

Report of Industrial Visit Report cum Educational Tour-2018

As the benefit for students, let them to know the industrial process and to gain the real time experience of industrial functionalization, The Department of Industrial Chemistry has arranged the three days Industrial visit cum Educational tour from 12-10-2018 to 14-10-2018. A team contains 45 PG students, 2 Research scholars, 2 faculty members. The visit started in the late evening hours of a working day with one bus and reached Mysore at 9 by next morning.

We have a booked a hotel and took a refreshment and visited to **Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited, Manandavadi road, Mysore** where the entire group was guided by the supervisor and he explained about the whole producing system of soaps and their advantages and also about the product features, and finally taken to the quality control section, at this section he explained about the mechanical properties, chemical compositions and weight table. That was an interactive section where students felt free for asking their doubts. We had spent nearly half a day there and thanked them for their great guidance and left the place. After finished our lunch we went to Zoo at Chamundi hills and the students there enjoyed a lot and had fun. Finally we reached back to the place at night and stayed there.

On the second day we went to **Central Sericultural Research training institute (CSRTI) mysore, central silk board – ministry of textiles- Govt of India** at 10.00 AM and had a good time about visited the culturing unit and saw about the several commercial species of silkworm and they explained about the production stages. our students were eagerly made a queries about how the Species were used in making silks. The visit concluded by 1.00 PM. And by the evening we visited Mysore palace and vacate the hotel and had our trip to ooty.

On dated 13-10-2018, third day at 11.00am we, the team has visited **Doddabetta Tea Factory and the Tea Museum, Udhagamandalam** and were given the first hand information of the entire tea history and processing. And by there we finished our lunch and the students

evinced keen interest in knowing all aspects about tea manufacture, finally we went to the botanical garden and take off our journey at 9.00 PM. The purpose of the industrial visit cum Educational tour was successfully achieved and returned to karaikudi safely on 15th October at 6.00 AM.