

Event Report

Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities

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Visit to Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshala, Ghandal

On

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On August 29, 2023, Team CSD embarked on a visit to Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshaala in Ghandal. The purpose of this visit was to engage with the students, staff members, and teachers of the school to gain insights into the educational environment, particularly focusing on differently abled students. The objective was to understand the special needs of differently-abled students and to collect data of differently-abled students in the school.

Forty students are enrolled in the school, and approximately 15 were present during the visit.

A discussion session was held by the members of the CSD with the Principal, teachers and support regarding the differently abled students and their special requirements. The team engaged with the teachers who are directly responsible for educating the students.

The visit to the Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshaala with the discussion session revealed some important observations and insights. Regarding the collections of data of differently abled students, Niyati, a student in class 3, faces challenges with both speech and hand mobility. This implies a need for specialized teaching methods and resources to help her effectively participate in classroom activities. Priyansh, a student in class 5, is dealing with mental health issues. This highlights the importance of addressing not just physical disabilities but also the mental well-being of students.

It is clear from the visit to the school that the differently abled students would benefit from access to assistive technologies and specialised training in dealing with different disabilities.

The visit to Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshaala in Ghandal on August 29, 2023, provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities surrounding inclusive education. Identifying students like Niyati and Priyansh underscores the importance of tailored support for children with disabilities. Additionally, the dedication of the school staff and teachers in implementing various teaching methods is commendable.

However, to further advance inclusive education at the school, it is imperative to provide additional resources, training, and community support. Team CSD will explore potential avenues for collaboration and assistance to help Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshaala better cater to the needs of all its students, including those with disabilities. The data collection will serve its importance whenever CSD comes in contact with organisations engaged in helping differently-abled students.