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REPORT ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING VISIT TO RAMANAGARA

The department of Economics had organised an experiential learning trip to Ramanagara on 22nd of June 2023. A group of 30 students from B.A. had participated in the visit.

We visited the **Government Cocoon Market in Ramanagara**, where Mr. Subramanya, Sericulture officer explained about the functioning, bidding process and transactions of the market. It is one of the oldest and well-maintained market exceptionally managed by the Karnataka government through a fully digitised system. It was a great place to understand cocoon market and bidding system.



After visiting the cocoon market, we visited the **Channapattana Crafts Park**, India's first craft park, where traditional artisans engaged in the production of toys and other decorative articles, where we were explained and shown the complete process of wooden toy making.

In the afternoon, we visited **Sula Vineyards**, located in Channapattana. Sprawling across acres of land, Sula makes various types of aromatic and flavourful wine. The students got a great opportunity to learn about science and process of wine making and packaging. They also provided us a guided tour of the entire vineyard.



The final destination of the visit was **Janapada Loka**, a 15-acre campus where Karnataka's rural milieus have been recreated to keep the pulse of the past alive. The main attraction of Janapada Loka is the folk arts museum, which plays host to artifacts belonging to the folk culture, along with different instruments of music and farming. After visiting these places, we headed back towards Bengaluru and reached the college at 7.15 PM. Overall, it was a very informative visit and students had a great opportunity to know about the history, culture and economy of the region.

