

REPORT ON POSCO VISIT BY MECHANICAL FACULTY

Subject: Industrial visit to POSCO Maharashtra

An industrial visit was organized on 5th Oct 2018 to POSCO Maharashtra, the work leader in the steel manufacturing for the faculty to experience the world class facility located at our door step. The following faculty had visited.

Dr. M. S. Tandale

Dr. P. K. Katti

Dr. V. G. Sargade

Dr. K. Vadirajacharya

Dr. Neeraj Agrawal

Dr. H. N. Warhatkar

Dr. R. S. Pawade

Dr. B. F. Jogi

Dr. H. S. Joshi

Dr. D. W. Waghmare

The initiative was taken by Dr. Agrawal and correspondence was started almost a month before the scheduled date and necessary formalities were also done to put the said visit in realization. The faculty members spent almost 3 hours in the POSCO premises and could experience the facility available; administrative functioning, steel cold rolling process plant, view of entire factory through bus drive and a world class recreation centre. Indeed it is worth to visit POSCO. The visit was started with the brief introduction of the faculty followed by presentation by POSCO representatives including the history of POSCO and process plant followed by actual plant visit. The visit was planned very meticulously by the HR Team Mr. Gawali and Ms. Ramsha lead by Mr. Masekar. We all could experience the POSCO culture, perfection at all level. The story tells the POSCO culture and perfection that the productivity of the plant is more than 100 percent and the attrition rate is just 1.5 percent.

The visit was concluded with the formal interaction with Mr. Sanjay Kulkarni HOD EHSI & Logistics and Mr. Shridhar Masekar, HR Manager. In fact they were the instrumental to put this visit in realization. My sincere thank to them. Faculty had interacted with Mr. Kulkarni and Mr. Masekar and shared their views. Discussion were held to take this association at newer height by opening the new frontiers such as training programmes, knowledge sharing, technical students projects and FDPs etc. I am sure that the said visit will open the new avenues for the mutual benefits. Very next day Mr. Gawali HR team was kind enough to deliver the photo frame of the visit. A souvenir was also gifted to each faculty by POSCO.

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