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Dear Sir,

I am grateful to you that you have given an opportunity to submit a report on my internship based course: Project Paper ENG 334 which assigned by the Department of English of Daffodil International University, for the finishing of the BA (Hons) course.

For prepare the report I always tried to keep your suggestion and guidelines. I hope this, it will fulfil the requirements and standards of the university authority. I hereby confirm that the study and its noticing are organized by me that is reliable.

Thereby, I sincerely hope that you would be kind enough to approve my report and oblige me thereby.

I am always grateful to you that you give me your valuable time and suggestion for prepare this report. It was a memorable time and a great pleasure for me that work with you.

Your sincerely

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Certificate of Approval

I am pleased to certify that Project Paper ENG 334 on School Internship Report, conducted by Anjuman Ara, ID No: 151-10-1159 approval for presentation and viva voce. She completed the work under my supervision during the Spring 2018 semester.

I am pleased to certify that the findings presented in the report are the reliable effort of Anjuman Ara. I strongly recommend the report presented by Anjuman Ara for further academic approbation and viva-voce.

Anjuman Ara bears a strong moral character and a very pleasing personality. It has indeed been an immense pleasure working with her. I wish her all success in life.

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Introduction

I am Anjuman Ara, a final year student of the department of English, in Daffodil International University. For the completion of the course : ENG 334 Project Paper I was asked by my supervisor Md. Ariful Islam Laskar to visit a school and complete an internship report on “The Scenario of English Language Teaching in Bangladeshi School.”

I have completed my internship based course: EGN 334 Project Paper at Govt. Science College Attached High School Tejgaon, Dhaka for 8 days from 29th September to 6th October 2018.

By this course I know about the real experience. This internship based course that is very helpful for our professional life. It also develop my skills. It is an opportunity for a student to apply his or her knowledge in real world environment. Internship generally increases the chances that a student will gain full time employment after graduation. By this internship I know many things new and my overall experience was memorable.

Acknowledgement

Make a report not an easy task. It takes time. When I made this report I got an opportunity to meet many people. People also help me for made this report and a report requires helps from many different people.

First, I am thankful to Daffodil International University for organize this experience based course. For the finishing of the course ENG 334, I was asked by my supervisor Md. Ariful Islam Laskar to visit a high school for my internship. I am very thankful to him because he gives me a beautiful opportunity to improve my career. He is always available when I needed his help, suggestion and guidelines. I am also grateful to the teachers of Govt.Science College Attached High School for giving me the valuable opportunity to complete my internship program and supporting me with knowledge. I am also grateful to the staffs of the school as they had been there for me when I needed them the most.

In short, I am thankful to one and all who have knowingly and unknowingly contributed to the completion of this program.

Abstract

I divided this report into three part. I describe my all experience in this report. First part I describe the information about the high school that is Govt.Science College Attached High School.

Second part I describe my overall class observation experiences, I also give a summary about my observation work.

Third part I describe my experience about taking class that was the major task in this project paper course.

In the finishing I attached photos, certificate etc. By these task I know about many outside knowledge about teaching. It is a course that is very much professional. I learn about the method and it will be very much effective for professional skill. I know a renewed gov.t high school, take classes etc. It make me so much confidence than before.

Methodology

For my internship project I took classes at Govt. Science College Attached High School, Tejgaon, Dhaka. That time I worked there for eight days. It was a memorable moments for me. I observed classes, student's attachment with their teachers, their lesson plans, their participations etc. I observed that their teaching system not fully English based in their English classes. Teachers use sometimes Bangla for better understand for the students .It happened for, the students were not comfortable to speak and listen English lectures properly. I took classes in class 6 and 7. I understand that students want to understand English but sometimes they cannot. They told me that sometimes they cannot understand the meaning of critical question for the lack of vocabulary. Because there is no progress in their vocabulary section. I tried to take the classes in fully English but sometimes I used Bangla for their comfort. I advised them to read vocabulary daily for their own betterment that is very helpful for their future education.

Background of the institution

Government Science College Attached High School

Government Science College Attached High School (Bengali: সরকারী বজিগ্রান কলেজে সংযুক্ত হাই স্কুল) is a public educational institution located at Tejgaon in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It is one of the 24 public schools in Dhaka.

History

In 1954, the then East Pakistan Government established experimentally only 4 Technical High School in Pakistan. Govt. Technical High School Tejgaon, Dhaka was one of them. On that time each and every responsibility was taken by the headmaster. In 1962, that school was turned into an intermediate college and the rank of headmaster was upgraded to principal. For that reason, the then headmaster Mr. Abdur Razzak was formed headmaster for 18 years. In 1991, the Government of Bangladesh started double shift in 62 secondary schools. And Government Science College Attached High School was one of them. From 2001, the headmasters took all the administrative responsibility. Those who were served as the position of head teacher -

Rizia Khatun - 1996-1997

Muhammad Habibullah Khan - 1998-1999

Muhammad Abdul Aziz - 1999-2000

Rowshon Aara Begum - 2000-2006

Muhammad Abdul Aziz - 2006-2011

Ruhidash Sharkar (In-charge) - 2011-2011

Muhammad Insan Ali - 2011-2012

Kasturi Dutta Majumdar (In-charge) - 2012-2015

Muhammad Bahauddin - 2015-2015

Kasturi Dutta Majumdar (In-charge) - 2015-2015

Rowshon Akhter - 2015-2015

Kasturi Dutta Majumdar (In-charge) - 2015-2016

Azahar Uddin Ahmed (In-charge) - 2017-present

Daily Assembly

Daily assembly plays a great role to raise discipline, unity and loyalty. That is why, before 15 minutes of starting everyday classes, a daily assembly holds for both shifts individually. A daily assembly contains Quran recitations, uptake The National Flag of Bangladesh, repetition The Oath, serving the National Anthem of Bangladesh and some physical exercises. Everyone have to take part in daily assembly every day.

Uniform

From grades 1-3 the uniform is White Shirts and Navy Blue Shorts or full-length Pants. From grades 4-10 the uniform is full-sleeve or half-sleeve White Shirts and Navy Blue full-length Pants. White keds are mandatory for each and every student. Day and morning shift has individual monogram in their uniform.

School Magazine

Name of the School Magazine is Shikriti (Bengali: স্বীকৃতি) and the editor is Mr. Romzan Mahmud. The magazine published every 2 year intervals. In those 2 years, the contents of the magazine are collected from each and every classes. Contents are like - Poetry and rhymes, article, story, jokes and riddles, drawings etc. Selected contents are published.

Scout

Scout is one of the most renowned co-curricular activities of Government Science College Attached High School. This team has a very regular participation in Scout and Cub Scout activities including National Scout Jamboree. In 2004, a student from this institution was awarded President's Scout Award, the highest award for Scouts.

Committees

There are 8 committees to maintain the school properly. And here is a list of those committees

Discipline Committee

Tiffin Committee

Cultural Committee

Sports Committee

Magazine Committee

Milad and Mosque Committee

Cleanliness Committee

Student Welfare Fund

Class Observation Report

It was 1 October. I went for class observation at Govt. Science College Attached High School, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Before this day I went this school and I talked with the Principle for my project paper course. He was a very kind person and allowed me to do my work in his school.

First day of my internship on 1 October, Monday

Class-1: I observed a class six in my first day. It was a class of English 2nd Paper. Mostak Ahmed Khan was the English teacher. I went with him into the classroom. He introduced me with his students. Then I sat on the last bench to observe the class. That class was about Article. Teacher wrote some rules and gave his students that rules related examples. Students were attentive and took notes. Sir asked them some questions, some students gave answer and some students could not give the answer. Then sir, told the students open the book and gave them exercise. After some time students finished their work. Sir wrote the answers on the board and all students checked their copy by themselves. At last, I finished that class observation. Overall, experience was good. I came out with Sir and he asked me about my feelings for this class observation.

Second day of my internship on 3 October, Wednesday

Class-2: This day I observed a class nine. It was an English First Paper class. This class was taken by Sir Md.Shahjahan Mia.I went into the classroom with sir then he introduced me with his students. I sat on a bench for my observation work. This class was on a seen passage on Michael Madhusudan Dutt .First Sir read out the whole passage. Then he talked about some information about this poet and his poems. Then he told the students to open their exercise book and told them to write the answer of the question which was a task for their upcoming exam. The class was not so quite. But all students did their class work and Sir was very much friendly with them. It was an interesting class. After some time students finished their work. Sir provided some answers and also wrote some answers on the board. All students checked their answer. Then sir told about the next class topic and finished his class.

Class-3: It was class Seven. It was an English First Paper class. Sir Golam Hossain took this class. I went with him and he introduced me with his students. Then I sat on a bench for my observation. He took this class on “Dialogue Writing” on writing part section of English First Paper. First he discussed about some important issues on dialogue writing. How a dialogue should be, he discussed a lot of things which was very much helpful for his students. Then he read a dialogue on “Tree Plantation”. By this dialogue he discussed about its importance to our life. He also discussed about natural disaster and how it related to the absence of more trees in our earth. How we can protect ourselves from these calamities by tree plantation, how it can protect us etc. It was a really wonderful class for the students. Sir taught and informed them many things about this topic. Then he finished his class. I also finished my last observation work.

Overall class observation analysis

It was a Govt. Boys high school. When I observed classes I observed the environment of school, class, teaching style etc. Each classroom was so big and teacher maintain students very strictly because it was a boys school. Each teacher taught in a friendly manner. Their teaching method was good. Within a short time they taught students as much as possible. Students were good. I followed them because it would helpful for me to understand, how I perform as a teacher and that was my next task. All teachers were very co-operative with me. I observed all their teaching methods. Their lectures were good. All students were equally participate in class activities. My experience was good. I am very thankful to all for co-operating me with my work.

Teaching Experience

Class-1: I took my first with class six. I took my class on English 2nd Paper. I went with sir, Mostak Ahmed Khan, who known me before when I observed his class. I went with him. He introduced me with his students then he requested his students to co-operate me. Then He left the classroom. I felt very shy then. First of all I introduced myself and told them why I went there etc. They also welcomed me very cheerfully as well as they were very helpful too. I prepared myself for this class before and I already made a lesson plan. First I talked with them then I started my lesson that was on “Use of Preposition”. I am not good at grammar but I tried my best as a teacher as it was my first time in teaching. I took their book and discussed some easy rules about preposition. There are a huge number of rules so I select some of them to take this class. Then I gave them five questions for exercise and they did that. Then I wrote the answer on the board. Then I talked with them, I asked about their school, teacher etc. They also asked me where my school, college was etc. I also asked them whether English is easy for them or not .They said that sometimes it’s very hard and sometimes easy, they cannot memorize the grammatical rules that’s a big problem for them etc. Then we made fun together, we took so many photos, they were very much interesting. Then I said goodbye to them. That day was so memorable for me and it was a really wonderful experience.

Lesson Plan:

No	Lesson	Teacher’s Activity	Students Activity	Time	Outcome
1.	Preposition	Introduction the topic	Listen the topic	10	Students understand my lesson
2.	Rules	Discuss some rules	Try to understand the rules	10	They tried to give some example
3.	Exercise	Give lesson based exercise	Wrote some exercise from book	25	Their performance was good

Class-2: My second was with class 7, section D. It was an English First Paper class. The number of students around 50-55. I went with Sir Golam Hossain who was their English teacher. First Sir introduced me with his students. Then Sir told me to take his class. Then I started talk with the students and say something about myself. I was quite interested to take this class because it was an easy class for me. Then I selected a seen passage from their text book which name was “Like and Dislikes”. I read out the whole passage and then I requested my students to open their exercise book. I told them to write answer the question section. They wrote the answer. I checked some copies. Their performance was very good. Handwriting of some students was outstanding. They were very co-operative with me. It was a best class out of my three classes. Again we started talk and we laughed many times together. They also ask some questions about me. It was a really wonderful day with them. Then I took some photos with them and finished my class and last of all I talked with Sir Golam Hossain who gave me this opportunity for taking his class. I thanked him and I left the school.

Lesson Plan:

No	Lesson	Teacher’s Activity	Students Activity	Time	Outcome
1.	Seen passage	Read passage	Listen the lesson	10	They understand my lesson
2.	Read passage	Discuss about the passage	Shared their thought about this lesson	10	Huge participation
3.	Writing task	Give class work	Wrote answer the question section	25	Their performance was excellent

Class-3: It was my last class with class 7. It was an English First Paper class. I took that class on writing part which was "Paragraph Writing". Sir Golam Hossain was the English teacher. I took his two classes; he was very kind and helpful. He advised me to take this class on writing section of any item. I went with him and he introduced me with the students. Students were also welcomed me very cheerfully. Then I talked with them and say something about myself etc. Then, I selected "Paragraph Writing" for the class lesson. I selected a paragraph which named was "Friendship". It was also a wonderful class for me. I read a paragraph about "Friendship". After finished this paragraph we talked about friendship, I asked them about their friends, we also discussed how a good friendship can be developed, some good qualities of friends etc. It was a wonderful class that we made together. They also shared some thoughts. Last of all, I said to my students that write a paragraph on "Friendship". I said them to write about their friends in this paragraph. They wrote and I checked some paragraphs. Some grammatical mistakes I saw in their paragraphs but they tried. They shared information about their friends and friendship in this paragraph. Their writing skill was good. It was a wonderful experience for me. Then I finished my class and took photos with them.

Lesson Plan:

No	Lesson	Teacher's Activity	Students Activity	Time	Outcome
1.	Paragraph	Read paragraph	Listen the paragraph	20	They shared their thoughts
2.	Writing task	Give the students to write a paragraph	Write a paragraph	25	They also write good paragraphs

Overall Findings

It was Govt. Boy's high school which is situated at Tejgaon, Dhaka. It is a very renewed high school. When I observed and took classes, I observed their education system, environment, students etc. It's a big school with many sections in day and morning shift. The classroom was so big with a huge number of students in each classroom. Classroom were not so clean. Teaching system was good. I am really thankful to all for give me a chance in their school. Though I was an unknown person to them, their behavior was amiable to me which was totally out of my expectation. Especially I am very thankful to the Principle of the school. He was really a kind person. The teachers were so friendly with me. Students were very interesting but they were obedient also. The teachers teach them friendly. I find that students want to know but sometimes they cannot properly understand. They feel more comfortable when teachers use Bangla in English class. Teachers asked them question and they are all tried to participate. When I took class I found some of students were very meritorious but they were naughty also. They helped me and I really impressed by their behavior. School environment was good. I find nothing bad.

Recommendation

The students are the soul of a school. They are the backbone of a nation. They want a class that is active, interesting and also a class with a friendly teacher. My recommendation is to teach them like a friend and every teacher should connect them with all his students because when a teacher is became friend a student can easily express his problem. All teachers should try to tell stories or offer examples that will capture their imaginative mind, they are always motivate the students and always be their side in their bad day also because a teacher can change a student's life and this is very positive for a nation and this students are the future of our nation. They want to be taught not lectured. They want a teacher who can make more interesting class. They don't want class that is boring for them. They want to know and want an education system that is easy and also has entertainment for them.

Conclusion

By this project paper task I learn many things that will be very helpful for my job sector. I learn what should be done by a good teacher, students demand to a teacher, what actually they want from a teacher. I think that these days will stay in my heart forever. In my life, first time I got an opportunity to observed class and also took class in a Govt. Boy's high school. I really thankful to the teachers and students. For them I finished my work properly. When I took 3 class that 3 days will unforgettable. These days was very special for me. I tried to teach them as much as possible. The students also welcomed me very cheerfully. They like me very much as a guest teacher. They were also a good participation when I took their classes. They were so intelligent, they made my day glory by their behavior and participation. I think, I made some contribution to the student's learning. I got to observe teaching styles and see how students reacted to me. I learned a lot about teaching during this project. I feel honored to have such an amazing experience in my life. Finally I want to give thanks to my university authority to organize such an activity and It is very much helpful for our professional life.

Appendices

With this report I also attached some important paper that I collected during the internship. These are given below:

1. Classroom observation form: I submit the class observation forms of three different classes which were filled by me.
2. Certificate: Principle gave me certificate and I attached it with this project paper.
3. Photographs: I took many photos with teachers and students. Some photos are attached with this project paper.