

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Title of the report

Assessment of socio-economic condition and livelihood opportunities in Mawkynroh Village, East-Khasi Hill District, Meghalaya, India

Place of Visit

Mawkynroh Village, East-Khasi Hill District, Meghalaya.

Duration of field

From 14.02.2024 to 19.02.2024

Day-1 [15.02.2024]: Umshing-Mawkynroh Village [Survey Area]

Day-2 [16.02.2024]: Physiographic study of Elephant Falls; Wah-Kaba Falls; Seven Sisters Falls; Noh-KaLiKai Falls; Mawsmal Cave; Arwah Cave; Police Bazar

Day-3 [17.02.2024]: Visit to Don Bosco Museum; Wards Lake; Laitlum Canyon

Day-4 [18.02.2024]: Exploration of Single Decker Root Bridge; Mawlynlong; Dawki

No. of students participated

Total number of students participated in the field survey was 26, out of which 16 are female and 10 are male.

No. of accompanying teachers

Three teachers accompanied the students. Details are given below –

1. Dr. Suchitra Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography
2. Mr. Subrata Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography
3. Mr. Sahidul Karim, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

Type of surveys undertaken

The present work is carried out to assess the parameters related to socio-economic condition and livelihood status of the people living in the study area. For completion of the report, a household questionnaire associated with social, economic and cultural aspects of the people were surveyed. A total of 43 households were surveyed through Random Sampling method. The collected data were analysed then and presented through suitable cartographic techniques. The result indicates that there is considerable variation in socio-economic condition of people living there. A large percentage of population lead a below-standard living while a few of them have quite good quality livelihood opportunities. Socio-cultural condition is quite similar in the study area.

GLIMPSES OF FIELD SURVEY



Household Survey



Vehicles used for field survey



Group Photo of students



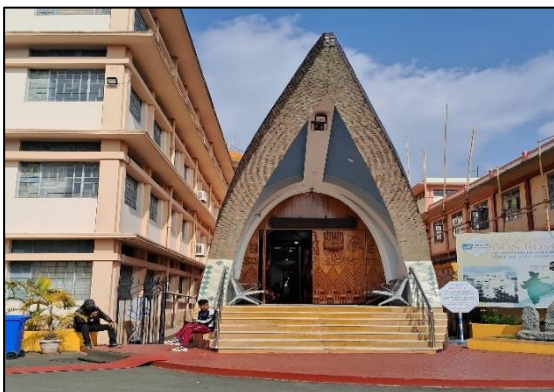
Dawki river at India-Bangladesh Border



Single Decker Living Root Bridge, Mawlynnong



Meteorological Station, Sohra



Don Bosco Museum, Shillong



Arwah Cave, Sohra

Government of West Bengal
Education Directorate
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091

Memo No. 382-A

Date 12/02/2024

Dr. Suchitra Ray, Assistant Professor, Shri Subrata Mondal, Assistant Professor and Mr. Sahidul Karim, Assistant Professor are permitted to undertake an educational excursion / field training in Geography of 26 (Twenty Six) students of B.Sc. Sem-VI of A. B. N. Seal College and visit Shillong and its adjoining areas, East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya. The party will leave Headquarters on 14.02.2024 and will return to Headquarters on 19.02.2024.

As the prolonged half, exceeding 10 days for the excursion / field training in question, will be / was necessary in the interest of Public Service, the aforesaid staff are exempted from the operation of Rule 73 of the W.B.S.R. Part-II and are permitted to draw travelling allowances as admissible under the Rules and daily allowance for a continuous half of more than 10 days at full rates. The aforesaid staff accompanying the excursion party will draw Travelling Allowances and other allowances as admissible under the Rules.

Travelling Allowances and Daily Allowances @ Rs. (as admissible) each in favour of Dr. Suchitra Ray, Shri Subrata Mondal and Mr. Sahidul Karim, be drawn as per Rules subject to future adjustment.

The expenditure will be met from the Current Year's allotment under the Head 'TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES' placed at the disposal of the Principal / Officer-in-Charge, A.B.N. Seal College.

The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal and the Treasury Officer, Cooch Behar-I, has been informed.

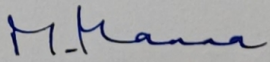
Sd/- Dr. M. Manna
Additional Director of Public Instruction (Admn.),
West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
2. The Treasury Officer, Cooch Behar, P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar.
3. The Principal, Acharya B. N. Seal College, P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar, Pin Code- 736101 with reference to his/her Memo No. 47/24 dated 03.02.2024.


Additional Director of Public Instruction (Admn.),
West Bengal

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Government of West Bengal
Office of the Principal
Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College
Cooch Behar, PIN-736 101, West Bengal, India

Memo No. 47/24

Date: 03.02.2024

To,
The Director of Public Instructions,
Department of Higher Education,
Bikash Bhawan,
Salt Lake, Kolkata, PIN- 700091
West Bengal

Subject: Seeking permission for departmental educational excursion in Shillong and its adjoining areas, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya on and from 14. 02. 2024 to 19.02.2024.

Respected Madam,

This is to most humbly intimate you that the practical syllabus of Core-14 (Field Work) for the UG CBCS 6th Semester Geography (Honours) Course of the affiliating university requires some field studies. In this connection, the department is willing to arrange an educational excursion at Shillong and its adjoining areas, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya on and from 14.02.2024 to 19.02.2024.

List of accompanying teachers of the Department:

1. Dr. Suchitra Ray, Assistant Professor
2. Shri Subrata Mondal, Assistant Professor
3. Mr. Sahidul Karim, Assistant Professor

List of participating students of the Department:

Sl. No.	Name	Gender	Sl. No.	Name	Gender	Sl. No.	Name	Gender
1	Abhisikta Deb	F	11	Latika Sultana	F	21	Tushar Biswas	M
2	Ankita Biswas	F	12	Debangshi Maitra	F	22	Nirupam Ghosh	M
3	Shilpi Rava	F	13	Nabanita Tarafdar	F	23	Bimal Barman	M
4	Shreya Sarkar	F	14	Sanskriti Saha	F	24	Snehashis Patowary	M
5	Ranita Sarkar	F	15	Kumkum Sarkar	F	25	Najimur Rahman	M
6	Sadhna Chik Baraik	F	16	Ankita Mitra	F	26	Satya Sundar Sarkar	M
7	Sanchayeeta Ghosh	F	17	Subhadip Roy Mondal	M			
8	Hasina Banu	F	18	Hrithik Sen	M			
9	Tanisha Bhattacharya	F	19	Dipak Kumar Sah	M			
10	Sarthika Bhowmick	F	20	Ajit Toto	M			

Therefore, I request you to give your kind permission to conduct the aforesaid educational excursion and oblige thereby.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College
Cooch Behar

Principal

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Enclosure: Tentative Schedule of Educational Excursion