## **SURAJKUND MELA VISIT**

19<sup>™</sup> February,2025

The Institute of vocational studies planned an educational visit to the 38th Surajkund Craft Mela for the students of IVS on 13th February 2025.

The students got introduced to diverse arts and crafts from different parts of the world. The students also corroborated different cultures and multi-cuisine food provides ethnic cuisines from all over the world.

The Mela is directed by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism in cooperation with the Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs. Around twenty countries & all the states of India had taken part in the Mela. A huge number of renowned national and international folk artists and cultural groups presented day performances at both the Chaupals, the open-air theatres, located in the Mela premises and much more.

A splash of colours, cadence of drum beats, craftsmanship and joy de-vivre, at Surajkund craft mela offered students a modern vision towards the artists and the cultures of the different regions of the world. The students also came across the different architectural aspects of the sculptures and the gateways presented by many states and countries at the mela. They were baffled by observing such an incredible difference every state has. It was a memorable day for the students of IVS.

