

## **INNOVATIVE SCHOOL VISIT 2016-17**

The Department of Elementary Education organized an innovative visit to Digantar, Jaipur for B.El.Ed III year students as a part of their compulsory practicum from 3rd to 7th October, 2016. The visiting group comprised of 53 students and 4 faculty members from the Department of Elementary Education. The purpose of the visit was to closely observe and understand the classroom practices of an innovative school. Prof. Dhankar and Ms. Rina Das, the founding figures of Digantar shared the philosophy, genesis, organisational structure, teaching-learning approaches and specific challenges of running the envisioned schools. Students visited their two schools and observed several aspects of schooling such as pedagogical practices, teacher student relationship and school-community collaboration during their stay at Digantar.