

Study Tour of MSc. Biostatistics and Demography students to SEARCH, Gadchiroli during 18-22 February 2018

The fourth semester students of M.Sc. Biostatistics and Demography (10 students) were taken to Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health(SEARCH), Gadchiroli, Maharashtra during 18-22 February 2018 to understand SEARCH's approach and methods of solving community's health problems by researching with people. Students were learned about the SEARCH's innovative approach record keeping. They were informed about the various activities of SEARCH including the de-addiction camps for alcoholics, project of Home Based New Born Care (HBNC) and so on. Students were visited the the village in which the HBNC program is intervened where they learnt about the maintenance of the population register. Students were learnt a lot of things such as the application of the concepts learned in classroom in real life. Various other workshops were also conducted at SEARCH to make them aware about the persistent problem in the society and how the tackle them. The interaction with Dr. Abhay Bang and Dr. Rani Bang helped them in gaining information about the challenges they have faced during the various projects. The tour was accompanied by Dr. Kaushalendra Kumar.

