

## 1. Exposure and Field Visit for problem identification – Market Visit (ID)

## **Market Visit**

Maharaja Agrasen International College (IQAC) in collaboration with Institute Innovation Council (IIC), PRSU, Raipurhad organized a Market Survey for its First and Second year students on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Patidar Furniture House, Timber Market, Fafadih, Raipur to make them understand the practical aspects of the course and execution line ups related to wooden works, carpentry and furniture in Interior Design. The students were made aware about the plethora of the available industrial wooden products which are alternative to the natural wood. Students witnessed the working of machineries which were being used for processing of woods in different stages from wooden logs to various sizes of planks and other forms. Also they came to know about the several types of wood and their usage. They observed the process of furniture carpentry along with finished products like different kinds of chairs, sofa, tables, doors, etc. They were able to understand the manufacturing process of customized furniture pieces along with their final polishing and paint as well. They were also able to witness the processing of how designs comes to life in real time and what points are to be considered from designing to execution of these pieces. They were also made aware of the emerging scope of customized furniture units in present scenario and their functioning. Students were able to extensively learn about the peculiarities of furniture conceptualization to modeling and final execution along with the varied limitations it hold with it as well. They were also able to interact with the onsite workers overlooking the preparation process to learn the basics from grass root level. The students were accompanied by Interior Design Department faculties Ar. Neha Agase, Ar. Himanshu Sonber and Ms. Jaishree Dewangan.

The visit was successfully organized under the guidance of the Chairman Mr. Rajesh Agrawal and Principal Dr. M S Mishra who also motivated the students on their successful and zealous participation for the visit.