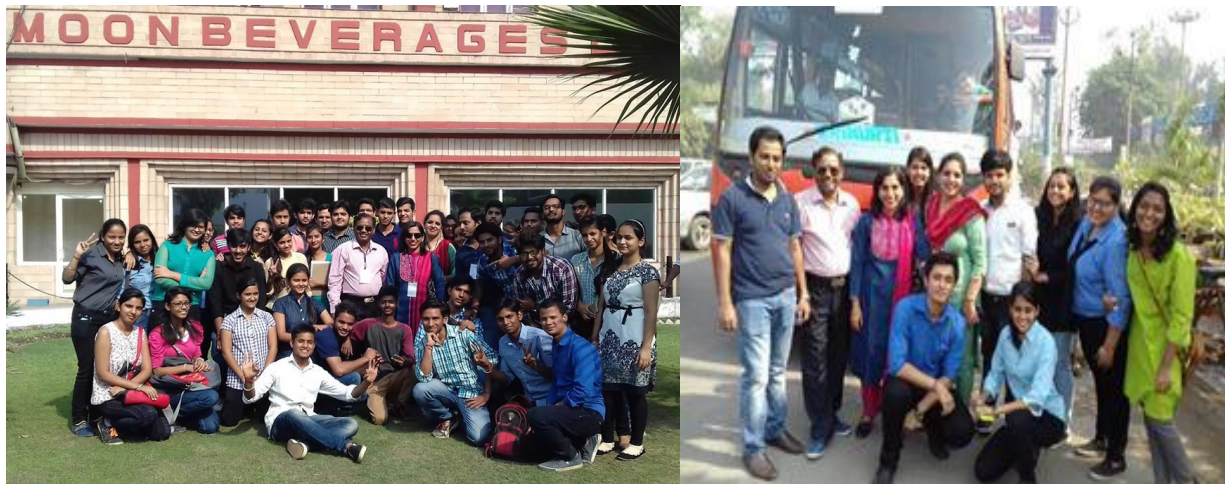


## REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL VISIT BY COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, SLC

On 27th October 2016, the Commerce Association of Shyam Lal College organized an **Industrial Visit to M/S Moon Beverages Ltd.**, a unit of Coca Cola situated in the Sahibabad Industrial Area, Ghaziabad. A batch of 70 students from the commerce department was accompanied by the TIC, Dr. S.B. Rathore, Convenor, Dr. Kavita Arora, Mrs. Shweta Satija and Mr. M.S. Khan.

The journey commenced in the early hours of the day on a cheerful and exciting mood. On reaching the factory, the group was divided into smaller groups of 6-8 people and then students were given safety instructions along with some general guidelines and a code of conduct which was to be followed inside the factory premises. Students were then asked to proceed to a conference hall where they were briefed about the general and identical working of all the Coca Cola factories in the world, the history of Coca Cola and some interesting facts and figures. It was a very interactive and interesting session for all. With one last set of instructions the students then proceeded to shop floor area where the production actually takes place, in their respective groups of 6-8 members along with a guide for each group.



The current plant only manufactured Maaza, Sprite, Coke, Limca and Thumbs Up. There were separate production areas for Maaza and the soft drinks. The production area for Maaza had two Production lines, one for Tetra packaging and one for the Retainable Glass Bottle whereas the production area for soft drinks had two production lines too but one is for PET bottle and the other is for Retainable Glass Bottle. The students witnessed all the actual processes which take place during the production, right from the treatment of water, washing of glass bottles, inflation of PET bottles, filling of bottles, capping, labeling, packaging to the treatment of waste that is produced as a by-product during production. Information was provided to all the groups in detail about every function as and when they arrived at the specific work stations, their functions, requirement, etc. as well as the queries of students were also solved.



The whole plant was fully automated with minimum use of labor and the least bit of errors or short comings. Students were surprised with the speed and accuracy of the machines and the quantity that can be produced when these machines are utilized to their optimum level.

The visit concluded by the afternoon and the group headed back to college. This industrial visit was an enriching experience for the students in getting live exposure of how a manufacturing unit actually functions and what measures are followed and a plethora of information on the said topic. This visit will help students in their internships and their further pursuit to make a career in manufacturing or career enhancement.

