## REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL TRIP TO BHEL BHOPAL

The Department of Business Economics has organized an Industrial visit to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Bhopal. This trip of four days to Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Bhopal would always remain experience worth cherishing for all. There were 50 people in the visits including three teachers.

The journey to the 'City of Lakes' Bhopal started on 18<sup>th</sup> March 28, 2019 with everyone chattering on and around their seats of Thirukkural express. By the time students reached Bhopal in evening we already had a lot of laugh and enjoyment. The accommodation was arranged in BHEL Hostel. The next day students turned back to the pages of history by visiting not just Sanchi Stupa but also popular tribal museum and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya. The cycling in the zoo area gave a real sense of fulfilment later.

The heart of the trip lied clearly on the 20<sup>th</sup> March as students visited BHEL Bhopal unit -The biggest and oldest unit of BHEL. The heavy machineries there were enough to leave students astonished. Students witnessed the transition of manufacturing era from old manual machinery to the era of automation. After that they visited different heavy equipments manufacturing units like turbines, big generators and other products. After a good lunch in the campus, the interaction session between students and BHEL management followed. In the interactive session with management students gained information about working, management, product diversification, efficiency and their future business plan. Management also put a light on the challenges and benefits of being a Maharatna Company. After returning to the BHEL hostel in evening, students went to local area to explore the city, all of them had good time roaming nearby. Soon all the fun, knowledge full experience was about to end as students woke up to witness the last day of visit hurrying to get ready. Our next stop was Bhimbetka rock shelter which is declared as world heritage site by UNESCO where students witnessed the 100000 years old paintings in the caves Rest was all fun by enjoying on the rocks. This industrial trip was a great success. Students got into Bhopal express at night and reached Delhi on next morning.

To sum up, the visit was informative and wonderful one. This type of visit in Maharatna Company is once in a lifetime opportunity.



