

VISIT REPORT ON **BLIND SCHOOL**



SGRRIM&HS NURSING COLLEGE ,SGRR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EDUCATIONAL VISIT SCHEDULE 2023 (OLD AGE HOME)				
DATE	BATCHES	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS	COMMUNITY DEPT TEACHER
18-04-2023	MSc (N) I YR	15	95	MR RENJITH THOMAS, MRS ARTI, MR ANOOP
	BSc (N) III YEAR	80		
10-04-2023	ANM I YR	30	90	MRS RAKHI, MS.ANJALI, MRS.DAVINDER HANS
	GNM II YR	60		
11-04-2023	PB BSc (N) II YR	39	118	MRS SOSAN RANA, MRS CHETNA BHATNAKAR
	BSc (N) IV YEAR	79		

As a part of curriculum students from SGRR college of nursing visited Sharp Memorial Blind school ,Rajpur Road, Dehradun

Ms. Joyce Joseph (Head mistress of Sharp Memorial blind) school for giving us opportunity to experiences the life of visuallychallenged students.



OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT:-

- To make student aware of the challenges faced by the especially able persons.
- To understand the various methods or techniques of learning among visually challenged people
- To realizing the importance of education in empowering the visually challenged.
- To gain a better understanding of how Braille invention has impacted the world of Blind school.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The work among the blind in North India was initiated by Miss Hewlett and commenced by Miss Annie Sharp in the compound of St. Catherine's Hospital in Amritsar in 1887.

Miss Hewlett, from U.K. was first interested in the blind from firsthand experience. After an attack of measles in childhood she was blind for over a year, and after recovery of sight she made a vow that she would try all through life to help the blind whenever there was opportunity.

On beginning her work in 1879 she soon realized the need of this great land, and rejoiced when in 1886 **Miss Annie Sharp**, who at

Miss Hewlett's request, had taken special training for this work, joined her. Thus it was that in 1887 the school was officially founded by Miss Annie Sharp in the compound of St. Catherine's Hospital, Amritsar and became known as the North India Industrial Home for the Blind. The work grew steadily and the number of blind receiving help increased, until eventually it was felt that a healthier site than a busy city was desirable. So, through the goodness of God and the generosity of His faithful stewards, the present property in Rajpur was purchased in 1902. In 1993 shifted to Dehradun.



Academics:

This is a co-educational Hindi Medium School that offers an inclusive model of education where both Blind and sighted study together. We follow Uttarakhand board syllabus and is recognized up to class 8. They also give training in music, home Science and basic computer skills to student. After class 8 boys leave for other schools in Delhi, Chandigarh, and Dehradun. Girls continue to stay and attend a regular school in Dehradun for their secondary and higher secondary education with the technical support of special teachers. The students are honored with various certificates and awards in different activities like painting, singing etc. After passing out from class 12 students go for graduation and

then post graduation from local colleges in Dehradun, with the support of teachers and volunteers.



Pre-Vocational Skills:

The school is also provide pre-vocational skills to their students after school, in chair caning, basket making, and hand knitting. The hand knitted garments turns out to be a very high standard, and forms part of the income of the school.



Extra Curricular Activities:-

Along with academics they also participate in indoor and outdoor games, take them for picnics, educational tours, outings, hiking, sightseeing and visit places of importance. They also take part in different meetings, National festivals and school functions.

On Children's day the students have participated at the state level painting competition at Raj Bhawan in Dehra Dun and won awards. National level painting competition awards for 2015 and 2016 were announced on, 15th September 2017 at Delhi. 6

students from Sharp Memorial School won the award for Uttarakhand State.

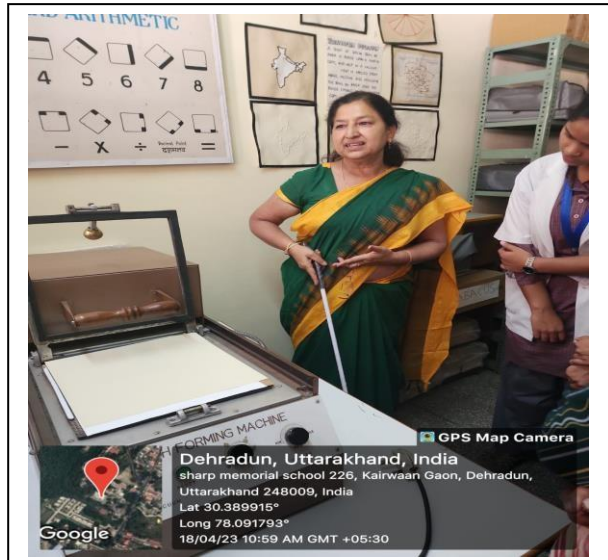
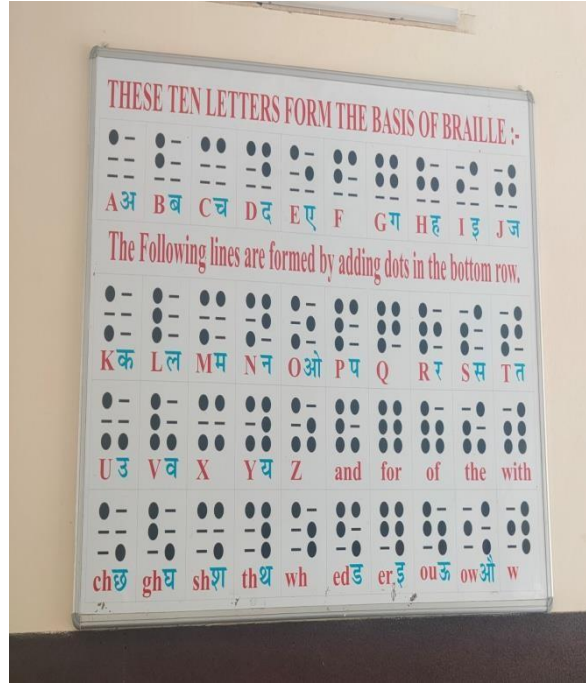
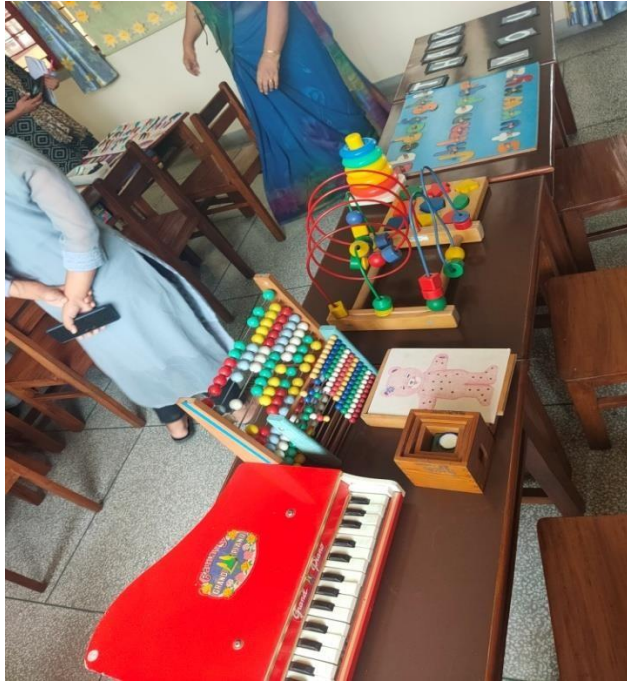




Low Vision Services:

They also have a well equipped low vision centre where many teachers from the Government and Non- government organizations visit to get hands on experience. Many teachers, optometrists and other eye care professionals who were trained in functional low vision at School are working at their respective places both in India and abroad. The students are clinically assessed to see if anything can be done to improve their vision. As a result 33 eye surgeries are done so far and quality of their life was improved. Each student is functionally assessed to see which learning media they can work with (Braille/ Print or Both) though legally Blind, many students can read and write in print.





Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) :-

They have also started a Community Based Rehabilitation Programme in the Doiwala Block in the year 2002 with the help of Dark & Light, The Netherlands. Through this programme they educated and rehabilitated many handicapped. .They conducted many eye camps in this area and got several hundred cataract patients operated with the help of Herbertpur Christian Hospital and the Drishti Eye Centre, Dehra Dun

Vocational Training:

They also started a course on “cutting and tailoring” under National Institute of Open Schooling – not only for the Blind, but also for the poor sighted girls, mainly the school dropouts from the nearby villages

ACTIVITIES DONE BY US:-

We along with our classmates organize a school health programme for the visually challenged student of the blind school. We also interact with each and every visually challenged student out there. We educate them regarding Hand Hygiene. All the student of the blind school shows their massive participation in hand hygiene programme.



We with the help of all our classmates arrange some contribution from our side for visually challenged students. We distributed sweets and chocolates to them.



NEW LEARNING:-

It was a wonderful experience and it made all of us to realize that simple invention like Braille can make a world of differences to the people who need it and the things we learn from the visit are:-

- Discipline
- Hunger to learn
- Life is challenge, fight with your fiasco
- Respect for everyone
- Stay happy in any circumstances
- Everyone should have strong willpower to go far in life.

