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# Visit by Honourable Governor of Sikkim Shri Ganga Prasad Ji to Sikkim Manipal University on 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2022





### **SEED School: A Report**

#### **Objective of the SEED School:**

The Society of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (SEED), a student organization of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT), has been actively contributing to society through its initiative known as the SEED School. Since its inception on 15th August 2008, the SEED School aims to provide evening classes to students ranging from 4th to 12th grade from nearby areas, imparting knowledge in subjects such as 2nd language, English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Sciences. The initiative also includes assistance with homework for lower-grade students, promoting holistic academic growth.

#### **Challenges Faced:**

Running the SEED School has presented its share of challenges. Gaining permissions from both schools and parents for students' participation, ensuring secure transportation within the campus premises, and maintaining a balance between the number of students entering and leaving the campus have been vital concerns. Winter months, with their shorter daylight hours, added complexity to ensuring the safety of students during their commute back home.

#### **Impact:**

The SEED School has made a significant impact since its inception. It has provided underprivileged students with the opportunity to receive valuable educational support, contributing to their academic growth and overall development. The involvement of SMIT's student volunteers has fostered a sense of community and familial bond, integrating the SEED School participants into the larger EEE family. Furthermore, the initiative's fundraising efforts have provided essential school supplies like copies, pencils, pens, and other stationary items, addressing the basic needs of the students.

#### Initiative Start Date: 15/08/2008

The SEED School initiative was officially launched on 15th August 2008. Since its commencement, it has remained dedicated to its objective of empowering students with knowledge and creating a nurturing environment for their academic advancement.















## Visit by School Students of Local Schools & Institute



