Press Brief

Village Visit to Jat Khor village on 5th February

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi organized a visit to Organic Acre in Delhi, in Jat Khor Village in the north western region, for its students to observe, practice and learn concepts taught in the course through hands-on experience with the relations between rural and urban areas in a peri-urban location in NCT. Students will be introduced to the potential and challenges with respect to organic farming in Delhi city. Students will learn about the practice of organic farming, along with related concepts of rural and urban relations, and practices of food cultivation and consumption, water, power, storage, transport and marketing systems with clear linkages between the city and the village. The field exercise is compulsory for the students. The fieldtrip is aligned with the Vikshit Bharat@2047 goals and thematized as "Viksit Gaon, Viksit Bharat" by the University. The trip has been coordinated by Dr. Preeti Sampat, a specialist in rural anthropology and a faculty of School of Liberal studies and undergraduate studies.

Professor Anu Singh Lather, the vice chancellor of the university said that the university intends to organize such visits more frequently to acquaint the students to the world outside beyond the class rooms. The themes will be identified keeping in view the SDG focus areas and the Viksit Bharat template as proposed by the government recently.