

Social Aspects of Education

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Credit - 1

Duration - October 5 to 7, 2016

(The date for field visit to school will be decided later)

(1) Right to Education Act: (2 Sessions of 2 hours each)

- Historical Background from mid nineteenth century
- Unnikrishnan Judgment of the Supreme Court of India
- 86th Amendment in the Constitution
- RTE Act - Important provisions
- RTE Rules of Maharashtra State

(2) Structure of Education System in Maharashtra: (1 session of 2 hours)

- Bureaucratic Structures
- Various Institutions/Organisations of GoM at State and Regional Level and their functions
- Teacher Profile (in Maharashtra)

(3) Issues of Inclusion in Education with Focus on Gender, Caste and Religion - Representation in Textbooks: (1 session of 2 Hours)

(4) Field Visits:

- Students can visit some 'exhibit' schools from Pune/Satara district.
- Z. P. School Kenjal (35 Km from Pune) is one of the schools dealing in Activity Based Learning (ABL) in MGML from.
- Other set of the State's 'Poster Schools' is in Kumathe in Satara District. These schools are the exhibition sites of 'constructivism'. We can visit some of the schools in Kumathe region and Kenjal.