

EDUCATIONAL VISIT AT AMAR UJALA, ALIGARH

Date of Visit: 25th Oct, 2024

Location: AMAR UJALA, Aligarh

Organized by: Department of Management & Commerce, IIMT Aligarh

Participants: 45, BBA 3rd Sem Students

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Prashant Agrawal

Introduction

The Department of management & commerce organise an Educational visit for BBA 3rdSem students at Amar Ujala, Aligarh on 25thoct, 2024. The coordinator of visit was Mr. Prashant Agrawal, Faculty department of management & commerce. The educational visit to the newspaper press was aimed at providing students with practical insights into the printing process, operations, and the overall workflow of a newspaper. The visit enabled participants to observe the latest technologies in use and understand the significance of newspapers in today's media landscape.

Overview of the Newspaper Press

The Amar Ujala, a newspaper press is a facility where newspapers are printed, folded, and packaged for distribution. The visit included an overview of the various departments involved, such as pre-press, printing, and post-press.

Key Highlights of the Visit

1. Pre-Press Operations:

- Participants learned about the process of layout design, typesetting, and digital printing technologies.
- Demonstrations showed how articles and images are prepared for printing,



emphasizing the importance of precision and quality in design.

2. Printing Process:

- The group observed the high-speed printing machines in operation, such as rotary presses.
- Insights were provided into the use of various inks and paper types, as well as the eco-friendly initiatives in place, like recycling waste paper.

3. Post-Press Operations:

- After printing, newspapers go through processes like cutting, folding, and packaging.
- Students saw how the final products are prepared for distribution, including the role of logistics in ensuring timely delivery.

4. Quality Control:

- The importance of quality checks was highlighted, with demonstrations on how errors are minimized.
- Discussions included how technology aids in maintaining consistent quality throughout the printing process.

Interaction with Industry Professionals

Participants had the opportunity to engage with experienced professionals in the field. They shared their career paths, challenges faced in the industry, and the evolution of newspapers in the digital age. This interaction provided valuable networking opportunities and practical advice for students considering careers in media and journalism.

Conclusion

The educational visit to the newspaper press was an enriching experience for all participants. It provided a comprehensive understanding of the newspaper production process and the various technological advancements shaping the industry. Students left with a deeper appreciation for the hard work that goes into producing a daily newspaper and the skills required in this dynamic field. We would like to thank Amar Ujala for hosting our visit and providing a comprehensive tour of their facilities. Special thanks to the staff for their presentations and willingness to answer our questions.

<u>Glimpses of Visit</u>







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