

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO AHMEDABAD...Imbibing Gandhian Values

The Department of Commerce organised an educational tour to Ahmedabad from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2020). The motto of the tour was to pay homage to our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhiji, on his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. 38 students along with 3 faculty members visited various places.

On arrival at Ahmedabad, the Educational tour began by seeking the blessings of Lord Swaminarayan at the famous Akshardham temple in GandhiNagar. . The students visited the beautiful Hatheesing Jain temple and Sidi Sayyed Mosque. Intricate carvings, exclusive craftsmanship, ornate sculptures and an excellent blend of Hindu and Indo-Islamic architectures were studied by the students.



Siddi Sayyed Mosque



Hathee Singh Jain Temple

A visit to Sabarmati Ashram, situated on the banks of river Sabarmati gave the students an insight of the Mahatma's life. They also got an opportunity to operate the spinning wheel, Charkha.



Sabarmati Ashram

Next, as per scheduled was a visit to the Gujarat Vidyapeeth founded by Mahatma Gandhi. The students were welcomed by the Research Scholars. They gave information about various research conducted on Gandhian Thoughts in their campus. The students were taken to the Tribal Research Centre. This centre provided a wonderful walk-through of the life of various tribal communities.



Tribal Research Centre

This was followed by an interaction between our and Gujarat Vidyapeeth students. Prof. Nimisha Shukla, who teaches Rural Economics enumerated the importance of Gandhian Thoughts in today's world. A Debate on Man v/s Machine between MNWC and Gujarat Vidyapeeth students was the highlight of this visit.



Prof. Shukla conducting Debate