

# INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO COCA-COLA PLANT

Management is all about practical implications of theoretical concepts. In lieu of this, students are required to have Industrial Visits besides their classes in order to have a thorough understanding of the Industrial modus-operandi. With this objective in mind, a one – day Industrial Visit was organized by IETE-SF of D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 to The Coca-Cola Plant situated in Wada, Maharashtra.

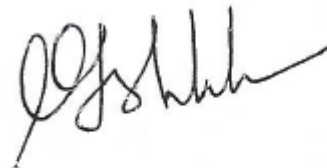
The group was taken to the training hall first after reaching the site. Within the plant premises, the Plant Manager took charge and had taken the group to the plant around noon and briefed up with the introduction about the plant as well as the number of production lines. The products were segregated in three categories:- Carbonated Soft Drinks [CSD], Juices, and Aerated Water.

## **BOTTLE MANUFACTURING UNIT:-**

The bottles were manufactured in a separate part of the factory. There were two types of bottles manufactured namely, Reusable Glass Bottle (RGB) and Plastic PET bottles.

PET Vials (or preforms) are lined up on a conveyor belt and the air is blown into them, inside a bottle shaped mould. Thus, shaping it up and then cooled down. The bottles are then washed using normal soft water whose water intake is taken from nearby Vaitarna River.

One amusing fact is that **600 bottles** are produced **per minute**, on one line. The production lines for each beverage were separate.



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