

Study Tour to Amul Processing Unit



Members of The Commerce Society led by its Convenor, Dr Archana Agarwal, and faculty members along with Mr. Deepak Arora, Programme Coordinator, Amul

The Commerce Society of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) under the leadership of its Convenor, Dr. Archana Agarwal along with faculty members, Dr Rovika Prem, Ms Sandhya Rao and Ms. Bhawna Thakran visited the Amul Dudhsagar Dairy Plant at Manesar on 19th February 2025. 45 students from the Commerce Department participated in the study tour.

The visit was organised to enhance the understanding of various processes in dairy production, supply chain management, quality control and the working roles of individuals within the industry. Students were exposed to the different stages that milk undergoes before it finally reaches the end consumer and is fit for consumption. The visit exposed the students to the different functions of managing a business, in particular, of a processing unit. Students also learnt the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness required in the food industry especially when it comes to an important daily intake of humans ie Milk.

The group was received by Mr Deepak Arora, who guided the participants through the plant and was the main coordinator of the visit. He began with a brief introduction of the plant especially regarding the operational protocols and key safety measures to be adhered by all visitors to the plant. The first stop was the testing area, where the guests learnt about the the process' used to ensure the quality and freshness of the milk. A vital aspect was the importance of keeping the milk cool in order to maintain freshness of the milk. At the main processing area, the group was introduced to the pasteurisation process, whereby milk is heated to kill the harmful bacteria so that it is safe for consumption. Homogenisation, as a process, secures that the milk has a smooth and uniform consistency. Finally, the packaging department ensures that the products are packed ready for distribution.



Mr Deepak Arora, Programme Coordinator, Amul Dudhsagar Facility interacting with the group



Students at the Amul Dudhsagar Facility

The students were shown a documentary video showcasing the journey of Amul, a cooperative movement that started in Gujarat. The inspiring story of involving millions of farmers linked with Amul, made it a leading brand of dairy in India. The story of Amul is that of empowerment and inclusion. In a vibrant interaction, students were informed of the innovative practices that have kept the Amul brand at the forefront of dairy industry. The industrial visit complimented the academic knowledge by providing real-life experience of how business functions at a practical level. Students were able to understand the issues in supply chain management, maintenance of quality and the key issues in production. It was truly an enlightening experience that combined theoretical and practical knowledge for the students of the Commerce Department of Sri Aurobindo College (E).

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Glimpses of the Event

