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## **Department of Economics**

### **FIELD VISIT REPORT**

**Date 08.09.2023**

**Place: Kanthaloor**

On 08-09-2023 Friday 57 students & 3 faculties of Economics department visited Kanthaloor related with the curriculum Core II – Agricultural Economics. We saw fruit garden named “SNOWLINE FRUITSGARDEN” which is situated in high range hill. The fruits such as apple tree, guava, orange, pomegranate, apricots, guava and plum trees are cultivated and marketed.

Then we went to “MUNIYARA ANAKOTTRAPARA” park, we came to know how DWARF lived in a cave. It's a beautiful historic place where we saw ancient sages place and had a nice view point too.

At last we went to Jaggery making unit an agro based industry, “MESSA” Jaggery factory using traditional methods for the preparation of jaggery. We bought original Jaggery from the manufacturing unit with low cost.









**Syllabus:Part III - Core II Agricultural EconomicsCourse Code:121E02**

**Unit I:**

Introduction: Agriculture- Meaning- Importance of Agriculture- Special features and problems of Agriculture - Causes for low productivity in agriculture.

**Unit II:**

Land Utilization in India - Agricultural Holdings – Land Reforms: Sub- division and Fragmentation of Holdings- Effects. Cropping Pattern – Factors influencing Cropping Pattern

**Unit III:**

Agricultural Inputs - Irrigation – Types. HYV Seeds, Fertilizers and Manures, implements and machinery. Sources of Agricultural Finance. New Agricultural Strategy and Green Revolution- Effects. A Brief Note on Need for Second Green Revolution

**Unit IV:**

Post Green Revolution Developments-Contract Farming - Organic Farming – Precision Farming- Sustainable Agriculture-Food Security in India

**Unit V:**

Agricultural Marketing and Price - Defects of Agricultural Marketing-Measures taken to improve Agricultural Marketing - Fluctuations in Agricultural Prices- Reasons-Agricultural Price Policy in India- Public Distribution System- Objectives- Defects.