

Industrial Visit to Packaging Industry

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An industrial visit was successfully conducted on 16 February to Pioneer Packagers Pvt. Ltd., Kanpur, with the objective of providing students practical exposure to industrial operations in the field of polymer packaging.

The students were accompanied by Dr. Ashish Kapoor, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Dr. Shina Gautam, Dr. Anjali Awasthi, and Dr. Zeenat Arif. Before the commencement of the visit, Dr. Sanjiv Kumar motivated the students by emphasizing the importance of industrial exposure in enhancing professional competence and practical understanding. The event was coordinated by Shri Vivek Mishra, whose efforts ensured the smooth organization of the visit.

The group was warmly received by Shri Harish Sarawgi, Chairman & Managing Director, and Shri Nishant Sarawgi, Director of the company, along with their team. Shri Harish Sarawgi is an Alumnus and Gold Medalist of the Chemical Engineering Department, Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur (1986 batch). During the interaction, he shared insightful inputs from his rich industrial experience, highlighting advancements in polymer packaging technologies and quality-driven manufacturing practices in the packaging sector. His interactions were highly inspiring for the students and faculty members, particularly as a distinguished alumnus who has successfully translated academic excellence into effective industrial leadership.

A detailed tour of the packaging units was arranged. The students and faculty observed various stages involved in polymer packaging, including raw material handling, extrusion, printing, and recycling operations. This hands-on exposure enabled students to effectively correlate theoretical concepts learned in their curriculum with real-time industrial practices.

The interaction further opened avenues for collaboration in research and innovation between the university and the industry. The discussions laid the foundation for joint submission of projects for institutional and external funding, potential consultancy assignments, student internships, and industry-supported research initiatives, thereby strengthening long-term industry-academia partnerships.

The visit was marked by warm hospitality and an engaging learning environment. Students and faculty members actively interacted with the company leadership and team, asked relevant questions, and gained valuable first-hand experience of industrial operations.

Overall, the industrial visit proved to be highly informative, enriching, and motivating, significantly contributing to experiential learning while fostering opportunities for future collaborative growth between academia and industry.



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