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Press Release

Study Cum Exposure Tour University of Ladakh (Kargil Campus) Department of Botany

The Department of Botany, Kargil Campus University of Ladakh conducted 12 days of Study cum Exposure to Ahmadabad Gujrat from 3-14 December 2022. On 3rd December the Rector, Kargil Campus University of Ladakh, Ms. Kaneez Fatima flagged off the tour program.



On 6th December the students visited National Forensic Sciences University in Gandhinagar, Gujrat. The campus is the first campus of the National Forensic Sciences University at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The student visited the Centre for International Relations, Cyber Defense Centre (CDC), Center of Excellence for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS), Ballistics Research & Testing Centre, International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics (ICHF), Centre for Futuristic Defense Studies, and Forensic Innovation Centre, etc.



On the same day to study marine ecology (Aquatic Gallery) and advanced technology of Robots, the student visited the aquatic gallery and robotic gallery of Science City.

The Aquatics gallery is the largest public aquarium in India designed and assembled to offer a unique journey through the aquatic world. The aquarium has many tanks filled with aquatic animals from all over the world,

including a large tank filled with sharks and a 28-meter-long, unique walking tunnel that provides an experience unlike any other. Remember to look at our cute little African penguins as well. Here, more than 188 species and 11600 fish may be seen all in one location. The students experienced a 360-degree tank as they entered the gallery, enter the main atrium with an ocean theme, and saw an orientation film against a grand backdrop. They also moved between 10 different zones, such as the Indian Zone, Asian Zone, and African Zone, etc.



The robotic gallery is supposed to be a first-of-its-kind human-robot interaction, the students appreciated the welcome dance performed by a greeting robot, a humanoid with social skills. The students entered the world of augmented and virtual reality in a special VR area. Visited the Robo Café to consume food prepared by robotic chefs and served by Robo Waiters. The gallery's floors were devoted to showcasing the advantages and applications of robots in a range of industries, including defense, agriculture, healthcare, and daily life. The special point of attraction was a welcoming robot, robotic combat, a soccer-playing robot, a robot that dances & cleaning tasks, a health robot, a factory robot, and a robot for farming.



On 7th December the students visited the Gandhi Ashram where the experts provided a detailed explanation of everything about the Ashram. Due to its location on the Sabarmati River's bank, Gandhi Ashram is also known as Sabarmati Ashram. The expert asserted that Gandhi ji resided in the Ashram, one of the pivotal nodes of the Indian freedom struggle, from 1917 till 1930. Inside the ashram, there is a well-known museum that showcases Gandhi's personal effects and photographs. The place where Gandhi ji used to meet with other great leaders is still standing, complete with his distinctive handmade crafts.



On the same day, the students visited Gujarat University, where the experts of GUSEC briefed them about startups and businesses. The students also visited botany laboratories where they interacted with Ph.D. research scholars from various fields. We visited the labs.



On 8th December the students visited the statue of unity. The Statue of Unity, which honors Sardar Vallabhi Patel, a well-known Indian freedom fighter and the nation's first Home Minister following independence, is located close to the Narmada Dam. The students also visited Kankaria Lake.



On 12th December the students visited IIM Jammu where the lecture on the advantages of international alliances, developing an entrepreneurial mindset, and Skills for excelling in VUCA Environment was delivered by the experts.



The Conclusion and Student Feedback

The Study cum Exposure Tour was concluded on the 14th of December 2022. A special student feedback session was undertaken on 15th of December 2022 chaired by the worthy Rector, Kargil Campus – UOL, Madam Kaneez Fatima. In the said session, the student shared their personal as well as collective experiences about the tour with the worthy Rector. The students as well as the faculties proposed their gratitude and acknowledgment to Hon’ble Vice Chancellor – UOL, Dean Academic Affairs – UOL, and the Rector Kargil Campus – UOL. At the last, the worthy Rector appreciated and congratulated the students and faculty members for the successful completion of the tour. Worthy Rector along with faculties extended their sincere gratitude to Gulistan News for their overall coverage of the tour.

