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)
     (* Psycosocial 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. Gottermeyer (?)

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?)