

## Industry Visit Visit to Akshaya Patra



MPBIM organises a meaningful industry visit for its students where students get value addition by observing / understanding the way of management process works in various organisations. Accordingly, this year during May/June student executives visited Akshaya patra as a part of Industry visit. Akshaya Patra, an ISKCON initiative is world's largest NGO-run mid-day meal programme serving wholesome school lunch to over 1.7 million children in 14,173 Schools Across 36 locations of 12 states of India.



Akshaya Patra Foundation follows both centralised and decentralised kitchen formats to implement the programme . The NP-NSPE guidelines cite the Foundation's centralised kitchen format as a model infrastructure for large scale production of mid-day meals. Brain child of Sri Madhu Pandita Dasa and Sri. Chanchalapati Dasa, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the foundation, Akshaya Patra also serves as a Member of the National Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee (NSMC) for the Mid-Day Meal Programme. 12 centralised kitchens of the Foundation are ISO 22000:2005 certified and the remaining are in the process of getting certification.



Working in partnership with the Central Government and various State Governments, along with the support of numerous philanthropists Akshaya Patra strives to feed 5 million children by 2020. ISKON arranged Special Darshan for students.





Besides observing the processes at Akshay Patra, during the visit, the students were given an interesting talk on focus and development of inner strength followed by Meditation and brief information on Ashaya patra. Students were apprised of the efforts maintain the standards in various activities like procurement, storage, kitchen and also distribution. Akshaya Patra initiative has been conferred with many awards for its unique, society oriented endeavour.



Prof.B S Ravindra, Sri. Muralidhar, Prof.Anu Natraj & Prof. Bhavya accompanied both batches of students.