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REPORT ON

“Local Area visit to Mahatma Gandhi Museum”

(Induction Week for First Year Students)

Introduction:

The local area visit to Gandhi Museum was organized as part of the Induction Week for first-year students of E.C and ICT branch. The visit aimed to introduce the students to the rich cultural and historical heritage of Rajkot City, with a special focus on Mahatma Gandhi's life and principles. The trip provided an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about the Father of the Nation, his values, and the impact of his teachings on India's freedom struggle.

The visit took place on **28-7-2023**, from 10:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m. The students were accompanied by faculty members **S.T.Jhala, K.V Shingala and J S Asal**. Total **36 students of ICT branch** and **31 students of EC branch** had participated in the visit.

Brief Details:

The students gathered at the campus of Mahtama Gandhi Museum in Rajkot City. On arrival, they were welcomed by the museum staff, who briefed them about the history and significance of the museum.

The students were divided into smaller groups, each assigned a knowledgeable guide. These guides led the students through the various galleries of the museum, showcasing artifacts, photographs, and documents related to Mahatma Gandhi's life and struggle for India's independence. The students were captivated by the vivid display of historical events and the personal belongings of Gandhiji.

The guides shared inspiring anecdotes and stories about Gandhiji's life, emphasizing his principles of non-violence, truth, and simplicity. The students had the opportunity to see Gandhiji's spinning wheel (Charkha) and his humble living quarters.

To make the visit more engaging, the students participated in interactive sessions, where they were encouraged to ask questions and discuss the relevance of Gandhian values in today's world. The discussions were thought-provoking and allowed the students to reflect on the timeless wisdom of Gandhian philosophy.

The museum had an exhibition area where students viewed short films and documentaries on Gandhiji's life and his role in shaping India's history. These audio-visual presentations provided a deeper understanding of the freedom movement and its impact on the nation.

After the guided tour, the students gathered for a group discussion. They shared their thoughts and impressions of the museum visit, expressing admiration for Gandhiji's resilience, dedication, and vision for an independent India.

The local area visit to Gandhi Museum as part of the Induction Week for first-year students was a remarkable educational experience. It deepened the students' understanding of India's history, cultural heritage, and the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. The visit left a lasting impression on the students, motivating them to embody Gandhian values and contribute positively to society. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the combined efforts of the college faculty, staff, and the dedicated museum team. Such initiatives not only foster cultural appreciation but also nurture a sense of pride and responsibility among the students towards their nation's heritage.

Outcomes:

1. Students learned about the core values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity that were central to Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy and leadership.
2. The visit provided a historical perspective on India's struggle for independence, highlighting the sacrifices made by leaders like Gandhiji.
3. The life of Mahatma Gandhi served as an inspiration for the students to become responsible and compassionate leaders in their respective fields.

Photographs of the Event:



