

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### **FIELD VISIT (2014-2015)**

#### **Bnazrum Agro Exports Industry & Madurai Alagar Temple:**

##### **Objective:**

As part of the curriculum, our students are required to study Environmental studies paper. It is also very important for them to undertake industrial visit to get exposure to the latest trends of industrial procedure and facilities. In this regard, on 14.02.2015 our department of chemistry organized a field visit cum industrial visit for our students.

We planned to visit Bnazrum Agro exports Industry, sirumalai, Dindigul and Madurai Alagar Temple.

##### **Bnazrum Agro Exports Industry:**

Bnazrum Agro exports industry is located near sirumalai hill just 7kms from Dindigul District. The export of top-quality gherkins has given it a respectable position among the agro-based industrial units of the state.

The final year UG students, I, II year PG students and 6 staff members of our department started from our college at 9.00am by bus. Initially we went to Bnazrum Agro exports industry, sirumalai. At first, we reported to the Supervisor in the industry premises. Then he directed us to meet the Manager, Bnazrum Agro exports industry, Dindigul. He addressed the students and explained about the history of Bnazrum Agro exports industry and nature of work taking place in the industry.

The Supervisor took us inside the industry and explained the processing of gherkins such as cleaning, sizing, soaking and preparation of gherkins pickles from soaked gherkins. During this visit, our students were interacted with the Supervisor about the processing of gherkins by the machines and the nature of work done by their workers in the industry. We thoroughly observed the work done by the workers and the machineries in that industry for processing the gherkins to gherkins pickles. Then we had finished our lunch at the canteen of that industry and left the factory after thanking the Manger and the Supervisor of that industry. From there we continued our journey to Madurai.

##### **Madurai Alagar Temple & Nuburagangai theertham:**

We reached Madurai Alagar temple around 2.30pm. The history and living of the Alagar

temple village is centered on kallazhagar temple. It is one of the 108 Divyadesam dedicated to Lord Vishnu, who is worshipped as kallazhagar. Pilgrims also take a dip in the natural spring called Nuburagangai. Initially we went to Nuburagangai theertham which is situated above Alagar Koil. After taking bath in that theertham we went to worship kallazhagar.

**Pazhamudhir solai murugan temple:**

We went to pazhamudhir solai murugan temple which was situated close to the Alagar temple. Located on the hills, this temple is dedicated to Lord Subramanya. This temple is also considered as one of the six abodes of the lord. The temple houses sculptures of deity carved in wood and marble. One of the highlights of the temple is the giant steps. We worshiped Lord Murugan and continued our journey towards Dindigul. We arrived Dindigul at 7.30 pm.

This industrial visit cum field visit was very useful for both the students and staff. The visit was very interesting and beneficial and on the whole the trip indeed brought much pleasure and enjoyment.

# **BNAZRUM AGRO EXPORTS INDUSTRY**

