained.

The group gained numerous insights from their trip to Chilka Lake, including how the locals are preserving their culture, how kind they are to visitors, and how they manage to live peacefully despite having few material possessions. All of the Champion Master Trainers (CMT) who were a part of the Exposure visit had unforgettable learning from the rich culture of Chilka Lake as well as the ecosystem surrounding Chilka Lake





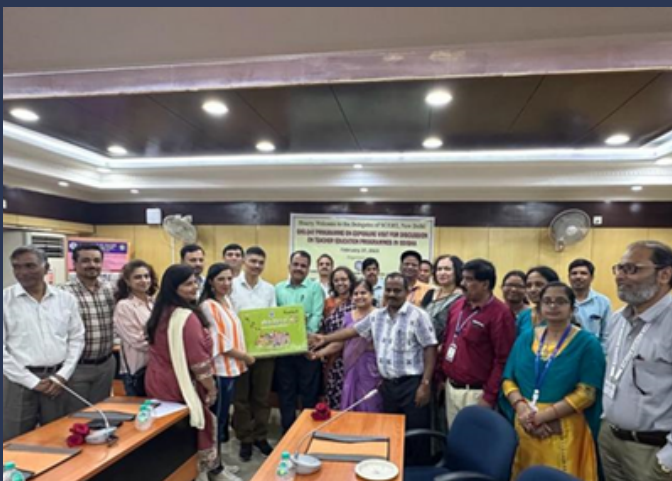
# DAY 3 - 27.02.2023

## MONDAY



On Day Third, CMTs visited SCERT Odisha. They gave a presentation on the effective use of material developed by SCERTs. One such example was Comic books, how B.ed students used the books in their teaching practice and demonstrated role play methods in their classroom. Through such methods, they helped their students to develop all four skills of the English Language.

The faculty from Odisha were quite impressed with the presentation and videos. Everyone who attended took something away from the experience



# DAY 4 - 28.02.2023

## TUESDAY

On 28th February 2023, they visited DIET -Khordha. Dr.Tapas Kumar Das, Principal of DIET Khordha, welcomed them and their faculties, which was followed by attending an exhibition on National Science Day. Students of classes 6th- 8th presented different science models. CMTs interacted with the students as well as the teachers and appreciated their efforts in making the Science Day celebration a great success. Also, got an opportunity to interact with some of the participants in the ongoing training program on FLN of CRCC, on the DIET campus. Our Assistant Director (Academic) Shri Pradeep Gusain ji introduced all the faculty members and their profiles to the participants. Dr. BS Rawat, Ms. Preeti Ma'am, and Ms. Radha Bhattacharya Ma'am from our group established a meaningful dialogue with the participants. The Principal narrated the incident of Amrapali Mango Garden. His efforts were appreciated by all the visitors.

The CMTs also visited CRCC, F.L.N. Room, and Library. Through a PowerPoint presentation, the Principal discussed the innovative and good practices along with the mechanism of working of the DIET-Khordha.



## KEY FEATURES OBSERVED IN THE VISIT TO DIET-KHORDHA & PRAYOGSHALA SCHOOL:

1. Best performance with limited resources – Infrastructural facilities are less; facilities are not many but they are being used properly.
2. Punctuality- All the students and teachers were present in the school on time.
3. Social participation and government's encouragement – cooperation of alumni and society, SMC etc. If Rs 1 lakh is contributed to the school, then the government will give double 2 lakhs for the development of the school, that is, in total the school will get Rs 3 lakh for purchase of TLM etc.
4. Dedication of the faculty members – Food was arranged for us, the food was prepared by the faculty members and served by the faculties to us. Principal Dr. Tapas Kumar also served food with his own hands. Seeing such simplicity, the heart became elated.
5. Star School and Each One Teach One Scheme
6. Chanting by Mr. Keshav Chandra Tripathi – Science teacher at the time of lighting the lamp
7. Process of Virtual Meetings – Virtual meetings of faculty and CRCC and all other responsible people are held at regular intervals weekly/fortnightly/monthly as per requirement.
8. Name of CRCC in Action Research and Materials Development – In Action Research and Materials Development the name of CRCC is kept above and the name of the faculty member as mentor is written below it.





# DAY 5 - 01.03.2023

## WEDNESDAY

The CMTs visited DIET, Puri Faculty. They were welcomed by DIET principal along with the faculty members. They took the round of the DIET and watched the Resource Room, Foundational Numeracy Room, Library, ICT Room, Conference Room etc.

Afterwards Principal sir gave a presentation on initiatives taken by SCERT, Odisha and DIET, Puri for the awareness on NEP 2020 as well as capacity building of in-service teachers. The workshops were going on for enhancing teachers' skills on FLN.

After that CMTs visited Prayogshala school of DIET, Puri. The classrooms were well-decorated with students' art and craft work. There were four teachers and one Headmistress as school faculty.

We took a round of the school and observed classes. In a class, The Mathematics Teacher was teaching the concept of Symmetry with the help of Masks of various animals, birds, trees, flowers and other objects. They visited Jagannath Puri Temple. It was very enriching, through where they learnt about how the local people are preserving their cultural heritage.

This Exposure visit has provided unforgettable learning to all the Champion Master Trainers (CMT) who were part of the Exposure visit to Odisha from 25 Feb 2023 to 3rd March- 2023. . Thanks to the Nodal Officer-Ms. Preeti for organizing such a well enriching learning experience for all of us and our Joint Director Sir-Dr. Nahar Singh for providing valuable advice throughout our journey as CMT in SCERT-Delhi. Finally, thank to our Worthy Director Sir, Sh, Rajanish Singh for conceptualizing the whole programme of the CMT and providing us an opportunity to explore new avenues through various training programmes at the national level and international levels.



# DAY 6 - 02.03.2023

Next destination was Puri beach which was an amazing sight to witness for a lifetime.

To add to the beauty of the water and the sun, it was the behavior of the people that attracted the most. The horse ride and the camel ride on clean beach were good experiences. What amazed was the cleanliness of the beach. They observed and found that the vendor served the tea in paper cups and collected the cups in decomposable bags, leaving no garbage behind. The sense of awareness about environment among residence of Puri inspired them.

After exploring the beach, the team reached Odisha Adarsh Vidyalaya, at Satyabadi in Puri district. They were oriented about the school by the principal. There are 314 Adarsh schools in Odisha & one Iconic School in Bhubaneshwar. The school runs from class 6th to class 12th, affiliated to CBSE and is residential. The main attraction was that it has 50% reservation for girl students only. The building was spic and span. Ambience of the school was highly academic. They interacted with students and staff and felt their oozing confidence.

All the labs were updated and modernized. The library was rich in quality and quantity, both. A 3-hour stay at Odisha Adarsh Vidyalaya seemed like a very short period.

After lunch, they headed for a miracle of science, the Konark temple. The sight of one of the finest creations of Indian architecture amused them. The architecture and the sculptures of the whole compound were spellbinding. The temple complex also houses a museum as well, which showcases in-depth knowledge related to the Konark temple through pictures, sculptures, models and videos. We all were in 'The Era' after watching a short movie based on the Konark temple.

On their way to Bhubaneswar, they visited Shanti Stupa. A short movie showing how king Ashok conquered Kaling and how he became a follower of Buddhism. Sand art creating images added to the quality of the baritone.

A day well begun in the lap of nature, meeting young minds during the day and summed up in the history lesson, just like the shimmering sun of Puri, rising beautifully, shining brightly and setting majestically.



# DAY 7 - 03.03.2023

## FRIDAY

On the last day of the visit, they interacted with Ms. Ashwati S, IAS, Commissioner cum Secretary to S & ME Dept. Govt of Odisha and Sh. Anupam Sinha, IAS, SPD OSPEA and learnt about OSPEA functioning, their challenges, strategies to overcome those challenges and shared our inputs with their team and initiatives taken by SCERT Delhi to perform better in education system.

In this interaction, it was good to know various initiatives taken by Odisha govt in education. MO school was the best among all. It is world's largest Alumni Connect Program about to get recorded in Guinness Book of World Record, it's based on 5 Cs: Connect, Contribute, Create, Collaborate & Celebrate with alma mater.



## CONCLUSION

It was a memorable experience for all CMTs. They explored various famous places of Odisha and became familiar with its culture. While visiting DIETs, Schools they gained knowledge about their educational practices and how they are implementing.