

## **INDUSTRIAL VISIT MMS - 2021-2023: JAISALMER & JODHPUR, (RAJASTHAN)**

The MMS 2021-2023 students went on an Industrial Visit to Jaisalmer and Jodhpur, Rajasthan, from 28th February to 5th March 2023. The purpose of the visit was to provide the students with an opportunity to gain practical exposure and learn about industrial processes and practices in different environments.

90 students were accompanied by two faculty members, one Admin staff, and the Tour guides as they began their journey at 3 pm on 28th February 2023, by boarding the train from Dadar Terminus to Bhagat ki Kothi station. The train journey was a 16-hour journey, which the students truly enjoyed. They spent their time chatting, singing, dancing, and playing games.

### **DAY 1: 01/03/2023**

On the first day of their trip, the MMS students arrived at Bhagat ki Kothi station in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The students were eager and excited to start their academic tour, and could hardly wait to delve into the culture and history of this incredible destination. As the students stepped off the train, they were guided by their tour guide for the rest of the journey. Once everyone had gathered their luggage, they all boarded the bus that took them to Nirali Dhani Hotel in Jodhpur for breakfast. The ride took around 30 minutes, during which the students were treated to an amazing view of the city. They saw the stunning architecture and the colourful culture around them.

Upon arrival at the hotel, the students were welcomed by the staff who directed them toward the dining hall. The hotel had arranged some delicious breakfast for the students, consisting of delicious delicacies. The students were thrilled with the food and enjoyed every bite. Post breakfast students boarded the bus to leave for Jodhpur for their overnight stay at Hotel Desert Palace.

After a comfortable four-hour journey, the bus arrived at the Desert Palace, an exquisite heritage property that is now converted into a hotel. Students, Faculty members, and Tour guides were then escorted to the dining hall where a sumptuous lunch awaited them. The menu included a wide range of vegetarian dishes, along with traditional desserts.

In the evening, the students left for sightseeing at Gadisar Lake, another popular tourist spot in Jodhpur. The lake was built in the late 14th century by Maharaja Gadi Singh and was a primary source of water for the city at that time. The students were fascinated by the serene beauty of the lake and the intricate structures built around it like temples, havelis, and chhatris. The students spent a leisurely hour at Gadisar Lake, boating, clicking pictures, shopping, and enjoying the scenic beauty. They then returned to the bus and headed back to their hotel for a splendid evening which consisted of traditional Rajasthani folk music which the students thoroughly enjoyed. The day came to an end with an exquisite dinner and traditional desserts.



**GADISAR LAKE**



**HOTEL DESERT PALACE**

**DAY 2: 02/03/2023**

The second day began with a healthy breakfast at the Desert Palace Hotel. Post breakfast students, faculty members, and tour guides checked out from the Desert Palace Hotel to board the bus for the next set of destinations which was the Jaisalmer Fort, also known as Sonar Quila or Golden Fort, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest forts in the world. The bus dropped Students, Faculty Members, and Tour Guides off at the entrance of the fort, and they walked through narrow alleys lined with shops selling souvenirs, handicrafts, and traditional Rajasthani clothes. They then visited the Jain Temple inside the fort, which is known for its intricate carvings and architecture. After exploring the fort and the temple, Students, Faculty members, and tour guides were served a delightful lunch at a nearby hotel which consisted of traditional and local Rajasthani dishes.



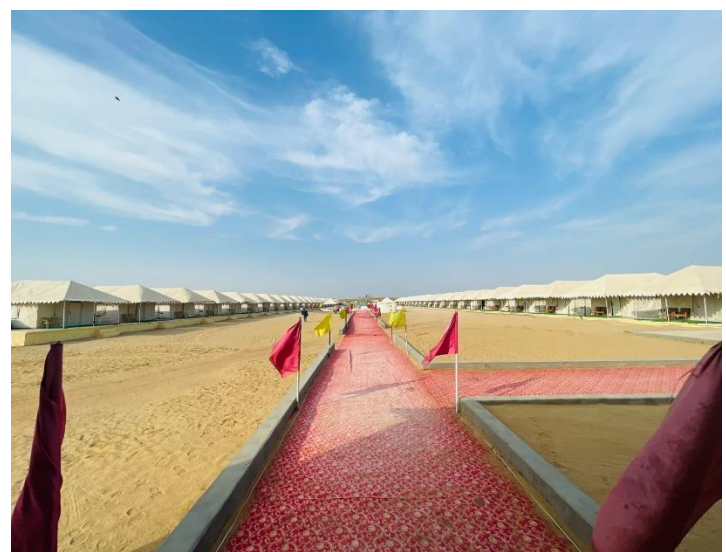
**JAISALMER FORT**

Post lunch students headed to the Kuldhara Village, Jaisalmer also known as Ghost Village / Abandoned Village where the guide at the site briefed students, faculty members, and tour guides about the history of the village. After the briefing, the group explored the abandoned village, which has become a tourist attraction. The dilapidated houses, temples, and other structures provided a glimpse into the lives of the villagers who once lived there. Overall, it was a fascinating and educational experience for the students and faculty members, giving them an insight into the history and culture of the region.



**KULDHARA VILLAGE (GHOST VILLAGE)**

The students then boarded the bus to arrive at the Mehar Adventure Camp, Jaisalmer for their overnight stay. Students enjoyed a thrilling experience in the desert through the Jeep Ride and Camel Safari at the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer which was an unforgettable experience. Riding on the back of a camel while watching the sun go down over the dunes was a unique and beautiful experience.



**MEHAR ADVENTURE CAMP**



**JEEP RIDE**



**CAMEL SAFARI**

The evening was filled with Rajasthani cultural performances, including folk songs, dance, and the DJ Night which students thoroughly enjoyed. They then enjoyed a delicious local dinner under the starry sky. As the night grew later, they retired to their tents, which were equipped with all the necessary amenities for a comfortable stay in the desert. It was a truly unforgettable day, filled with culture, adventure, and natural beauty.

### **DAY 3: 03/03/2023**

Day 3 began with a nutritious breakfast at the Mehar Adventure Camp. Post which students, faculty members, and tour guides checked out from the Campsite and boarded the bus to arrive at the Jaisalmer War Museum. The Jaisalmer War Museum located in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India was inaugurated on August 24, 2015, by Lieutenant General Ashok Singh, the then GOC-in-C, Southern Command. The museum showcases the bravery and sacrifices made by Indian soldiers during the various wars fought by India. The Jaisalmer War Museum is dedicated to preserving the memory of the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers and inspiring future generations to serve the country with courage and dedication.

Post the tour, Students, Faculty Members, and Tour guides boarded the bus to arrive at Nirali Dhani Hotel, Jodhpur. Traditional Rajasthani lunch was served en -route. Students, Faculty Members, and Tour guides then arrived at Nirali Dhani Hotel, Jodhpur for their overnight stay. The students, faculty members, and tour guides then spent the evening enjoying by the poolside, freshening up, and enjoying the local Rajasthani folk music and dances. Students were overwhelmed to receive a lovely surprise from Shri. Sunil Rane Sir.



## JAISALMER WAR MUSEUM



## SURPRISE RECEIVED

### DAY 4: 04/03/2023

After a pleasant breakfast at Hotel Nirali Dhani, students, faculty members, and tour guides checked out from the hotel and boarded the bus to arrive at Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur. Mehrangarh Fort is a magnificent fortress located in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India. The fort was built in 1459 CE by the Rajput ruler Rao Jodha, and it is situated on a rocky hilltop that overlooks the city of Jodhpur. The fort's massive walls are over 30 meters high and have seven gates built by different rulers over time. Inside the fort, there are several palaces, courtyards, and temples that reflect the architectural and cultural heritage of the region. The palaces include Moti Mahal (Pearl Palace), Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace), Phool Mahal (Flower Palace), and Takht Vilas (Royal Suite). Mehrangarh Fort is a popular tourist destination and attracts thousands of visitors every year from all over the world. It is considered to be one of the most magnificent forts in India and is an excellent example of the rich cultural and historical heritage of Rajasthan.



Post-visiting the fort, students along with faculty members and tour guides boarded the bus to arrive at Nirali Dhani Hotel for their lunch.

Post lunch students were all set to visit the Saras Dairy Plant and Kansara Bearing Factory. Saras Dairy Plant located in Jodhpur produces various milk products right including Curd, Cottage Cheese, Strained Yoghurt / Shrikhand, Buttermilk, Traditional yogurt / Lassi, Ice-cream, Flavoured Milk and Butter. At the dairy, students learned about the milk processing and packaging process. They also got to taste Ice- cream which was produced at the dairy. Students thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the dairy.



#### **WITH THE MANAGING DIRECTORS OF SARAS DAIRY PLANT**

Students then boarded the bus to arrive at Kansara Bearing, Jodhpur. At the Kansara Bearings factory, students learned how bearings are manufactured and used in various industries. The factory tour included a demonstration of the manufacturing process from raw material to finished product. Students were also allowed to interact with the factory workers and ask questions about their work. Overall, the industrial visit provided students with practical exposure and knowledge about the manufacturing processes in the dairy and bearings industries. It was a great way for them to complement their theoretical learning and gain hands-on experience.



#### **KANSARA BEARING PVT LTD**

Post visiting the dairy and factory, students along with faculty members and tour guides boarded the bus to arrive at Jodhpur Railway Station which was the final stop of their journey. Students went shopping at the local market near the railway station before boarding the train. Students, Faculty Members, and Tour guides then boarded the train from Jodhpur Railway Station to Bandra Terminus at 7:30 pm.

### **DAY 5: 05/03/2023**

After an overnight train journey, students, faculty members, and tour guides reached Bandra terminus at 11:30 am. The industrial visit to Jaisalmer and Jodhpur, Rajasthan was a great learning experience for the MMS 2021-2023 students. They gained practical exposure to various industries and learned about production processes and practices. The students also enjoyed visiting tourist spots and getting a glimpse of the rich culture and heritage of Rajasthan. The trip was a great success and will be remembered by the students for a long time.