Educational Study Tour to Solapur Successfully Organized by Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management



An educational study tour to Solapur was successfully organized with great enthusiasm for second- and third-year students of Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management, Wadala, run by Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan. During the study tour, students visited reputed business establishments, a Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), and the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) in Solapur.

1. Visit to HotrtiMax FPO

The students first visited HortiMax Farmer Producer Organization (FPO). During the visit, the Board of Directors provided detailed information about the organizational structure and functioning of the FPO, its benefits to farmers, and various aspects of agricultural marketing and market management.

2. Visit to APMC, Solapur

The students then visited the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), Solapur. They received detailed guidance on the grading and classification of agricultural produce

upon arrival at the market, the auction process, and the mechanisms involved in ensuring fair prices for farmers.

3. Visit to S.S. Enterprises (Paneer Manufacturing Unit)

The students also visited the paneer manufacturing unit of S.S. Enterprises, Solapur. On this occasion, **Mr. Sumit Gandhi**, an expert in the food processing industry, provided comprehensive information about the paneer manufacturing process, packaging, marketing, and various entrepreneurial opportunities in the food processing sector. The entire study tour was conducted in the presence of the college's senior faculty member, **Prof. Amol Dake**, and Head of Department, **Prof. Somvanshi**.

The main objective of this educational tour was to provide students with practical exposure to industries, business establishments, and agricultural marketing systems. The students expressed their satisfaction, stating that the study tour provided them with valuable practical knowledge and hands-on exposure to agricultural business management, which will certainly prove beneficial in their future careers.