

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS

GEMS AND DUBAI INTERNATIONAL

There are some who want to explore themselves and want to fly abroad for better opportunities. Under the campus placement programme at St. Xavier's Institute of Education there two schools from Dubai- Dubai Scholars and Gems International School. These orientations gave an insight to the functioning of the schools and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our better future and for those intending to apply in these schools.

It is often said, '*Take the first step*'. You know you can go at least that far and quickly discover the next step is within your reach. Under the purview of campus placements at St. Xavier's Institute of Education, we had the first school - Dubai Scholars Private School, UAE conduct campus recruitment interviews on 11th of February, 2017. The interviews were conducted by Ms. Suzanne Rodricks, (Phase Head Foundation Stage & Lower Primary Educator for 29 years).

The process began with a vibrant pre-interview presentation given by Ms. Rodricks orienting us about Dubai Scholars, UAE, right from its inception to its great journey as they leap into their 40th year as well as the vision and mission of the school. Gems International has conducted Campus recruitment drive on 11th March 2017. Panel of three members, came for searching suitable talent by conducting student interviews for their schools in UAE. There was a small presentation by Gems International School where they oriented the B.Ed. students about the vision and mission of their institution, its IB curriculum which gave a holistic picture of their School.

Around 20 students participated in the campus interview drive, Overall experience and feedback of the Gems International School team was very positive as the need of their organization to search the right talent to drive its Institutional objectives is fulfilled by the students. Students were happy because they know that working with gems is the right environment to grow and achieve their career goals.

The entire process went on very effortlessly as it was efficiently managed by Dr. Bijoy Thomas and Ms. Priti Sivaramakrishnan. Describing her experience one of my fellow student teacher mentioned, "The experience was phenomenal, just understanding their way of functioning and being a part of the interview process was a different learning experience."



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