

Surajkund International Crafts Mela

92 students of Aggarwal College Ballabgarh paid an Educational Visit on 15- 02- 2023 to Surajkund International Crafts Mela held at Surajkund, Faridabad. North Eastern Region – Theme State (India's Ashtalakshmi), the Northeast comprises of 8 States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura often termed as the Eight Siblings with Sikkim-referred to as the 'Brother' to the 'Seven Sisters'. The students got an opportunity to interact with traditional craftsmen (artists, painters, weavers) from all over India. They also become aware about India's traditions and culture showcased through various handlooms, handicrafts and dances of India. The students were also shown around to inculcate entrepreneurship skills among them. The theme state of this year was Maharashtra and the Mela was setup with an aim to promote tourism and handicrafts of Maharashtra. Sharing international boundaries with Nepal, Bhutan, China (Tibet), Myanmar and Bangladesh, the entire region is considered the gateway to Southeast Asia, especially under the Government of India's ambitious Act East Policy had also put up their stalls. The students B.Voc (RM) and B.Com were given a firsthand glimpse of rich diversity of India wherein lies its beauty. The portals were well decorated with stalls from all over India. Students were accompanied by Dr. Rekha Sain , Dr. Dimple, Ms. Pooja, Dr. Poonam Rautela , Ms. Priti Aggarwal and Mr. Sandeep Kumar . These excursion trips were organized under the able guidance of Principal, Dr. Krishan Kant.