



PRESIDENCY COLLEGE

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CENTRE FOR MEDIA STUDIES

Field Visit 2

Place – High Court

Date – 16 August 2017

The Centre for Media Studies, Presidency College organised a field visit to the Karnataka High Court as a part of the academic activity for the BA students on Wednesday.

The objective of the visit was to provide a first-hand experience to the students on the court proceedings. The V and III semester students were accompanied by Prof Prabhu Deva and Prof Santhosh Chandrasekhar.

There were totally 38 court rooms in the High court and the students were divided into groups of six each and were asked to attend as many sessions as possible. Every proceeding lasted for about 30 minutes.

This visit gave the students an idea of the court room. It was insightful and gave us clarity on how the court room works and gave us first hand exposure to news reporting. As journalists, court beat is one of the specialist reporting assignments which is very challenging. The real court room procedure can test the patience and intelligence of a reporter. We may note how it has always been portrayed differently in the mainstream media.

