

TRIP REPORT

TRIP :- Visit to Akshardham Temple

Organized by: Department of Economics

Date and Time of Event: 27th September, 2024 (10:30 onwards)

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Bharti Chauhan and Ms. Diksha Goel

Student Coordinators: Angel and Kartikay

No. of Participants: 23

The success of the event was made possible by the grace of

- Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal
- Ms. Bharti Chauhan
- Ms. Diksha Goel

The Department of Economics hosted a spiritual visit to Akshardham Temple on 27th September. Our journey began when we all gathered at Akshardham metro at 10:30 am and headed together towards Akshardham temple. As electronic devices are not permitted inside for security reasons, we had to deposit our phone and electronic items beforehand. The outer surface of Akshardham is embellished with finely detailed statues of Hindu gods, animals, and saints. The work done is extensive, and no visit is truly complete without exploring the entire exterior.

It is such an impressive piece of architecture. We stayed there for some time before going into the sanctum sanctorum. Sanctum Sanatorium has huge sculpture of Swami Narayan's at the centre. The interior decor was breathtaking and exquisite. Sculptures of Shiva-Parvati, Ganesh, Krishna-Radha, and others were quite charming. There were illustrations of Swami Narayan accompanied by his life story. Following that, we visited the exhibition concerning the Akshardham Temple and ancient India.

Eventually, we returned from the temple, gathered our belongings and phones from the cloakroom. Our journey concluded with an incredibly insightful experience.

