

Report of Field Survey cum Excursion

Organized by

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Destination: Kalimpong and surroundings, West Bengal

Date: 04.12.2022 to 09.12.2022

Introduction:

The field survey cum excursion to Kalimpong and surroundings, West Bengal, conducted by Department of Geography of Krishnagar Women's College with 5th Semester Hons. and Prog. students, from 04.12.2022 to 09.12.2022. The field survey cum excursion aimed to provide students with practical exposure and hands-on experience in primary data collection and preparation of field report for the partial fulfilment of their syllabus. Total 48 students and 4 faculty members participated in the excursion.

Procedure:

As the availability of train tickets for the entire student's group is a matter of concern, we had to initiate the process as early as possible. Therefore, we had discussed the place and date of visit in the department as well as with the concerned batch of students. We had consulted with travel agency. A feasible tour plan was selected keeping in mind both the study objective and financial aspect of the students.

On 4th December, 2022, students and faculty members gathered at the Nabadwipdham Station for train journey (Kamrup Exp.) to go to NJP. Next day at early morning we reached at NJP and by bus we reached at Kalimpong around 12.30 pm. Hotel Roopkotha (Dr.B.L.Dikshit Road, Kalimpong Khas Mahal, PIN-734301) had already been booked for accommodation. On 6th December, household survey, survey with instruments and market survey were done by our students with the supervision of faculty members. Next day was planned for sightseeing at Deolo park, Buddhist Monastery at Deolo, Rishop, Lava Monastery. On 8th December we returned from Kalimpong to NJP railway station to reach Nabadwipdham station by train (Teesta Torsa Exp.). Next day at very early morning we reached At Nabadwipdham Station and came back to our home. A Project Report was prepared by the students based on the collected data as part of their syllabus. The Field Report was duly certified by the project supervisors.

Importance and Learning Outcomes:

- Throughout the tour, students actively engaged with the survey procedure. The experience fostered a deeper understanding of exposure of different physiography, climate , socio-economic and cultural environment.
- Students acquire knowledge of preparation of filed report.
- The field survey cum excursion provided students with a memorable and enriching experience, fostering a spirit of inquiry, curiosity, and lifelong learning.
- The excursion served as a testament to the college's commitment to holistic education and academic excellence.



Survey Team-Department of Geography

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Household Survey



Prismatic Compass Survey



Market Survey



Household Survey



Way towards Reshop



At a Monastery near Kalimpong

