

On a Quest to Understand the Indian Education System: A Visit by Scottish University and School Faculties

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On June 24th, 2022, faculties from Glasgow, Scotland visited S.B. Patil Public School with the aim to understand and study the Indian education system.

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They were greeted by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and secondary science teacher, Ms. Darshana Kamat. After engaging in a lively conversation with the school heads, the Scottish guests were taken on a tour of the school where they visited the science labs and auditorium. They also met and interacted with the students of Grade X asking them questions about their experience at school, career aspirations, hobbies and interests, etc.

They then toured the outer premises of the school where Ms. Simpson ran a race with the toddlers who were already in the midst of their PE class. This was followed by brunch with the school heads, and Ms. Kamat wherein they all again engaged in light conversation about education systems and functioning.



We could not be more pleased to announce that they were extremely enthusiastic to be associated with S.B. Patil Public School via a student exchange programme which they intend to implement in the near future.



Ms. Kamat recently took part in an international series of workshops between University of Glasgow (UoG), School of Education, and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Pune between August and November 2021. The workshops were aimed to highlight the relationship between STEM and Social Sciences. The workshops involve several In-Service teachers from both countries Scotland as well as India.

We thank Dr. Saini, Ms. Banda and Ms. Kamat for organising such a memorable event, and the PCET management for wholeheartedly supporting and encouraging diversity and alliances with foreign schools and education institutes.