The students have gained knowledge on various aspects of their course like identification of different equipments, services of different items, table lay-outs, mise-en-scene etc. 

**On The Job Training (OJT) of Vocational students**

The purpose of the On The Job Training programme is to provide exposure for the students on practical fields. Through this exposure, students will have better understanding of their courses vis-a-vis its practical application at field/industry level.

The OJT programme was conducted during the month of November and December 2010. The OJT is an important component of the vocational course and is mandatory for all the students to undergo as per the guidelines of CBSE curriculum. During the training the students were attached to different line departments like Dept of IT, Animal Husbandry, HCCDD, SNT, RMDD, different hotels and resorts, tour operators under TAAS and some private organization to provide required training as per their course relevance.

**Annual Day Function of GSSS, Deorali**

Hotel Management streams of GSSS, Deorali participated in exhibition of food products during annual day function on 11th October 2010. Honourable HRDD Minister, Mr. N. K. Pradhan was the chief guest of the program and along with him Mr. K. N. Topgyay, Mayor of Gangtok had also attended the programme. The guests have praised the students for their skills and interest in the field.

**PTC set up by Tourism stream of GSSS, Sang**

As a part of activity under production cum training centre (PTC) the students of Sang (Tourism) prepared various handicraft products like booklets, tray, penholders, wall hangings, model of traditional house, candle stand and clips etc in an exhibition in the school campus held during 11th to 17th June 2011. The activity under tourism, in such way may serve as the means of livelihood for handicraft producer in rural area. The prime objective of organizing such activity under PTC is to develop entrepreneurship skills and knowledge among vocational students. It has dual benefit as it helps to nurture and cultivate one's own traditional craft practice. On the other hand it also helps to exhibit ones skill and knowledge to a means of livelihood option thereby promoting self employment. Vocational students can utilize such knowledge for earning livelihood and getting self employed.

**World Tourism Day Celebration**

World Tourism Day was celebrated at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Rumtek on 27th September 2010. Painting competition, Quiz competition, Essay writing on Tourism related topics were organized at the school. At the Prize distribution ceremony the principal of the school Mrs. Asha Khatrri, apprised the students about the prospects and avenues of Tourism stream including the future avenues in tourism industry in Sikkim. Under the initiative taken by Mr. Noni Gopal Borthakur, Faculty, TTM of the school the students took part active role in successful conduction of the program. Mr. Khemraj Rai, Vice Principal of the school needs special mention for his whole hearted support in overall conduction of the program.

**Gyalsing students prepare ID Cards for school students**

Under PTC activity the IT students of Gyalsing designed and printed the Identity Card of 600 students of the school. The activity completed on 6th September 2010 was designed using Coral Draw software. Earlier the same bunch of students of IT stream had designed a PowerPoint presentation in eight different topics for Inter House Seminar competition. They used internet for conducting the programme.

**EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO HOTEL MAYFAIR SPA & RESORTS BY VE STUDENTS**

On 28th October 2010, 29 students of Hotel Management stream, Dikdik, Ranipool and Food Service Management stream of GSSS, Singtam went for an educational tour to Hotel Mayfair Spa & Resort, Gangtok. The students saw the facilities and house keeping management of the unique resort perched in this part of the country and the best in Sikkim ensembling all the comfort and luxuries a traveler can long for. It has 63 well appointed rooms and suites. Few of the suites have temperature controlled dip pools and sundecks. Mayfair Gangtok is contemplating to house the first onshore CASINO in the country subject to approval by the Sikkim Govt. The visit was a golden opportunity for the students of Hotel Management and Food Service Management where they got chance to see things practically on subject related topics and services especially on Front Office and House Keeping operations.

**Hotel Management students visit Kalimpong**

On 8th October 2010, the students of Hotel Management stream of Tashiding GSSS made an educational tour to Kalimpong under the guidance of their faculty. They were taken to places like Dello Tourist Lodge, Hotel Silver Oaks, Classic Resort, Science city and Good Shepherd College. The students had gained knowledge on various aspects of their course like identification of different equipments, services of different items, table lay-outs, mis-en-scene etc.