

Field Visit to Kamayani School



On July 21, 2023, 105 students from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce—including 39 SYBA students, 29 TYBA students, and 37 MA Psychology students—visited the Kamayani School for the mentally handicapped. They did so under the supervision of Assistant Professor Dimple Bhatia Ma'am and the Head of the Psychology Department, Prof. Dr. Alpana Vaidya. As we got at the school at 10:30 am, Dr. Alpana Vaidya welcomed us and presented us to Mr. Hemant Yadav, who has a BA in psychology and a B. Ed. in special education. He gave us a tour of the facility and explained the structure, operations, and entire curriculum to us.



The tour allowed the students to see how a school that has excellent facilities for kids with special needs actually operates. This visit was a real testament to the goodness of those who are willing to work for children and adults with disabilities. This trip really increased the knowledge of psychology and how it is used in daily life. The major purpose of the tour was to familiarise the psychology students with the operation of this school, which is working towards a worthwhile cause, and to provide practical knowledge about the organisation and management of schools for mentally challenged pupils. Students get the chance to comprehend and engage with the areas where academia and the social world interact at the Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. The concept of building a solid, practically focused theoretical foundation with modern advancements in psychology is part of the Symbiosis course curriculum.



Through offering education and vocational training, Kamayani School has primarily sought to ensure that people with mental disabilities have a role of dignity in society. In the years to come, Kamayani will aim to integrate people with physical disabilities into society and expand its reach to include people with mental disabilities as well. From child guidance to adult day care, Kamayani has evolved into a Center of Education for the rehabilitation of people with mental disabilities. It has attempted to increase the accessibility and elevate the calibre of training given to people with mental disabilities through teacher training and research.