

# **Report on Visit to the Local Apple Grading Centre**

**Date: 30/09/2024**

## **Introduction**

As part of the college's Best Practice of promoting horticulture and encouraging self-employability among students, the college organised a field visit to a local apple grading centre on 30 September 2024. The main purpose of this activity was to give students practical exposure to the processes involved in apple grading, which is an important step in modern horticulture.

## **Description of the Activity**

During the visit, students were introduced to the working environment of the apple grading centre. They observed how apples are sorted based on size, quality, and appearance using a grading machine. The staff at the centre explained the entire process in a simple manner, helping students understand why grading is important for improving the market value of apples. Students learned about different parts of the apple grading machine and how each part contributes to sorting the apples efficiently. They were also shown how the machine is operated and maintained. Under the supervision of the grading centre staff, students actively participated in running the machine, which allowed them to gain practical hands-on experience. This real-life exposure helped students see how technology and modern tools are used in horticulture today. It also helped them connect what they learn in the classroom with how things actually work in the field. Many students showed great interest in the process and asked questions about apple production, grading, and marketing.

## **Outcome of the Activity**

The visit proved to be very useful for students. The major outcomes were:

- Students understood how the apple grading machine works in real situations.
- They gained direct practical experience by operating the machine themselves.
- The visit increased their interest in horticulture and in growing apples using sustainable methods.
- Students realized that horticulture can offer good opportunities for self-employment and income generation.

## **Conclusion**

The visit to the apple grading centre was a successful and meaningful activity. It gave students valuable practical knowledge and encouraged them to consider horticulture as a promising and profitable career option. The hands-on experience and interaction with experts made the visit both educational and inspiring, contributing positively to the college's goal of promoting skill development and self-reliance among students.



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Students Present

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Signature
1	Angshika	BA 3rd Year	12218	Angshika
2	Bavita	B.A 3rd Year	12229	Bavita
3	Diksha	B.A 3rd Year	12217	Diksha
4	Ishika	B.A 3rd Year	12204	Ishika
5	Sachin	"	12239	Sachin
6	Pinky	"	12228	Pinky
7	Payal	BA 3rd Year	12209	Payal
8	Swati	BA 3rd Year	12227	Swati
9	Harshini	BA 3rd Year	12236	Harshini
10	Samjane	B.A 2nd Year	12515	Samjane
11	Somika	B.A. 3rd Year	12224	Somika
12	Rajat	B.A. 2nd Year	12306	Rajat
13	Poonam	B.A 2nd Year	12309	Poonam
14	Sakshi	B.A 2nd Year	12329	Sakshi
15	Rimika	B.A 2nd Year	12318	Rimika
16	Romika	B.A 2nd Year	12304	Romika
17	Smriti	B.A 2nd Year	12311	Smriti
18	Kanshika	BA 2nd Year	12321	Kanshika
19	Pankita	B.A 1st Year	12317	Pankita
20	Nishant Mehta	B.A 1st Year	12323	Nishant Mehta
21	Nisha	B.A 1st Year	12324	Nisha
22	Mohini Mehta	BA 2nd Year	12319	Mohini Mehta
23	Kausthika Choudhary	BA 2nd Year	12322	Kausthika Choudhary
24	Jashita	B.A 2nd Year	12327	Jashita
25	Arun	B.A 2nd Year	12337	Arun
26	Kamlesh	B.A 1st Year	12336	Kamlesh
27	Abhinav	B.A 2nd Year	12313	Abhinav
28	Sumeshwar	B.A 1st Year	12335	Sumeshwar
29	Anav	"	12326	Anav
30	Avantika	"	12325	Avantika
31	Hemlata	"	12308	Hemlata

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