Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Amori (Champawat)

Educational Tour on 28/02/2024

Here's a structured outline for your educational tour to Shyamatal to visit Mr. Harish Chandra Joshi's beekeeping business, including objectives outcomes:



Objectives of the Tour:

1. Introduction to Beekeeping:

- $\circ\,$ To expose students to the basics of beekeeping, including hive management, honey extraction, and bee biology.
- To understand the importance of bees in agriculture and biodiversity, specifically their role in pollination.

2. Hands-on Learning Experience:

- To provide practical training on how to start and maintain a beekeeping business.
- To offer an understanding of the tools and techniques required in beekeeping, including hive construction, bee handling, and honey processing.

3. Entrepreneurship and Small Business Skills:

- To demonstrate how beekeeping can be turned into a profitable small-scale business.
- To help students learn about the business aspects, such as marketing honey and other bee products, managing finances, and scaling up operations.

4. Environmental Awareness:

- To highlight the ecological importance of bees and the need to conserve their habitats.
- To encourage sustainable practices in beekeeping and farming, promoting environmental responsibility.

5. Agricultural Diversification:

- To teach students about agricultural diversification and how beekeeping can complement traditional farming practices.
- To explore the potential of beekeeping as an additional income source for farmers.

Outcomes of the Tour:

1. Knowledge of Beekeeping Techniques:

- Students gained hands-on experience in beekeeping, including hive setup, maintenance, honey extraction, and bee colony management.
- They learned about bee behavior, biology, and the essential role of bees in the ecosystem.

2. Practical Business Insights:

- Students understood the economic potential of beekeeping and learned key business aspects from Mr. Harish Chandra Joshi, including how to market honey, manage finances, and grow a beekeeping enterprise.
- They were introduced to sustainable practices that ensure the health and productivity of bee colonies.

3. Entrepreneurial Skills Development:

- Students learned the fundamentals of starting and running a small business, which can be applied to other agricultural ventures as well.
- The tour inspired some students to explore beekeeping as a viable business option, giving them a potential entrepreneurial path.

4. Increased Environmental Awareness:

- Students developed a greater appreciation for bees and their role in maintaining biodiversity and supporting agriculture.
- The tour instilled a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation and the need for sustainable agricultural practices.

5. New Skills and Career Opportunities:

- Students left with tangible skills in beekeeping that could be developed into a full-time profession or side business.
- The tour helped broaden their understanding of career opportunities in agriculture, conservation, and entrepreneurship.

6. Networking and Mentorship:

• Mr. Harish Chandra Joshi, as an experienced beekeeper, served as a mentor, offering valuable advice and answering students' questions about the beekeeping industry.

Link for Video : <u>https://youtu.be/noiLqf5zd-c</u>

This tour provided students with both practical skills and broader insights into the significance of beekeeping in agriculture and business. It encouraged entrepreneurship and highlighted sustainable agricultural practices.

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