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“Industrial Visit Report”

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Visit to Marine Biological Research Centre Aquarium and Museum, Ratnagiri

Date: 16th February, 2024

Location: Marine Biological Research Centre Aquarium and Museum, Ratnagiri

Introduction: The Department of Commerce, Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya organized an industrial visit to the **Marine Biological Research Centre Aquarium and Museum in Ratnagiri**. The aim of the visit was to provide students with practical insights into museum management, including aspects related to accounts, billing procedures, and the overall maintenance of a museum.

Objective: The primary objective of the industrial visit was to familiarize students with the operational aspects of managing a museum. This included understanding the management of accounts, billing procedures, and the art of maintaining and organizing exhibits within a museum setting.

Activities and Observations:

1. **Tour of the Museum:** Upon arrival, students were given a guided tour of the Marine Biological Research Centre Aquarium and Museum. The tour provided an overview of the various exhibits and collections housed within the museum.
2. **Management Insights:** Students had the opportunity to interact with museum staff and management personnel. They learned about the day-to-day operations of the museum, including the process of cataloging artifacts, managing accounts, and maintaining inventory.
3. **Billing and Accounts:** A dedicated session was conducted to familiarize students with the billing and accounting procedures followed at the museum. They gained insights into how revenue is generated through ticket sales, merchandise, and donations, and how it is managed and accounted for.
4. **Exhibit Maintenance:** The students were introduced to the techniques and practices involved in the maintenance of museum exhibits. They learned about preservation methods, artifact handling, and the importance of maintaining a clean and organized environment within the museum premises.
5. **Q&A Session:** An interactive question and answer session was held where students had the opportunity to clarify doubts and seek further insights into museum management and operations.

Conclusion: The industrial visit to the Marine Biological Research Centre Aquarium and Museum proved to be a valuable learning experience for the students of the Department of Commerce. It provided them with practical insights into museum management and operations, enhancing their understanding of the complexities involved in preserving and showcasing cultural artifacts. The visit

was met with enthusiasm and appreciation from the students, who expressed gratitude for the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge in this field.

Overall, the visit was a resounding success, contributing to the academic and professional development of the students and fostering a deeper appreciation for the cultural heritage preserved within museums.

Outcome of this activity:

1. **Practical Museum Insights:**
 - Guided tour offered an overview of exhibits and collections.
 - Interactions with staff provided day-to-day operational insights.
2. **Financial Procedures Knowledge:**
 - Students learned billing, accounting, and revenue generation processes.
3. **Exhibit Maintenance Skills:**
 - Introduced to artifact handling and preservation techniques.
4. **Academic Development:**
 - Valuable learning enhanced understanding of museum management, fostering a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage preservation.

Beneficiaries:

36 Students from the Department.



Students during visit to museum

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