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Brief Report on Educational Visit of Students of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture to Farmers Fair, Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya,

On October 1, 2014, 8 students from the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture Ist Year program at Integral University, accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr. Saba Siddqui, Dr. Malik Mobin, Mr. Nadeem Khan, Dr. Sunil Kumar, and Dr. Salman Ahmad, embarked on a visit to the Kisan Mela held at Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology in Kumarganj, Ayodhya. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to advancements in agriculture, including technologies, practices, and innovations. The Kisan Mela featured a diverse array of activities aimed at enhancing the students' understanding of modern agricultural practices. Exhibition stalls showcased cutting-edge technologies, high-yield crop varieties, and organic farming techniques, allowing students to interact with experts and gain insights into industry trends. Additionally, demonstrations and workshops provided hands-on learning opportunities in crop management, irrigation, pest control, and post-harvest techniques, reinforcing theoretical knowledge with practical skills.

During visit, students attended kisan goshti delivered by eminent agricultural scientists and practitioners. Topics ranged from sustainable farming practices to market trends and government initiatives, offering students valuable perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in the agricultural sector. The interactive nature of these goshti encouraged active participation and facilitated meaningful exchanges of ideas and experiences among students, faculty, and industry professionals.

One of the key highlights of the visit was the networking opportunities it afforded. Students had the chance to connect with peers, faculty members, researchers, farmers, and industry stakeholders, fostering collaborations and building relationships that could benefit their academic and professional pursuits in the future. The visit concluded with students expressing gratitude for the enriching experience and a renewed enthusiasm for contributing to the advancement of agriculture through their education and future careers.

The visit to the Kisan Mela at Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology was a resounding success, providing students with invaluable insights, practical skills, and networking opportunities in the field of agriculture. The engagement and support of faculty coordinators played a crucial role in facilitating the visit and ensuring its educational value.

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Overall, the experience served to deepen students' appreciation for the complexities of modern agriculture and inspired them to pursue further learning and engagement in the field.

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