INDUSTRIAL VISIT POLICY

OF

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Policy on Industrial Visit

1. Preamble:

K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik is an Autonomous Institute since AY 2022-23. As per NEP 2020, all institutes have to promote greater industry-academic linkages and provide real life exposure for the students. KKWIEER has close association with the industries and industry bodies. The interaction and collaboration happens through various activities such as internships, industrial visits, projects sponsored by industries, inviting industry experts, joint R&D work, conducting training for industries, providing testing and consultancy services, etc.

2. Objective

The purpose of this policy is to facilitate well-organized, safe, and educationally stimulating industrial visits for the students of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik. These industrial visits aim to:

- Provide practical exposure to different industrial processes, technologies, and work culture.
- Bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world engineering applications
- Enhance students' understanding of industry practices, ethics, and innovation
- Provide exposure to corporate world

3. Scope

This policy applies to all departments organizing industrial visits for undergraduate and postgraduate students of the institute.

4. Planning and Approval

- 1. Proposal Submission:
 - Departments should plan industrial visits at the beginning of the semester
 - The concerned department / faculty coordinator must submit a detailed proposal (Annexure I) to the Head of Department (HoD) at least 15 days in advance.
 - The proposal should include name and address of the industry/organization, date(s) and timings of the visit, number of students and accompanying staff, objectives of the visit, mode of transport and safety measures adopted for the visit.
 - It should also give the PO's likely to be attained due to the visit.

2. Approval Process:

- The Head of the Department will review and forward the proposal to the Director for final approval. Proposals forwarded without the signature of the regular HoD will be rejected.
- HoD will ensure that the visits do not clash with major academic schedules and activities (examinations, key classes, guest lectures, and inspection, etc.) and it is relevant to the subjects being taught.

5. Guidelines for Students

All students must ensure the following:

- Attend all pre-visit briefings organized by the faculty coordinator (if any), visit the
 website of the concerned industry and collect information about the industry. Maintain
 discipline, decorum, and punctuality during travel and the visit.
- Wear college uniform/ID cards and follow the safety norms / dress code specified by the institute / industry. Wear proper shoes while entering the premises of industry.
- Refrain from using mobile phones inside restricted areas, photographing/recording without permission, or misbehaving.
- Follow all safety instructions provided by faculty or industry representatives.
- After the visit, each student must submit a feedback form for the said industrial visit (Annexure IV) to the faculty coordinator within 3 days.

6. Accompanying Faculty & Staff Guidelines

1. Faculty Responsibility:

- Each visit must have at least two faculty members (or one faculty and one supporting staff) depending on the group size.
- When female students are part of the group, at least one lady faculty/staff member must accompany the team.
- Faculty members must ensure proper headcount (before and after the visit), emergency
 contact details of all students/staff proceeding on the visit, and availability of a first-aid
 kit.
- Get the undertaking from students / parents (Annexure II) before the visit.
- Get advance for payment of entry charges / toll charge (if applicable) as per rules.
- A copy of the visit travel plan should be sent to Registrar (<u>registrar@kkwagh.edu.in</u>) and Hostel Rector (<u>rector-enggpolyhostel@kkwagh.edu.in</u>) if hostel students are involved in the visit.

2. Coordination with Industry:

 Faculty members must communicate with the industry contact person to finalize schedule, entry permissions, and safety requirements well in advance of the said visit

3. Travel & Accommodation:

- If college bus is to be used for visit, it should be informed well in advance by filling in the necessary details in the FMS
- Faculty must travel on the same transport (bus / train etc.) as the students and supervise boarding/deboarding.
- If college vehicle is not available / not permitted (especially outside Nashik), the authorized travel agency should be contacted for bus / train booking. Normally 50% of travel charges will be reimbursed by the college in case of outstation visits.
- If train concession form is required, it is to be submitted well in advance with final names
 of staff and students. No changes will be allowed in concession form once it is signed by
 the Principal / Director.
- In case of any emergency, faculty must promptly inform the HoD and administration.
- In case of outstation visit if overnight stay is necessary, the concerned staff should make proper stay arrangements for students.
- Proper care should be taken for stay of lady staff and students.
- Proper food arrangements should be ensured during the visit. Extra water bottles may be carried by the staff.

7. Reporting and Documentation

After the visit, the faculty coordinator must submit a Visit Report to the HoD/Principal (Annexure III) within 7 days, including objectives achieved, key learnings, photographs (if permitted), and feedback. If some reimbursement is claimed, bills should be submitted within 10 days.

The department should maintain a summary of industrial visits carried out during the semester in the format (Annexure V) attached herewith.

8. Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action

Any violation of the above guidelines may result in disciplinary action, including withdrawal of participation in future visits or other penalties as decided by the institute.

9. Insurance and Liability

The concerned department shall ensure adequate travel insurance or group accident coverage for all participants wherever possible. Students and parents must sign a consent/undertaking form before the visit.

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Annexure I: Industrial Visit Proposal Form

Department:	
Date of Submission:	
1. Name of the Industry/Organization: _	
2. Address & Contact Details of Industry	y:
3. Proposed date(s) of visit:	
4. Purpose/Objectives of Visit:	
5. Expected Learning Outcomes:	
6. Total Number of Students:	
7. Names & Designation of Accompany	ing Faculty/Staff:
8. Mode of Transport & Arrangements:	
9. Safety Measures Planned:	
10. Budget Estimate (if applicable):	
Recommendation of HoD: (Comments/Approval)	
Signature of HoD with Date	
Approval of Principal/Director:	Signature with Date

Annexure II: Student Undertaking / Consent Form

(To be submitted by each student prior to the visit)

I, (Name of Student), a student of (Year) (Department), hereby give my consent to participate in the
industrial visit to (Name of Industry) scheduled on
I understand and agree to the following:
1. I will maintain discipline, decorum, and follow all instructions given by the faculty and
industry representatives.I will wear the prescribed dress code/uniform and carry my valid college ID card.
3. I will not engage in any activity that may endanger myself or others, or damage property.
4. I will not use mobile phones or cameras in restricted areas.
 I undertake that the institute and faculty members will not be held responsible for any accident, loss, or injury arising from my failure to follow instructions or from circumstances beyond reasonable control.
Emergency Contact Details:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Contact Number:
Student's Signature:
Date:
I hereby give my consent to send my ward for the above-mentioned industrial visit. I undertake that the institute and faculty members will not be held responsible for any accident, loss, or injury arising from failure of my ward to follow instructions or from circumstances beyond reasonable control.
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Date:

Annexure III: Industrial Visit Report Format

Name	of the department:					
Date o	f Visit:					
Name	and address of Industry/Organiza	tion Visited:				
1.	Purpose of the Visit: (Briefly state the objectives and	I relevance of the vis	sit to the	e curriculum	.)	
2.	Details of Participants: Number of Students: Names of Accompanying Facul	ty/Staff:	;(Male;	Female)	
3. I	ndustrial Overview:					
4.	(Brief description of the compar Key Learnings/Observations:	ny/industry, key ope	erations	, and areas o	f exposure.)	
5.	(Highlight technical insights, students.) Safety & Conduct Report:	new technologies	obser	ved, and ke	ey takeaways for	
	(Comments on discipline, safety compliance, and overall behavior of the group.)					
6.	Feedback & Recommendations: Suggestions for improving future visits					
	Opportunities for internships/co	ollaboration, if discu	ssed			
7.	Photographs (if permitted): (Attach 2–3 photographs of the	visit.)				
	Prepared By:	(Fac	ulty Co	ordinator)		
	Signature: Date:		-			
	Verified By:					
	HoD Signature:		D	ate:		

Annexure IV: Student Feedback Form - Industrial Visit

Name of the Department:	
Date of Visit: Name of Industry/Organization Visited:	
Name of the Student:	
Year & Division:	
Kindly provide your feedback on the industrial writing your response where applicable.	visit by marking the appropriate option or
Feedback Parameters (Please tick ✓ the approp (Rating Scale: 5 - Excellent 4 - Very Good 3 - C	
1. Objectives of the visit were clearly explained [5][4][3][2][1]	before the visit
2. The visit enhanced my understanding of indu	strial processes/technologies
3. The industry personnel provided useful and r [5][4][3][2][1]	elevant information
4. The visit was well organized (travel, timing, co [5][4][3][2][1]	oordination)
5. Safety and discipline were adequately mainta [5][4][3][2][1]	ined during the visit
6. Overall learning outcome of the visit [5][4][3][2][1]	
7. What did you like most about this visit?	
8. Suggestions for improvement in future visits:	
Student Signature:	Date:

Annexure V: Summary of Industrial Visit

	Name of	the Depai	rtment:	-			
	Academ	ic Year:		-			
Sr. No.	Dt. Of visit	Year / Class	Name of Industry	Name of Coordinator	No. of beneficiaries	Relevant to course	Mapping with PO/PSO/Leve
			re of Academic Coor	dinator:			