

Date: 29th April, 2024

To,
The Principal,
SCET, Surat

Sub: Visit report on Meril Life, Vapi

Dear Sir,

Myself, Prof. Mukesh Patel (IT Department), Prof. Dhruti Sharma (IT Department) and Prof. Nirali Nanavati have visited Meril Life, Vapi (an India-based, global medical device company).

The agenda of the visit was to see the possibilities of future collaboration for research, expert talk, training, etc.

We have meet Mr. Amit Mehta - CEO of Maa Foundation - a charitable (not-for-profit) organization, primarily funded by the **Bilakhia Group** for bringing about educational reforms in the society. Here we come to know many activities carried out for education by Maa foundation. They are organizing sessions on life skills training for students and teachers. We have seen here possibilities of inviting people from Maa foundation to carry out certain activities during induction program that we do for first year enrolled students .

We have visited Meril Academy where they are running special training programs for doctors. We have seen simulator for robotic surgery, and their other product which were displayed in their gallery.

Mr. Amit Mehta has introduced us to Dr. Hemchandra Panjekar - Director and Group Head - Human Capital and Administration - Meril. He has thrown light on issues on medical industry and appreciated our idea to start the certificate courses in the field of Medical Instruments. He is going to review our s proposed course and will send his feedback very soon.

Due to GMP practices and clean room requirement, it is not possible to see the production area of various devices. However, few segments of the production area was shown us on CCTV systems.

It was really an inspiring experience for all of us. The interaction started on 2:00 p.m. and concluded on 4:30 p.m.

Few glimpses of the visit is attached herewith for the reference.

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