

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's  
Arts, Science and Commerce College, Surgana**

**Tal: Surgana, District: Nashik**

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**Topic: Foods and processing**

**Report**

Department of Economics at Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Surgana and Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's BOS Economics jointly organized an educational visit for the students at the Ak Agro Foods and processing in Nashik and the principal of the college, Under the guidance of Dr. C.G.Dighavkar, an educational visit was made to the students of Economics on 4th January, 2022. regarding the method of purchase of private foodgrains coming under the market committee of Surgana city. At this time, Mr. Vikas Ghuge instructed the students on how to purchase various grains from farmers as well as oilseeds including rice, nagli, varai, urad, tur, groundnut and sunflower. He said that in Surgana, only paddy is procured under government procurement. Rice is also the number one quality tea purchased. However, if the paddy is damaged due to rains, then such paddy is not procured under government procurement. Also, other cereals are not procured under this government procurement. Therefore, farmers in Surgana have to sell grain to traders. Also, farmers sell more and more of their produce to private traders as traders pay more than the government procurement of paddy. Traders pay one per cent tax to the market committee after purchasing grains. Since there are many private traders, they try to give maximum price to the farmers in the competition. By reducing the various restrictions imposed by the government on private traders, the government needs to make changes in the rules. He also said that doing so would definitely benefit the farmers..Therefore, traders have to send rice and Varai from here to Gujarat and other places in Maharashtra for processing. He said that this would increase the cost of transportation. The head of the introductory economics department of the program, Dr. Sunil Ghuge, thanks Prof. M. Z. Chaudhari Considered. A large number of students from the Department of Economics were present at this occasion.

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Mr. Vikas Ghuge while giving information about the grains which can be processed with profit.



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