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Title of the Event and name of the venue	Field Visit to Central prison, Ashoka Rd, Fountain Circle, Rajendra Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka
Date	13.11.2024
Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PBMMEC, Mysuru

Purpose and scope of the event: As part of the curriculum for the Master of Social Work (MSW) programme, a field visit to the Central Prison in Mysuru was organized on 13.11.2024. The objective of the visit was to provide students with a practical understanding of the prison system, rehabilitation practices, and the role of social work professionals in correctional settings.

Details of the talk/event/activity: Upon arrival, the students were received by the prison's Welfare Officer, Mr. Prabhu, who gave an orientation about the prison's structure, security classifications, and daily routine of inmates. The visit included the following segments:

a. Introduction and Orientation Session

A brief session was held in the administrative block where officials explained:

- The history and capacity of the Central Prison
- Types of inmates housed (under-trials, convicts, etc.)
- Overview of prison staff, their duties, and hierarchy

b. Tour of the Facility

Students were guided through:

- Inmate housing cells
- Vocational training centres (carpentry, tailoring, gardening)
- The prison library and educational classroom
- Health care and counseling unit
- Kitchen and dining area

c. Interaction with Prison Staff

Students had an opportunity to interact with:

- The Prison Superintendent
- The Welfare Officer and Counselor

- Security personnel and vocational trainers

These interactions helped students understand the correctional philosophy followed in the prison, efforts taken towards inmate rehabilitation, and the psychological challenges faced by inmates.

Event Highlights: Discussions were held on Counseling services, Legal aid support, Coordination with NGOs and family, Reintegration programmes post-release

A brief profile of the resource persons: Mr. P.S. Ramesh Chief Superintendent of Prison, Ashoka Rd, Fountain Circle, Rajendra Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka

Target audience and No. of Participants/beneficiaries: 48 MSW students



Signature of the Event Co-ordinator

(Dr. B R Jayakumari)