

Report of Education Tour

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According to Francis Bacon, travelling is a part of education. An educational tour is a part of travelling. It is a part and parcel of the life of students as it gives them an excellent opportunity to learn a lot of unknown things outside the classroom setting. It provides a chance for them to experience different cultures, explore new places, and gain practical knowledge that they can apply in real-life situations.

To provide such an enriching experience to students of department of English, one day educational tour was organised by the Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum on 22nd December, 2022 to visit the Nehru Park in Asansol. It is located in Burnpur of Asansol, in the banks of the mighty river Damodar. The main purpose of this tour is to broaden the students' horizons and enhance their learning experience. Almost 50 students participated in this tour accompanied by all the faculty members of department of English namely Dr. Arindam Ghosh, Mr. Mahananda Barman, Mr. Nayem Aktar and Mr. Anirban Singha. In the previous day of the tour, Students were directed to gather at Hetampur bus Stand at about 7:00 am. Expectedly all the students gathered at the specified spot. Dr. Goutam Chatterjee, Principal of the college permitted the tour and wished all the participants of the tour 'best and safe journey'. We started our journey to the Nehru Park at 7:30 am with a Volvo bus. In the meantime breakfast for all was given on time. Finally We reached at the Nehru park at about 11:30 am. After collecting the tickets of the park our bus entered inside the park through the main gate. The students were so excited at that time. The officials of the park warmly welcomed all of us and directed us to select a spot for cooking. First of all tea and snacks were served to the students. We took a group picture at the beginning. After that we started to visit different parts of the park together along with all the faculty members.

The park was put up on the banks of the River Damodar, maintaining the formerly undulating landscape of the area. A tiny stream runs past through the park. The wavy terrain of the park have been well utilised to build up beautiful gardens and broad

walkways on around the spot. There was a musical fountain present in the park that is considered as an additional beauty to the garden. This place also has other recreational facilities like boating and restaurant inside. Boating arrangements for the people inside is accessible in the huge pond located within the park.

Actually it was a nature reserve, which was a unique experience. We were able to observe and learn about the flora and fauna of the area. The reserve was home to various species of animals and plants, and we had the opportunity to see them up close. The tour guide provided us with valuable information about the ecosystem and how it was being preserved. We also learned about the threats that the ecosystem was facing and the steps being taken to protect it.

We visited the riverside of Damodar , vast pond, and observed different kinds of small and big trees. We saw different kinds of birds and enjoyed songs of the different birds. The park is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the importance of preserving the environment and the impact of human activities on the ecosystem. The park visit is relevant to the tour's theme of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to take action to protect the environment.

After visiting different parts of the park all the students along with the faculty members took their lunch on time. Then students passed sometime leisurely as they became tired. Some of them talked among them. Then we started preparation to come back from the tour spot. Finally we started our bus at about 4 pm and arrived at Hetampur bus Stand at about 7 pm . All the guardians and parents were already present at Hetampur bus Stand to receive their daughters and sons. The faculty members handed over the students to their guardians. All the students sent their message of safe arrival at home through WhatsApp. Thus we completed the educational tour for the session 2022 – 2023 successfully.

Geo-tagged Photographs of Educational Tour



