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# Report on Industrial Visit to Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Limited (TFDPC) organized by Department of Business Administration, Holy Cross College

On July 26, 2024 (Friday), a group comprising 60 students from the BBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and MBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, along with 8 faculty members from the Department of Business Administration, embarked on an industrial visit to Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Limited (TFDPC). The objective of this visit was to provide students with a practical understanding of the processing of rubber woodbased furniture, including an in-depth look at the various stages involved in the production process.

### **Objectives of the Visit:**

- 1. To observe and learn about the rubber wood processing and furniture manufacturing procedures.
- 2. To bridge the gap between academic theories and practical applications in the field of management and production.
- 3. To enhance understanding of the industrial practices in furniture production and management.

#### Visit Overview:

The visit commenced with an introductory session led by a representative of TFDPC. The session provided an overview of the facility and an outline of the processes involved in transforming rubber wood into finished furniture.

### **Key Learning Areas:**

### 1. Rubber Wood Processing:

- > Harvesting: Students learned about the initial stages of rubber wood processing, starting with the harvesting of rubber wood from rubber plants.
- > Treatment: The wood undergoes various treatments to improve its durability and resistance to pests.
- > **Drying:** The drying process ensures that the wood reaches the optimal moisture content before it is used in manufacturing.

#### 2. Furniture Production Process:

- > Design and Planning: The importance of design and planning in creating functional and aesthetically pleasing furniture was discussed.
- > Cutting and Shaping: Students observed the cutting and shaping processes, which involve transforming raw wood into precise parts for assembly.
- > Assembly: The assembly process, including joining techniques and finishing touches, was demonstrated.
- > Quality Control: The role of quality control in ensuring that the final products meet industry standards was emphasized.

### 3. Management Practices:

- > Production Management: Insights into managing production workflows and optimizing resource use were provided.
- > Supply Chain Management: The visit highlighted the importance of effective supply chain management in ensuring timely delivery of materials and finished products.



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> Cost Management: Students gained an understanding of how cost management strategies are implemented in the production process.

#### **Student Observations:**

Students expressed a high level of satisfaction with the visit, appreciating the opportunity to observe the practical aspects of furniture manufacturing. They were particularly impressed by the complexity and precision required in the production process. The visit allowed students to relate theoretical concepts learned in their management courses to real-world applications, enhancing their understanding of industrial operations.

### **Educational Impact:**

The visit proved to be an invaluable educational experience. It provided students with practical insights into:

- 1. The complete lifecycle of furniture production from raw material processing to final product.
- 2. The integration of management principles in industrial settings.
- 3. The importance of quality and cost management in production.

#### Conclusion

The industrial visit to TFDPC was a successful and enlightening experience for both students and faculty members. It effectively demonstrated the practical implementation of management concepts and provided a comprehensive understanding of the furniture production process. This visit not only enriched students' academic knowledge but also inspired them to appreciate the complexities of industrial operations.

The Department of Business Administration extends its gratitude to TFDPC for hosting the visit and facilitating a valuable learning experience for the students.

Summary:

- \* Industrial Visit Organized by: Department of Business Administration.
- \* Date: 26th July, 2024
- \* Students attended: 60 students from the BBA 1st Semester, MBA 1st Semester and MBA 3rd

Semester.

- \* Guided by: 8 Faculty members of the department.
- \* Outcome: The students were able to relate the things practically and get various ideas about what happens in industry.

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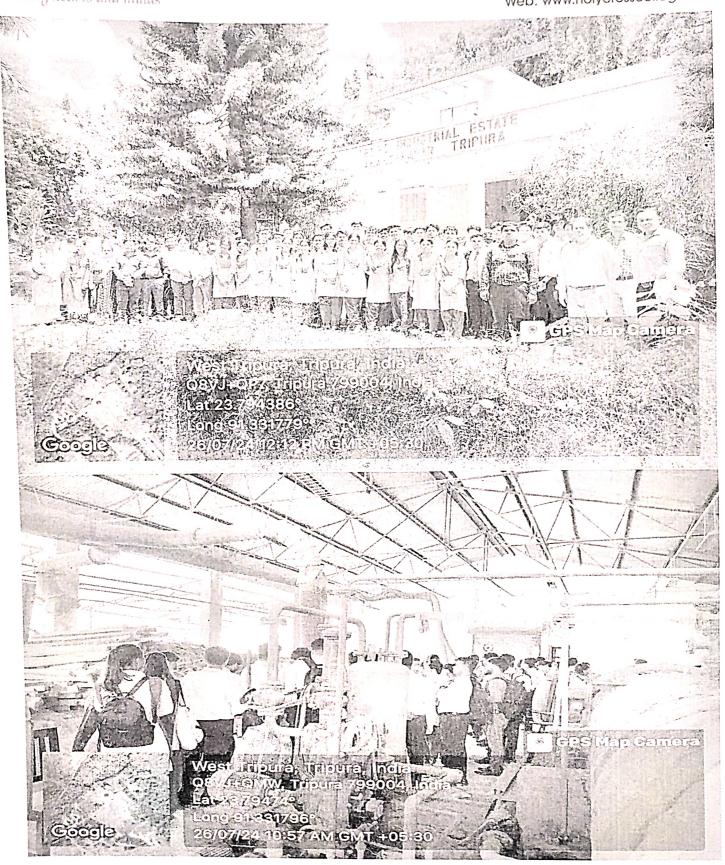
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