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AT

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Date: 04 March 2026 **Time: 12.45 PM**

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Brief Report of FIELD VISIT

Under the IQAC initiative, the Department of Geography, faculty and students organized a field visit to Kotyal village on ARIL 04, 2026 at 12:45 PM. To learn about the development of the lake in this village, the students observed the lake, collected information from the locals and the Gram Panchayat and got comprehensive information about it.

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Report on

Field Visits and Market Analysis.

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NOTICE

All the B.Com I Semester and III Semester students are hereby informed that a **Field Visit to APMC Vijayapur** is scheduled on **19-11-2025**. The students of both semesters are required to attend the field visit without fail.

Further instructions regarding reporting time and schedule will be informed by the Department of Commerce.

Date: 17/11/2025

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REPORT ON FIELD VISIT AT APMC VIJAYAPURA.

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Visited Locations:

- **APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee), Vijayapura**
- **Cotton Processing Industry**
- **Steel Industry / Rolling Mill Unit**

As part of the academic curriculum, students from **BLDEA's New Arts and Commerce College, Tikota** conducted a **field visit** to understand real-world market systems, industrial operations, and agricultural trade mechanisms. The visit aimed at linking theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, improving students' understanding of:

- Agricultural marketing
- Commodity pricing
- Industrial production
- Supply chain systems
- Market dynamics and competition

VISIT TO APMC VIJAYAPURA

Overview of APMC

APMC Vijayapura is a regulated agricultural market where farmers bring produce for open-auction sales. The market ensures transparency, fair pricing, and timely payments.

Major commodities traded:

Onion, Pomegranate, Groundnut & Sunflower,

Grapes, lemon,

Marketing System Observed

a) Arrival of Produce

Farmers bring produce directly or through commission agents. Produce is weighed and assigned a lot number.

b) Auction System

Open auction is conducted by licensed traders. Prices depend on:

- Quality (grading)
- Moisture level
- Market demand
- Seasonal supply

c) Role of Middlemen

Commission agents assist farmers in:

- Pricing
- Auctioning
- Payment settlement

d) Facilities at APMC

- Godowns / storage sheds
- Weighing machines
- Quality testing lab
- E-NAM (National Agriculture Market) connectivity

Key Findings

- Farmers with higher-grade produce earn significantly better prices.
- Digital platforms like **e-NAM** are improving transparency.
- Price fluctuations depend heavily on **weather**, **harvest season**, and **demand in other states**.
- Transportation costs influence final returns to farmers.

VISIT TO COTTON INDUSTRY

Stages of Cotton Processing

1. **Arrival & weighing of raw kapas**
2. **Drying**
3. **Ginning (removal of seeds)**
4. **Cleaning & grading**
5. **Baling and packing**
6. **Dispatch to spinning mills**

Industry Observations

- Modern ginning machines reduce wastage and improve output quality.
- Cotton prices vary by staple length, moisture, and colour.
- Cotton seed is sold to oil mills, generating additional revenue.
- Workers are involved in sorting, machine operation, packing, and transport.

Economic Importance

- Cotton industry supports farmers, labourers, transporters, and textile mills.
- Vijayapura region contributes significantly to Karnataka's cotton supply.
- Cotton exports depend on international market demand.

VISIT TO STEEL INDUSTRY / ROLLING MILL

Process Observed

1. **Melting of scrap metal or billets**
2. **Heating in furnace**
3. **Rolling into rods, TMT bars, angles, and sheets**
4. **Cooling & quality testing**
5. **Packaging & dispatch**

Key Observations

- Steel production is energy-intensive; requires high electricity and heat.
- Safety measures (helmets, gloves, protective gear) are strictly followed.
- Quality testing involves tensile strength, durability, and flexibility.
- Steel demand is linked to **construction, infrastructure, and automobile sectors**.

Market Analysis

- Prices fluctuate based on **global steel prices**, **coal availability**, and **construction activity**.
- Scrap collection and recycling play a major role in cost reduction.

COMPARATIVE MARKET ANALYSIS.

Sector	Market Influencers	Challenges	Opportunities
Agriculture (APMC)	Weather, supply-demand, imports/exports	Price volatility, transport cost	Digital marketing (e-NAM), better storage
Cotton Industry	Global cotton prices, quality	Seasonal supply, monsoon dependency	Textile exports, improved machinery
Steel Industry	Raw material cost, global market	High energy cost, pollution control	Infrastructure growth, recycling

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

- Understanding of **real market operations**
- Knowledge of **price determination**
- Exposure to **supply chain and logistics**
- Insight into **industrial production processes**
- Appreciation of **labour management and safety norms**
- Awareness of **government regulations in agriculture and industry**

APMC MARKET






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COTTON INDUSTRY

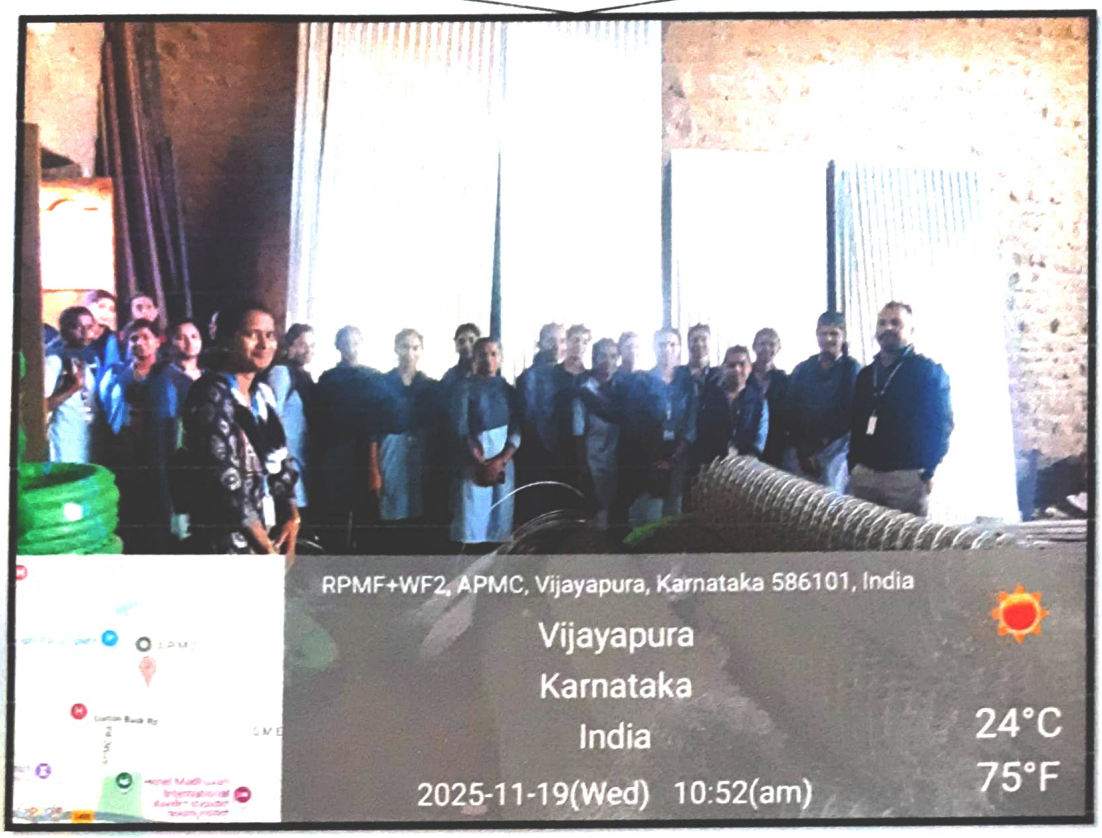







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STEEL INDUSTRY





CONCLUSION :

The field visit to **APMC Vijayapura**, **Cotton processing unit**, and **Steel industry** provided valuable practical knowledge. Students gained insights into the functioning of markets, industrial processes, challenges faced by producers, and the significance of agriculture and industry in the regional economy.

This visit successfully bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-life experience.

Thank You