

Report on
Educational Tour

Venue :Kalimpong, West Bengal

Date: 1st to 5 th April , 2024



Organized by:

Department of Botany, Krishna Chandra College,
Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal.



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NOTICE

This is to inform all students of Botany department (Hons. & Gen.) that the Botany department is organizing an educational trip to Lava, Rishyap and Kalimpong on first week of April, 2024 (tentative date). The fee is of 6000 rupees. All students are requested to give their names to departmental teachers on or before 11th January, 2024 along with 2000 fees.


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Certified that a group of 12 (twelve) regular college students of Department of Botany (Hons. & Gen.) is leaving Hetampur for "Lava & Kalimpong" on 01.04.2024 and back on 06.04.2024 for an educational tour to be conducted under the guidance of three teachers of the Department of Botany.

I sincerely believe and hope that they will have all sorts of cooperation and sympathy from every corner during their stay and tour as stated above.

DR. Goutam Chatterjee
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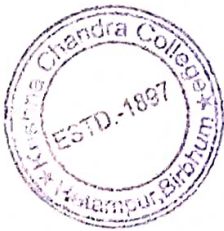
List Of Students:-

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6 th Sem (Hons.)	1	Atanu Dhara	810 133 0407
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	4	Lokesh Laha	906 402 0794
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	3	Sehanaj Khatun	702 966 7252
	4	Srijita Chatterjee	990 769 1898
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□ Introduction : Educational excursions are very important for the overall development of students. It gives them an opportunity to learn from their own experiences and from experience of others. When students and teachers are together outside the classroom new educational environments and experiences are possible. Students may have the opportunity to observe many things that are not available at college including exotic wild life and rare plants. Simply reading text books of University prescribed curriculum produces only book worms. For having enlightened citizen for a better world order we should encourage educational tours in our college and thus develop the personalities of the youngsters.

Practical experiences are invaluable and the fact that Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum has always been an outstanding educational leader in higher education is largely due to its long standing commitment to provide real hands on learning opportunities for its students ; real world knowledge about plant diversity, personal exposure to people and other places, cultures, ecosystems through travel and learn to live and work with others supporting each other during group learning activities.

This year Krishna Chandra college, Hetampur, Birbhum has organized a study tour to Kalimpong, West Bengal from 1st to 5th April, 2024. The undergraduate student, teachers, and non-teaching staff of Botany department moved for the study tour.

Day-1

Our trip to Kalimpong started on 1st April. We started from Bolpur station at 11 pm. for New Mal Junction.



Day-2

Next day by 9 am we reached New Mal Junction. From there we left by car for Lava. On the way we first stopped at a tea garden. We get down there and enjoy the beautiful view. Some distance from there we had breakfast at the restaurant. There was a temple next to it and there was a beautiful river where we spent some time and reached Lava hotel around 1 pm. After resting some time, we went out to see Lava Monastery around 3 pm.

□ Lava Monestry : The monestry is located in Lava, Kalimpong district in the indian state of West Bengal. It sits just beside the Neora Reservoir, and serves as a gateway to the Neora Valley National Park. It is at a distance of about 32 km (19.9 mi) from Kalimpong. The nearest railway station is New Jalpaiguri Junction railway station and the nearest airport is Bagdogra Airport in Bagdogra, Siliguri.

The monestry resembles elements and styles of Tibetan architecture, and is built of brick and concrete. It has several prayer halls, lawns, sitting areas, and houses a large Buddha statue. It is properly maintained.



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Day - 3

On the third day after having breakfast at 7.30 A.M, we went to Neora Valley forest to collect specimen and to tracking. We came back to hotel after spending about 3 and half hours.

Neora Valley Forest: Neora Valley forest is a national park in Kalimpong district, west Bengal. It is established in 1986. It is home to several endemic orchids. The Neora Valley National Park is unique in its natural beauty with the spectacular Kanchenjunga range in the backdrop. Approximately 20% of the total species (680 angiosperm species, about 23 pteridophytes species, 4-5 species of Gymnosperms) found are extremely rare.

- Collected specimen:
- (1) Trentepohlia
 - (2) Rubus ellipticus
 - (3) Ageratina adenophora
 - (4) Wild Strawberry [Fragaria virginiana]
 - (5) Lychopodium
 - (6) Rhododendron
 - (7) Peristome
 - (8) Anaphalis sp.
 - (9) Viola palustris
 - (10) Orkid (Coelogyne cristata)
 - (11) Primula

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Then, at 3.30 pm we started our journey towards Nokdara boating complex. After about 1 and half hours we reached that place and we took a boat ride there. On the way back we went to a monastery at Loleygaon, near village Nokdara, Kalimpong. Our journey ended like that day after having so much fun.



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Day-04

On the way to Kalimpong after completing the Lava tour, we visited several places and arrived at Kalimpong main town. In the afternoon, we all went to visit the cactus garden, where we saw different species of cactus plants and seeing various flowers on the way back we visited Kalimpong market and did some shopping and returned to the hotel in the evening.



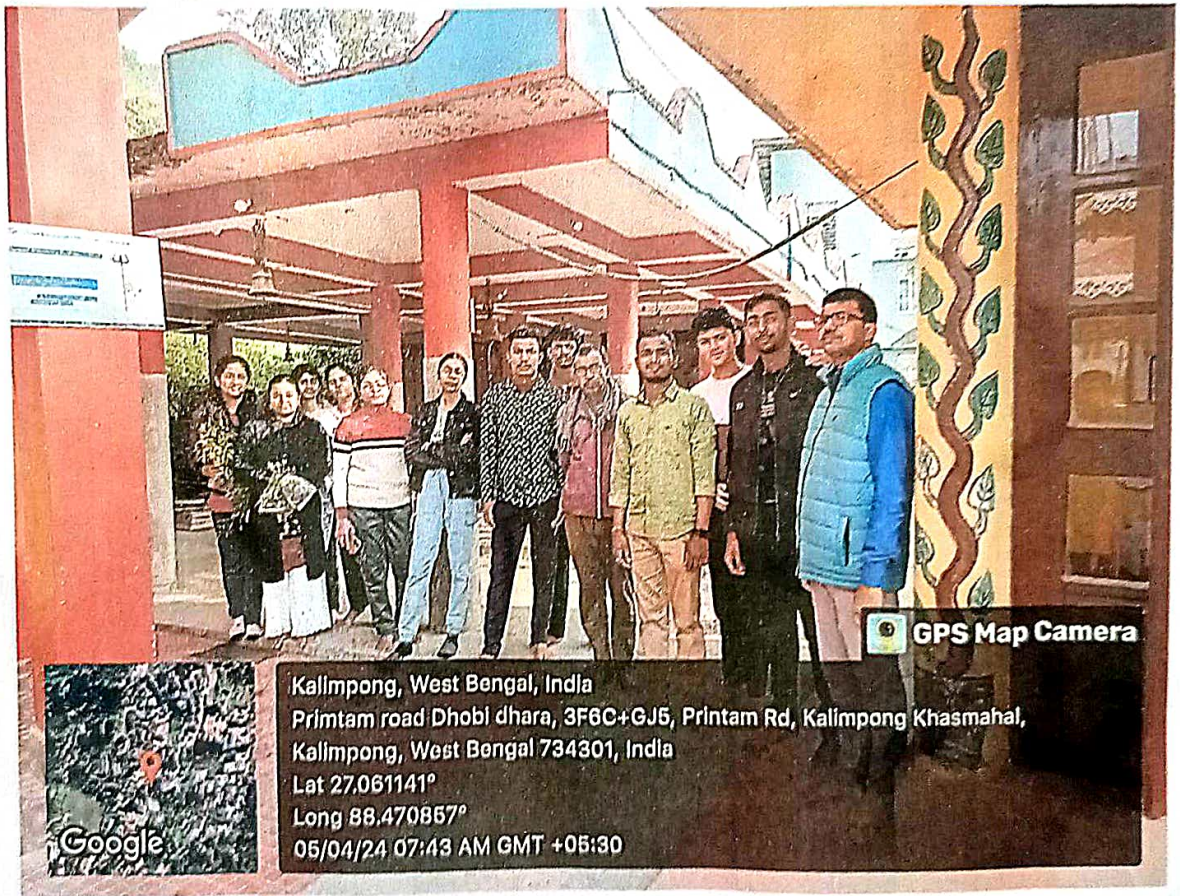
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Day-05

On the fifth day or the last day we go out to collect the specimen at seven o'clock in the morning and go to a temple. After spending some time there we return to the hotel and by twelve o'clock we leave the hotel for home.

Collected Specimen: (i) Twig set (Lantana camara)
(ii) Tradescantia pallida
(iii) Ageratum conyzoides
(iv) Acmella sp.
(v) Hypoestes phyllostachya
(vi) Galinsoga parviflora
(vii) Persicaria capitata
(viii) Linden-bergia glandi-flora

Siliguri Junction — From there we reached at 4.30 pm. After a short wait our train arrives at 7.30 pm as we board the train for our blissful five day journey. The journey ends and the next day we reach everyone's home in the morning.



GPS Map Camera

Kalimpong, West Bengal, India
Printam road Dhobi dhara, 3F6C+GJ5, Printam Rd, Kalimpong Khasmahal,
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Long 88.470857°
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□ Collected Specimens :-



□ Conclusion: The educational tour has been a transformative experience, enhancing our academic understanding and personal growth. By bridging theory with real-world application, we gained deeper insights and a greater appreciation for our field. The tour fostered teamwork, cultural awareness, and inspired further study and research. Overall, it has been an invaluable part of our educational journey, enriching our learning beyond the classroom.

□ Acknowledgement: We are very much thankful to Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Honourable principal, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur Birbhum, for granting permission to organize this educational tour with whole hearted cooperation.

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