

Report on Sagg Village

On **13-11-24**, the Department of Commerce organized an educational visit to Sagg Village, an eco-village, for M.Com 3rd semester students. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to sustainable living practices and eco-friendly initiatives implemented in rural communities. Sagg Village, renowned for its commitment to environmental conservation, served as an ideal location to explore the fusion of commerce and environmental sustainability.

The visit began with a warm welcome from the officials of Sagg Village, who briefed the students on the village's eco-friendly initiatives. The officials discussed various aspects of the village's sustainable living practices including organic farming and water conservation techniques. After the briefing, the students, accompanied by the faculty and officials, went on an exploratory tour of the village. Students were shown the village's organic farming fields, where crops are grown without the use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers. The officials explained their techniques of composting, crop rotation and soil conservation.

The students had an insightful interaction with the village officials, who shared their knowledge and experiences in building the eco-village. The conversation covered a range of topics, from the financial and logistical challenges involved in setting up the eco-village, to the importance of community participation in sustainable practices. The officials emphasized the role of education in promoting eco-friendly living. During the interaction, students asked questions related to the economic feasibility of maintaining the eco-village, the integration of eco-practices into business models, and the potential for scaling such models to other villages. The officials were open and informative, offering a deep dive into how commerce and sustainability intersect in modern rural economies.

The visit to Sagg Village was a remarkable learning experience for M.Com 3rd semester students. The students not only learned about sustainable living practices but also gained insights into how commerce can align with sustainability. The interaction with the village officials broadened their perspective on how rural businesses can incorporate green technologies while ensuring economic viability.

The Department of Commerce is grateful to the officials of Sagg Village for their hospitality and for providing such a valuable learning opportunity. This visit was a testament to the importance of integrating eco-friendly initiatives with business models, and it inspired students to think creatively about the future of commerce and sustainability.