

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Report on the Educational Tour, 2023-24:

The Department of Philosophy conducted an Educational Tour on 27/02/2024 to Raimatang and adjacent riverside Bhatpara Tea Estate, Alipurduar with the participation of 46 students from the 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester Philosophy (Hons.) along with 3 faculty members.

Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University UG Philosophy (Hons.) syllabus includes Environmental Ethics as a separate paper that deals with the human being's ethical relationship with the natural environment. Here the fundamental question is-what moral obligation do we have towards our nature.

The main objective of this educational tour was to examine the extent of environmental ethics in river management. The study employed the case study of Raimatang river and the adjoining Bhatpara Tea Estate. The participating students tried to gather data through verbal queries with the local people and the workers of the tea garden.

The study firstly showed that the Raimatang river is considerably polluted and Secondly, it found that though there are several legislations that are already in place, sluggishness in the enforcement of pollution mitigation efforts are responsible for the river pollution. Runoff from the Bhatpara tea plantation carries agrochemicals and fertilizers into nearby Raimatang river water bodies leading to water pollution. As not treated properly, it easily pollutes the freshwater system that it comes into contact with. The toxic chemicals in the water is doing harm to its aquatic life and disrupting ecosystem. It causes the changes of temperature in freshwater systems making them dangerous for many water dwelling organisms. The toxic chemicals in the waste produced by the tea garden have the potential to make water unsafe for human consumption. In order to protect their crops from bacteria and insects tea garden management often use chemicals and pesticides. When these substances seep into the groundwater, they are causing harm to animals, plants and human beings. Additionally, when it rains, the chemicals mixed with rainwater, flows into Raimatang river causing a severe pollution. Hence, posing health threats to those people who really depend on this water resources. Local people are mostly responsible for this pollution as they use river water not with a nature friendly manner. The participating students conversed with them and tried to make them understand that they should take proper care for the river as it is the primary source of water of that area. The study

revealed that cohesive measures must be enforced by the river management agencies to ensure the river is managed well and its water quality controlled.

Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College

Department of Philosophy

NOTICE

21/02/2024

The Department of Philosophy is going to organise an Educational Tour on 27/02/2024. The proposed destination is Raimatang and adjacent Bhatpara Tea Garden. For details, Students from the Department of Philosophy are requested to contact Head of the Department immediately.



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MOVEMENT ORDER

This is to state that a group of 46 students from UG 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester (Honours & Major courses) along with the escorting teachers of the Department of Philosophy of this College whose details are given below will remain engaged in an educational field tour in Raimatang and adjacent Bhatpara Tea Estate, Alipurduar on 27.02.2024.

List of escorting teachers of the Department:

1. Dr. Sanghamitra Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College.
2. Smt. Irani Sil, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College.
3. Dr. Sutapa Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College.

List of Participating Students:

Roll No.	Name of the Students	Semester	Roll No.	Name of the Students	Semester
M 74	Shilajit Dutta	2nd	F 06	Maman Roy	4th
M 29	Indranil Sarkar	2nd	F 49	Priyanka Hore	4th
F 52	Pujayita Sarkar	2nd	F 62	Mampi Adhikari	4th
F 52	Rumpa Dey Chowdhury	2nd	M 24	Kritagya Rava	4th
M 41	Jibon Mandal	2nd	M 53	Soukarjo Paul	4th
M 11	Ashok Barua	2nd	M 55	Mijanur Rahaman Sekh	4th
F 68	Aritri Biswas	2nd	F 37	Madhusmita Saha	6th
M 38	Joydeep Paul	2nd	M 52	Abir Deb	6th
M 40	Madan Gopal Sarkar	2nd	M 29	Soham Paul	6th
F 18	Abhimita Nandi	2nd	F 49	Rakhi Biswas	6th
F 06	Shibani Namadas	2nd	F 35	Mousumi Sil	6th
F 36	Shrestha Dutta	2nd	F 36	Chayanika Debnath	6th
F 33	Tanushree Dey	2nd	F 41	Sanjita Karjee	6th
M 32	Susanta Barman	2nd	M 21	Gourab Sarkar	6th
F 07	Jayeeta Barman	2nd	M 50	Pratap Sa	6th
M 78	Vivek Sarkar	2nd	F 57	Moumita Roy	6th
F 30	Arpita Barman	4th	F 32	Laxmi Dhar	6th
F 17	Soma Paul	4th	F 18	Tamanna Alam	6th
M 44	Abhijit Das	4th	F 42	Kalyani Roy	6th
M 26	Bipul Kumar Gope	4th	F 23	Babita Barman	6th
M 09	Tupai Debnath	4th	F 54	Payel Mahato	6th
F 43	Manisha Das	4th	F 45	Komal Jha	6th
F 22	Barnali Modak	4th			
F 61	Riya Paul	4th			
				Grand Total= 46	

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Sample photographs of the Educational Tour