

Camp Education Society's Rasiklal M. Dhariwal Institute of Management

Industrial & Social Visit Report -- Satara

An Industrial visit was organized by Institute for MBA 1st & 2nd Year Students on March 07 & 08, 2025. The visit covered multiple industrial units and social visits in the vicinity of Satara. Students visited industrial units of Ajinkyatara Sahakari Karkhana, Mamata Milk and Milk Products Pvt. Ltd., Key Power & Paper Pvt. Ltd. To enrich the social and historical heritage of India, visits to agrotourism at Anand Krushi Paryatan Kendra, a unique antique collection at Kashibai Madhavrao Gavand Museum and Sajjangad Fort were conducted. The industrial and social visit was designed to offer a blend of educational learning, walk through experience, knowing history, rural life experience and recreational activities.

On the first day, 7th March 2025, students visited **Ajinkyatara Sahakari Karkhana (Sugar Industry)**, established by Late Shrimant Chhatrapati Abhaysinhraje Bhonsle. The factory follows a structured process of sugar production, including cleaning, milling, clarification, evaporation, crystallization, separation, drying, and packaging. The factory produces three varieties of sugar: M, S1, S2. The factory has a proper and well-planned process of waste management which includes utilizing by-products like bagasse for energy generation and press mud for agriculture. The factory has godowns with a total storage of 1.5 lakh tonnes of sugar. Students gained knowledge on refining processes, quality control, and sustainability practices.

The second company that students visited on Day 1 was **Mamata Milk and Milk Products Pvt. Ltd.** The company established in 2017 specializes in milk and milk products. The plant follows a strict quality control process for milk collection, pasteurization, and packaging of milk. Students learned about the processing of milk, manufacturing of paneer, curd, and buttermilk. The company adheres to high quality standards for milk and milk products. The students learned stages of milk processing like heating of milk at 72°C for 15 seconds, cooling to 4°C for storage and finally packaging the condensed milk under sterilized conditions and cold storage transportation.

The third company visited by the students, **Key Power & Paper Pvt. Ltd.**, is engaged in manufacturing of MG Kraft Paper with an annual capacity of 21,000 tonnes. The company has an integrated power generation unit with a capacity of 6 MW. The students learnt manufacturing process that involves Pulping, Sheet formation, Pressing, Drying, Finishing, Packaging, and Warehousing. Students were able to learn the practices of sustainability and energy-efficient operations that are emphasised by the company.

After visiting three industrial units, students visited **Anand Krushi Paryatan Kendra (Agro Tourism)** where stay was arranged. Anand Krushi Paryatan Kendra was established by Mr. Anand Thopate in 1995, offering Agro-tourism experiences. Various facilities that include swimming pool, boating, rain dance, horror- show, Selfie-points, bullock- cart ride, archery and adventure activities were enjoyed by the students. The students spent the evening enjoying the rural life followed by a delicious Indian rural meal. Various activities that included campfire, music, dance and fun games were conducted to foster networking, leadership qualities among the students and showcase inherent qualities. The experience provided students an understanding of **rural entrepreneurship and eco-tourism**. All the participants had a comfortable stay at Anand Krushi Paryatan Kendra.

The 2nd day of the visit started with visit to **Kashibai Madhavrao Gavand Museum**. The Museum opened for public in 2019, showcases historical artifacts from the Maratha and Mughal periods. The exhibits include swords, guns, utensils, and coins reflecting Indian cultural heritage. After the visit to Museum, students visited **Sajjangad Fort**, a Historical pilgrimage site dedicated to Sant Ramdas Swami. Students participated in devotional and spiritual activities, enhancing their appreciation spirituality.

Two days industrial and social tour was a great success, combining academic learning with real-world industrial exposure. Students got the opportunity to get practical exposure to industrial operations in sugar, dairy, and paper manufacturing industries. They learnt waste management, sustainability, and quality control processes. Along with industrial exposure students also experienced agro-tourism, insights of history and culture through visit to museum & Sajjangad fort. The Industrial visit strengthened faculty-student bonding through interactive sessions and recreational activities.

Industrial Visit Photos



Commencement of the Industrial Visit



Visit to Ajinkyatara Sahakari Sugar Factory



Mamta Milk & Milk Products



Key Power & Paper Ltd.



Kashibai Madhavrao Gavand Museum



Sajjangad Fort



Anand Krushi Paryatan Kendra