

Industrial Visit- (part of Add on Course)

The industrial visit for the Entrepreneurship Development course (Add on course) was conducted on 29th February, 2020. The journey started by 10 AM and was coordinated by Miss Soumya Sebastian. By 11 AM the students reached **Dolphin Rubber Industry** at Poovanthuruthu. The Dolphin Rubber Industry is a manufacturer of rubber mats. The varieties of rubber mats are Fire Resistant mats, Hygenic Mat, Cow mat, Shoe Tray Mat etc. Dolphin Industry is a one which comes under the MSME sector. This was started as a Small business more than 15 years back but now they have a current turnover about 250 Crores. They mainly conduct exporting business to almost 35 countries. They have 17 units and around 20 staff.



After a grand introduction, the students were taken to see their products and obviously it was amazing. Their showroom was really amazing. It contains variety of mats. The company had an unbelievable collection of rubber mats of various colour, style and uses. Certain rubber mats are produced through several researchers for specified purposes such as Fire Resistant mats etc. Later, the students were taken to their unit where they watched the whole process of rubber becoming a mat under the guidance of Production Manager Mr. Jobin. Thus the students were able to grasp all the process of making a rubber mat. It became more amazing when they came to know that all these were done by machines.





Then they proceeded to the next company by 12.25 pm to ‘DC Books’ which was only at a nearby distance from Dolphin Rubber Industry. It was a huge one where large rolls of Plane white sheets were transformed to printed books. The officials there explained each and every process involved in making a book. There were many different machines and all have different purpose. At first, the note to be printed were written on a large metal sheet and made ready. The printed notes are in large sheets which are then cut, shaped, leveled. The cover page was made ready by another machines. In short, all the works were done by machines, the only work of men is to just coordinate the starting and stopping of machine. At 1.30 the students left the industry.



At 2.30 pm, the students proceed to the next industry 'Abtec'. The General Manager, Mr. Shibu explained the details about the motive behind starting such a company and their gradual development. The motto behind it was to support the farmers to cultivate crop more safer than using chemicals.



They made bio pesticides from bacteria and fungi. They were prepared in a sterilized medium and are safely kept in air tight container. The prepared substance can be either used as solution to be sprayed or as powders. These bio pesticides kill only targeted organism which cause different diseases in plants. These bio-pesticides are eco-friendly and do not affect plant. So chemicals can be safely replaced with bio pesticides. All these were explained to us by two lab technicians. The students visited the lab which added more clarity to the knowledge..



At 3.45 PM the students departed from the industry and reached back the college with great satisfaction.

