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To  
The Principal  
A.B. N. Seal College, Cooch Behar  
Pin-736101

Sub: Seeking permission for conducting an educational tour from the Department of Political Science on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Department of Political Science is intending to conduct an educational tour for creating awareness among the students of the ongoing semester (1st, 3rd and 5<sup>th</sup> semesters) on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 at LalJhamela Basti, Jalpaiguri District.

In this connection we earnestly seek your permission to undertake the venture. At the same time we also inform you, that since all students of the department along with all the teachers of the department are going to be involved in the study tour, therefore we ask your permission for suspending the classes of the department on the above mentioned date. The list of interested students along with the escorting teachers are provided below for your kind information (Annexure-1).

Hoping to get every cooperation from you, as always.

Yours faithfully,

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Student participants:

Sl.No.	Roll No.	Name	Semester	Remarks(if any)
1.	M14	SAMIRAN RAY	5TH	
2.	M29	SUDARSHAN SARKAR	5TH	
3.	M32	BISWAJIT DAS	5TH	
4.	M54	DEBORAJ DAS	5TH	
5.	M25	RAJIB DEBNATH	5TH	
6.	M24	PRATIK PRAMANIK	5TH	
7.	M21	SUMIT DEBNATH	5TH	
8.	M13	MIRAJ MOUSAN ABEDIN	5TH	
9.	M62	BIDHAN ROY	5TH	
10.	M66	SUBHA DAS	5TH	
11.	M45	BIPLAB MAHANTA	5TH	
12.	M07	MAMINUR HOQUE	5TH	
13.	M63	SUBHANKAR KUNDU	5TH	
14.	M09	PARTHA DAS	5TH	
15.	M58	DEBOJIT ROY	5TH	
16.	M04	KAMALESWAR ADHIKARY	5TH	
17.	M17	ANUP KUMAR MALAKAR	5TH	
18.	M70	PRATHAM BANIA	5TH	
19.	F10	CHIRADEEPA BISWAS	5TH	
20.	F11	SAYANI BARMAN	5TH	
21.	F46	SAYENTIKA DAS	5TH	
22.	F51	PALLABI DHAR	5TH	Madhupur Mob
23.	F53	TITHI DUTTA	5TH	
24.	F60	NANDITA ROY	5TH	
25.	F50	PAYEL DEBNATH	5TH	
26.	F38	ARPITA DUTTA	5TH	
27.	F67	DIPA DEY	5TH	
28.	F69	SNEHA THAKUR	5TH	
29.	F34	SUSMITA SAHA	5TH	
30.	F18	PRITI DEBNATH	5TH	
31.	F59	SHIKHA ROY	5TH	
32.	F49	NIKITA PRAMANIK	5TH	
33.	F65	BARNALI ADHIKARY	5TH	
34.	F06	SANANDA BARMA	3RD	
35.	F17	SOHA SARKAR	3RD	
36.	F05	BIPASHA NATH	3RD	
37.	F11	NIKITA BARMAN	3RD	
38.	F27	GOURI BARMAN	3RD	

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40.	F14	BIVA KUJUR	3RD
41.	F15	BARBI DEB	3RD
42.	F28	SONIA PANDIT	3RD
43.	F03	NOBONITA HANSDAH	3RD
44.	F08	SREYA GHOSH	3RD
45.	M22	WASIM AKRAM	3RD
46.	M18	ARNAB ROY	3RD
47.	M10	RAJDIP KARMAKAR	3RD
48.	M14	DEBANJON CHAKRABORTY	3RD
49.	M02	TUHIN SUBHRA SARKAR	3RD
50.	M13	AYAN DAS	3RD
51.	M17	RUPAM DAS	3RD
52.	M04	BIJAY PAUL	3RD
53.	M25	KARNEL BARMAN	3RD
54.	M06	MANAB DEBNATH	3RD
55.	M03	UDAY ROY SARKAR	3RD
56.	M05	ASHIK IKBAL HOSSAIN	3RD
57.	M24	BIBEK CHAKRABORTY	3RD
58.	M15	KOUSHIK BARMAN	3RD
59.	M13	SINJOY ROY	3RD
60.	M19	ROHIT DAS	3RD
61.	M08	SUBHRA PROTIM ROY	3RD
62.	M40	SAYAN DAS	1ST
63.	M63	DEEP SEAL	1ST
64.	M36	BIBHASH SARKAR	1ST
65.	M06	RITUPARNO ROY	1ST
66.	M57	SANI BARDHAN	1ST
67.	M53	TUSHAR KANTI ROY	1ST
68.	M51	BIDYUT KUMAR ADHIKARY	1ST
69.	M65	SUBHAJIT ROY	1ST
70.	M15	SANTU BARMAN	1ST
71.	M52	AMIT BARMAN	1ST
72.	M55	SAGAR DAS	1ST
73.	M58	IMRAN ASHIK	1ST
74.	M19	BISWAJIT BARMAN	1ST
75.	M16	BIJAY DEY	1ST
76.	M17	SUMAN DUTTA	1ST
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79.	F18	SANGITA SAHA	1ST
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90.	F04	TANUSHREE BISWAS	1ST	
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94.	M21	KAMRUL ISLAM	3RD	
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**DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENT LAWS:  
A STUDY OF LAL JHAMELA BASTI IN JALPAIGURI DISTRICT**

**Questionnaire for Villagers of Lal Jhamela Basti**

**Section-I**

1. Name of the Beneficiary (optional) :
2. Sex : I) Male II) Female
3. Age Group : I) 18-30 II) 31-40  
III) 41-50 IV) 51-60 V) 60 and Above
4. Caste :  
I) General II) S.C.  
III) S.T. IV) O.B.C
5. Academic Qualification: I) Illiterate II) Literate  
III) Primary IV) Junior High V) Madhyamik  
VI) Higher Secondary VII) Graduate VIII) Post -graduate
6. Income of the family per annum :
7. Occupation : I) Service (govt.) II) service (private)  
III) Business IV) Cultivation VII) Any Other
8. Religion:

**Section -II**

1. Name of the Gram Panchayat and Block office :
2. Name of the nearest forest Office :
3. Name of the Nearest Hill:
4. Name of the River of this area:
5. Name of the Tea gardens of your locality:
6. What type of animals are habitat in the area:
7. Do you know Lal Jhamela Basti is a well-known tourist spot? a) Yes b) No

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8. Do you know in this area the activities like nature camping, trekking, bird watching etc. are conducted by individually or NGOs frequently?

a) Yes

b) No

9. Have you any knowledge about the eco -system of this region.

a) Yes

b) No

10. Do you know about the Government initiatives regarding awareness campaign on environment?

a) Yes

b) No

11. Do you know about the environment laws in India?

a) Yes

b) No

12. Are you specially depending economically on the natural resources of this region?

a) Agree

b) Disagree

c) Undecided

13. A large number of villagers are engaged and also economically depended on tourism?

a) Agree

b) Disagree

c) Undecided

12. Some Tourists violate the natural and environmental laws frequently?

a) Agree

b) Disagree

c) Undecided

13. Some Tourists pollute the environment frequently?

a) Agree

b) Disagree

c) Undecided

14. Your suggestions to protect the environment and nature of beauty in this area:

15. Your suggestions for tourists and picnic parties about the environment :

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REPORT ON STUDY TOUR CONDUCTED  
BY

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL  
SCIENCE**

ACHARYA BROJENDRA NATH  
SEAL COLLEGE, COOCH BEHAR

**FOR THE ACADEMIC**

**SESSION - 2022-2023**

**PLACE OF VISIT- LAL  
JHAMELA BASTI (DISTRICT-  
JALPAIGURI)**

**DATE-13<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY, 2023**



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STUDY TOUR FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION-2022-2023

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Date of Study Tour:-13.01.2023

Place of the Study Tour: - Lal Jhamela Basti( District-Jalpaiguri )

Escorting Faculty Members:-12

Number of the Student participation in the study tour:-97

**Objective of the Study Tour:--**

- 1) Conducting an area study
- 2) To meet and interact with the local residents, to get an impression about their daily living, in a small way and to make ourselves and the adjacent people, aware about the outside periphery.
- 3) The syllabus of Political Science with Core Paper **SEC-1(Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy)** includes a topic on '**Laws relating to Environment**'. Thus a study of the surrounding environment (specifically an area) where people resides amidst nature is highly felt to be necessary for teachers and students who are residers mainly in an urban ambience. Putting due stress on the demographic, socio-economic and cultural traits of the area and the people residing in the area, requires an understanding of the place, under statement. Thus conducting a primary tour in order to gather some primary information becomes a necessity. Law concerns human life and to get a close affinity to human ways of living provides a better exposure to life and reality, the concerning laws and the obligations attached to them. Social Science always tries to establish a veritable connection with people and the surrounding in



which they live. With this intention in mind, the Department of Political study tries to conduct a study tour to retain the memories that makes an impeccable impact on daily life and living of all those who become a part of it.

#### **Tour Diary:-**

Two public transport vehicles (buses) were being booked one day before the trip from North Bengal State Transport Corporation (NBSTC). Necessary food items along with sufficient barrels of drinking water were being purchased beforehand. All necessary formalities such as procurement of official permission from the College authority, no objection letters from guardians were being received in time.

A team consisting of 97 students belonging to the three odd semesters (1st, 3rd and 5th) along with 06 escorting teachers of the department started for the journey on the early morning of 13<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023, at about 8.00 a.m., the destination being Lal Jhamela Basti (District- Jalpaiguri). Surrounded by big trees with the local river flowing in its own pace, the place was a fascinating one, with strips of water flowing over the boulders.

We also came across some residents but since the place was a deserted one, few people could be met to really interact with. We saw villagers who lived nearby, collecting twigs and leaves from the forest meeting their daily need of fuel. These people are deprived of civic amenities like safe drinking water, sanitation etc., they even do not have ample scope of education and medical support. But then it cannot be denied that nature is the best tutor and living in the lap of nature, these men have learned ways to cope up with the adverse situations of life. Again the way of life led by them made us realise that we are so privileged in every sense. These local people were mostly engaged in cattle rearing and selling of ice-creams, groundnuts to the visitors, and even small food items.

Having filled up stomachs, and drenched with picturesque beauty, the students as well as the teachers gained a lot of ideas to further carry on works with such groups of people in the future, may be in some other area.

The students were asked to submit a report on their overall observation about the area and its people and thereby keep a treasure of thought in their mind which will help them to make a further culture study. Their submitted report is a proof of the fact that they got thoroughly drenched by the experience and gained a lot of first-hand knowledge.

After spending almost 5-6 hours at this place, the team started for the return journey at about 5.45 p.m., only to reach Cooch Behar at about 7.45 p.m.

The Department delves to get involved in many activities within or beyond the regimented syllabi, so that the students can get an opportunity to learn some basic skills of heartfelt living, such as healthy team work, cooperation, harmonious thinking and lending a helpful hand to one in need. Looking forward to such experiences in the future!!!

**Outcome of the Study Tour:-**

Building a sense of responsibility and enterprise, dissemination of basic skills of communication about the surrounding and with the people inhabitants, amongst the participating students was the central objective of the tour. Being a branch of Social Science, development of sociability and inculcation of amicable values amongst the students about their fellow people, being the future of tomorrow, for ever remains an objective of any tour being conducted by this department. This time too, we have been able to live up to the expectation. This venture further opened our eyes to make contacts with the local level authorities to take certain measures of improvement of the living structures of people who are surviving in a squat socio-economic position.



Pictures of study tour conducted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

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