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**A Brief Report of  
Educational Excursion Programme for  
Students of CTE**

Educational excursion is a very salient feature of school or college-based activities because of the lasting impressions and memories it left for the students and teachers as well. Educational excursions are organized for practical exposures for the facts taught in classroom. Where books give theoretical knowledge, educational excursion to the actual places help in providing detailed information and aids in answering asked and unasked questions about a process. In view of the above, Centre for Teacher Education, under the scheme of PMMMNMTT organised a four-day educational excursion for the students of CTE from 12 March to 15 March 2020. All the students of Two-year B.Ed. programme and Four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed. programme enthusiastically participated in the excursion. Faculty members Dr JayPrakash Singh, Mr Thinley Wangchuk, Dr Huma Kayoom, Dr Krishna Pandey, Ms Sushmita Vatsyayan and Mr Brijesh Yadav accompanied the students to the four-days expedition to Lucknow. Office Assistant Mrs Reena Pandey also accompanied the whole staff and the students. Being a Teacher Education institute, CTE also decided to take its students to other Teacher Education institute for a comprehensive understanding of the working and academic environment of another institute. For this reason, CTE planned a visit of the students to Faculty of Education at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow followed by a visit to its library and other places of importance. The Dean of the host institute, Prof. Arbind Kumar Jha very warmly received and welcomed all the students and faculties and interacted with the students. He spoke at length especially about the Buddhist philosophy and logic

and his experiences with his holiness Dalai lama and the Vice-chancellor Prof Geshe Nagwang Samten of the CIHTS.



*(Students and faculty at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University)*



*(B.Ed. student felicitating Prof Arbind Kumar Jha, Dean, FoE, BBAU)*



*(Vote of thanks by Dr Huma Kayoom to Prof Arbind Kumar Jha)*

After the interactive session at BBAU all the students paid a visit to Ambedkar Park, situated near the university.



*(Student and faculty members at Ambedkar Park, Lucknow)*

However, due to precautionary measures adopted by the Uttar Pradesh state government in lieu of the Covid-19 pandemic, the educational excursion was wind up earlier than scheduled and all the students and staff members, returned safely to the institute.

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