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Report on Visit to KCP Sugar Industry (Agro-based industry), Uyyuru

DATE : 19th February 2026

TIME : 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

SECTION : II YEAR – S1, S2 (Y24 Batch)

COURSE : 24AGRO203 Crop Production
Technology – II (Rabi crops)

TOTAL STUDENTS : 68

EVENTS : Agro-based Industry Visit

VENUE : KCP sugar Industry, Vuyyuru

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. B. Rama Devi

An industrial visit has been organized by the Department of Agriculture for II-year II semester students on 19-02-2026.

Objectives of the visit:

The main objective of the visit was to provide technical exposure to the students about the sugar manufacturing process and

technology. Totally 68 students of II-year Agriculture of KLEF visited the KCP sugar industry, Uyyuru.

Session Activities: The students were accompanied by 6 faculty members. The buses with students started from our college at 8:00 AM on 19th February 2026 and reached the KCP Sugar Factory, Vuyyuru by 9:30 AM.

Description of Event

K.C.P Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd is one of the leading sugar manufacturing companies in India. Its allied business consists of manufacturing and marketing of Rectified Spirit, Extra Neutral Alcohol, Ethanol, Incidental Cogeneration of Power, Organic Manure, Mycorrhiza Vam, Calcium Lactate and CO₂. The company has two sugar factories located in Krishna District Andhra Pradesh having an aggregate crushing capacity of 11,500 tons per day.

Late Shri. Velagapudi Rama Krishna ICS, a top bureaucrat and civil servant had conceived the idea of promoting agro-based industries when he was director of industries, Madras state. By his position as director of industries, he had exposure to the industrial sector which prompted him to take over the sugar industry in 1941 at Vuyyuru which was not doing well. The sugar factory was 600 TCD and it was christened as The K.C.P Limited. He was a source of inspiration to many entrepreneurs to

set up sugar industries in Andhra Pradesh. Some of them are Andhra Sugars, Sarvaraya Sugars, and Deccan Sugars. The K.C.P Ltd never looked back from the year 1941 and gradually by stages, it had expanded to 7500 TCD which is the present capacity. The K.C.P Ltd., consequent to diversified operations had, over the years become a conglomerate with multi-locational and multi-product units, each the size of an independent company. The company has also envisaged plans to set up different projects which require focused attention and substantial resources. Therefore, it had been decided to reorganize K.C.P Ltd., into two companies. With this objective, a new company, under the name and style of K.C.P. Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd., was incorporated in the year 1995. Through a scheme of arrangement duly approved by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the following manufacturing units along with certain corporate assets and liabilities of The K.C.P Ltd have been vested with the K.C.P.Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd., with effect from 1st April 1996.

Late Shri. V.M. Rao a visionary had taken over the reins of K.C.P. Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd., as the first Chairman and Managing Director. He was instrumental in revamping the company with his foresight by introducing technological innovations and right-sizing the manpower to increase production and productivity in the organization. He took

several bold steps to start allied products like Bio-Products, Acetic Acid and several other projects viz. Co-Gen, Calcium Lactate, Bio-Fertilizers, Ethanol and Mycorrhiza. The legacy of the late Shri. V. Ramakrishna and Late Shri. V.M. Rao is being arduously followed by Smt. Irmgard Velagapudi M. Rao Managing Director, Shri. Vinod Sethi Executive Chairman and Smt. Kiran Rao. Executive Director. K.C.P. Sugar and Industries Corporation Ltd. is all through with there continued unrelenting efforts of all three stewards striving to excel in the predominant and eminent position enjoyed over the years among shareholders and business associates.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

The visit to KCP Sugar Industry provided students with valuable practical insights into the working of a large-scale sugar manufacturing unit. Through this industrial visit, students were able to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom and real-world industrial practices.

Exposure to Industrial Machinery and Technology:
The visit offered first-hand exposure to various heavy machinery used in sugar processing, including crushers, boilers, evaporators, and centrifuges. Students gained a better understanding of how automation and control systems are implemented in an industrial environment.

Students learned about the safety protocols followed in the factory and the measures taken to ensure a safe working environment. They also saw how the industry manages by-products like bagasse and molasses and the steps taken for waste management and pollution control.

Interacting with engineers and supervisors at the plant allowed students to ask questions and gain insights into careers in the sugar industry, challenges faced, and innovations being implemented.

Overall, the industrial visit was highly beneficial in providing practical exposure, fostering industrial awareness, and enhancing the professional outlook of students.



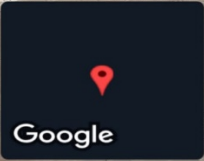
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