

Industrial Tour to Adani Port Special Economic Zone Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat (March 15, 2017 to March 18, 2017)

An industrial tour was completed by the Department of Business Administration and Research, Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering, Shegaon during March 15, 2017 to March 18, 2017. This tour was organized to visit Adani Port Special Economic Zone, Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat after prior permission from the said organization. There were eighty (80) participants in this tour including students and faculty members. Forty (40) girl students from MBA First Year and Final Year of the department participated in this tour while the remaining were boys and faculty members from the department. During this visit the representatives of Adani Group of industries made all arrangements to pick us all up from Ahmedabad Jn. where we had reached by Purna Express. There were



two forty-seated Volvo air conditioned buses deployed by the Adani Group of Industries - one for girls and one for boys - to take us to Mundra Port some 380 Kms. from Ahmedabad. Tea, breakfast etc. were served by the company on our way to Mundra Port. At Mundra Port we were accommodated at Shanti Vihar - a beautiful place with two stories

accommodations of double seated rooms - ground floor for girls and first floor for boys with its warden Mr. Pandya taking care of all facilities including meals, breakfast, snacks and tea etc. at its own canteen.

First day, i.e. on 16th March 2017 we visited Mundra Port and Adani Thermal Power Station with capacity of 4600 Mega Watt. During evening of that day we visited the temple and its garden with water fountains in the Shanti Vihar premises where the temple priest addressed us detailing the vision of Shri Gautumbhai Adani who established this SEZ in the year 1998 and who wanted students to draw inspiration for establishing similar ventures in future. Post-dinner that day followed a short cultural programme presented by our students in the conference hall of Shanti Vihar. The cultural programme ended with a gift of one T-shirt and one cap (with Adani's logo) to each participant except the four faculty members by Mr. Pandya, the warden of Shanti Vihar.



Second day i.e. 17th March 2017 started early morning i.e. 6.45 a.m. with a session on Yoga by Mr. Pandya followed by a laughter session and breakfast at 8 a.m. We visited on this day, the Adani Port Special Economic Zone which is a multi-product and multi-terminal port and Adani-Wilmar Fortune edible oil manufacturing plant. Every participant was gifted a half-liter fortune oil bottle at the fortune oil manufacturing plant. The same Vovlo bus took us back to drop at Ahmedabad Jn. where we boarded on Ahmedabad - Howrah Express to reach Shegaon on 18th March 2017.

It was a refreshing tour with lot of inputs for students and faculty members including those related to logistics management, transportation management, security and safety management, export management, warehousing, inventory management, team work, mechanized handling of operations. Participants had the luxury of seeing through their naked eyes huge Ships, Cargos and Jetties, containers handling, coal handling and its conveyor system etc. and also enjoying the sea-shore. Photography during visits of plants and ports was strictly prohibited and cameras and mobile phones were not allowed.