

Weekly report of study visit (23rd March 09)

1. What we have learned

1) Deaf Studies

- Linguistics of ASL
- Deaf identity development through Deaf Art (Patti)
(* Psychosocial problems represented through Self-portrait of Deaf students)
- Deaf theater & Deaf Identity

2) Interactive Website named 'Idea Tool'

3) Video Materials to support learning

- Mirrored Math video
- Technical Signs video series
- ASL video dictionary
- Speech reading program 'David'

4) Asian Deaf Club activities

- Meeting with club leaders

2. What we would like to know more

1) Program development details for student development

- Co-curricular program
- Leadership development programs
- Para professional program,

2) Classroom observation for Communication skills development

- Interpersonal Communication
- Group Dynamics
- Organizational communication of Deaf employee (Dr. Gottermeiryer (?))

3) Developing On-line courses & Interactive web-site

- My course & Idea Tool website (Simon Ting (?))

4) Institutional research (NITD research report?)

- How to back up its achievement or performance through research

5) Networked initiatives and activities with secondary education institutions(Deaf schools)

(Bridging program or transitional program?)