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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
A.Y. 2025-2026
INDUSTRIAL VISIT REPORT

Department of Economics of our college organized industrial visit at “Yusuf Meherally Centre”, Bandhanwadi, Taluka Panvel, Dist. Raigad on 06/02/2026 to make them understand about the centre knowledge. Under this centre they have started many agro based industries where the final products of consumption goods are taken. Through this centre they can boost the agriculture sector. Dr. Avinash Shendre, Professor & Head department of Economics and Prof. Rupali Deolekar, faculty of department along with 20 students of T.Y.B.A. (Economics) visited the centre.

Mr. Balkrishna Sawant, Project director of Yusuf Meherally Centre gave a speech which highlighted the establishment of Yusuf Meherally Centre, struggle of Shri. Yusuf Meherally, the contribution of Shri. Yusuf Meherally in the independence of India and much more. Yusuf Meherally was an Indian freedom fighter and social activist. He was a participant of the underground movement and was in forefront of Quit Indian Movement. The Centre was commenced in 1961 in memory of Yusuf Meherally and was inaugurated in 1966, by Dr. Zakir Husain, the Vice-President. The initial objectives of YMC were promoting national integration and studying the problems of urbanization. Later, rural development became its main activity and a large number of activities were taken up in diverse fields at Tara, District Raigad and around. Since the early nineties YMC has been actively engaged in presenting to the nation a replicable model of rural development.

Then students first visit was to an oil garnishing industry, where oil was obtained from different items like amla, almond, mustard and groundnut. Further, the students proceeded towards Gandhiji's Kutli and Kasturba Gandhi's Kutli. Then the students moved towards soil fertility cottage. Overall it had been a purposeful, exciting and a wonderful industrial visit. Mr. Sawant gave away the certificates to all students and visit was ended with proposed the vote of thanks by Dr.A.B.Shendre. The students were asked to write the report in industrial visit.

Dr. A.B. Shendre
Professor & Head, Department of
Economics

1) Our TYBA Economics students Visited to soap making unit of Yusuf Meherally Centre.



2) Our TYBA Economics students Visited to oil garnishing industry unit of Yusuf Meherally Centre.



3) Mr. Balkrishna Sawant , Project director of Yusuf Meherally Centre addressing the students.



4) During the visit our faculties Dr. Avinash Shendre & Ms. Rupali Deolekar met to the Magsaysay Award winner Mr. Pandey.



5) After the industrial visit, Project Director Mr. Balkrishna Sawant have given the participation Certificates to all the Students.



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