## **Claflin University Student and Faculty Exchange**

A team of four Students and two Faculty members of Claflin University USA visited Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP) as part of an MoU for 10 days from 14<sup>th</sup> March – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.

- 1. Dr. Harpal S. Grewal, Professor
- 2. Dr. Mitali Wong, Professor
- 3. Ms. Yayi Dia (Student)
- 4. Ms. Kenya Haigood (Student)
- 5. Ms. Kayla Baker (Student)
- 6. Ms. Jenelle Sample (Student)

During their visit the team stayed in our AUUP Campus and attended various seminars on following topics as per details given below:

- Seminar on Indian Govt & Political Structure by Dr. Amit Kr. Pandey, Associate Professor, ABS
- Issues of Integration and Differentiation in Global Cos by Dr. Paritosh Mishra, Professor, ABS
- Cultural & Religious Diversity in India by Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Dean FMS & Director, ABS
- Doing Business in India by Dr. Ramesh Kr. Bagla, Professor, ABS
- Impact of Geo-Politics on Business by Dr. Vinamra Jain, Associate Professor

The team visited Jaipur as part of their weekend visit from  $15^{th}-17^{th}$  March, 2024 covering the Golden Triangle. Viewing places of historic importance and local shopping of handcrafted ornaments and ethnic apparels, they travelled to the city of Agra the next day. In Agra, they visited the internationally famed Taj Mahal and the Red Fort before traveling back to AUUP campus on Sunday.

Team visited following two multinational companies with manufacturing facilities in the industrial zones near the Amity University Noida campus:

- New Holland Tractors
- Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Mitali Wong, Professor of English was introduced to Dr. Anil Sehrawat, Dy. Director – AICC and Dr. Shantanu Ghosh, Director, AIESR to explore possible areas of collaboration.

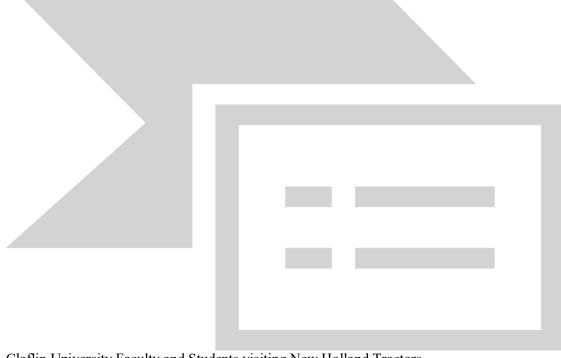
All the four students also participated in the Debate competition held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 on the topic 'The Impact of Social Media on Electoral Literacy – Does it Strengthen or Weaken the Democratic Process' organized by Amity University. The second part of the weekdays were used for exploring and understanding the history and vibrancy of the Delhi region. These included visits to Qutab Minar, Akshardham Temple, Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, Humayun's Tomb, Sunder Nursery, and areas around India Gate and Connaught Place.

Before departing the team had an interactive meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Balvinder Shukla at her office on  $22^{nd}$  March, 2024.

Dr. Vinamra Jain, Associate Professor coordinated the visit from ABS.



Claflin University Faculty and Students visiting Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.



Claflin University Faculty and Students visiting New Holland Tractors