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## Study Tour (Academic Session-2021-2022)

### Department of Political Science

**Date of Study Tour:-**04.06.2022

**Place of the Study Tour:** -Buxa ,Jaynti(Alipurduar District)

**Escorting Faculty Member:-**06

**Number of the Student participation in the study tour:-**89

#### 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 them aware about the outside world.
- 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) with a stress on the demographic, socio-economic and cultural traits requires an understanding of the area under observation. 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.

#### Tour Diary-

Two public transport vehicles (bus) was being booked one day before the trip. Necessary food items along with 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 **89** students belonging to the three odd semesters (1st, 3rd and 5<sup>th</sup>) along with 06 escorting teachers of the department started for the journey on the early morning of



4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 at about 8a.m., the destination being Buxa Jaynti (Alipurduar District). Surrounded by big trees with the local river flowing in its own pace, the place was a facilitating 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 for their daily use. 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, and small food items to the people who visits the place.

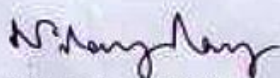
Having filled up stomachs, and drenched with picturesque beauty, the students as well as the teachers gained a lot of ideas to further carry on works with such groups of people in the future, may be in some other areas.

The students were asked to submit a report on their overall observations 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!!!

Study Tour outcome: - Building a sense of responsibility and enterprise about the surrounding and the people inhabitants, amongst the participating students was the objective of the tour. Being a branch of Social Science, development of sociability and inculcation of amicable values and feeling amongst the students 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 low socio-economic position.



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