

NABADWIP VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL TOUR-2022-2023

An Educational Tour to Sittong, Darjeeling, West Bengal, was organized by the Department of Philosophy, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College, Nabadwip, from 14th March 2023 to 18th March 2023. Sixteen Students of Sem 1, Sem 3 and Sem 5 batches of Philosophy Honours and five Teachers of the Department of Philosophy have participated in this tour. The expenses for the tour were contributed by the students and the teachers.

Aim of the tour is to increase cohesiveness among the students and the teachers, to build confidence within the students and to enjoy learning in open environment.

Our journey started on 14th March at 5 pm after boarding Teesta Torsha Express from Nabadwip Station. We have reached New Jalpaiguri Station at 3 am on 15th March 2023 and checked in a hotel near the NJP Station to freshen up before starting our journey to the hills.

After having breakfast at the hotel, we have boarded on three cars to reach our first destination, Makai Bari Tea Factory and Tea Garden. With prior permission from the authority, we have enjoyed a guided tour inside the factory and the garden. We have learned the whole process of plantation, collection, production and packaging of different varieties of Darjeeling Tea.

Our next destination was Netaji Sibhas Chandra Bose Museum at Karseong, where we saw important documents and articles of Netaji. We saw one important letter written by Netaji to Rabindra Nath Tagore was about the communal tension and politics over the National Song, Vande Mataram, written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.

Our next destination was the Pine Forest, where we have enjoyed the beauty of Mother Nature.

After that, we reached our Home Stay at Sittong. After a brisk rainfall, the clouds cleared in the afternoon and we could see the Kanchen Jangha Mountain Range from the balcony of our home stay.

In the evening, we have enjoyed an open discussion between students and teachers on different topics of Philosophy and then we have played Antakshari.

On 16th March, morning, we have visited the Buddhist Monastery at Ghoom, Darjeeling and learned about different aspects of Buddhist Philosophy.

Then, we have visited Tea Garden, Tenzing Rock and other viewpoints near Darjeeling City. After that, we visited Darjeeling Mall for shopping and lunch.

Then, we have enjoyed the heritage ride on the famous Toy Train of Darjeeling.

In the evening, we enjoyed singing and dancing alongside the Bon Fire.

On 17th March, we visited the Orange Garden at Sittong and Jogi Ghat Waterfalls. Our next destination was Rabindra Nath Tagore Museum at Mongpoo, where we have witnessed the documents and articles used by Kabiguru and learned about his philosophical analysis.

Our last destination was North Bengal University Campus at Siliguri, where with the permission from the authority we had a guided tour of the Museum and Medicinal Plant Garden at the University Campus.

We have boarded Paharia Express from NJP Station on 17th March evening and reached Nabadwip Station on 18th March 2023 morning.

- **Name of the teacher's :**

- 1) Dr. Baisakhi Burman
- 2) Smt. Debomita Choudhary
- 3) Mr. Kishor Paul
- 4) Mr. Subham Das

• **Name of Student's :**

- 1) Akankha Barman
- 2) Rimpa Pal
- 3) Mahadeb Debnath
- 4) Shibu Biswas
- 5) Raja Choudhary
- 6) Shibam Dey
- 7) Soma Hazra
- 8) Bula Ghosh
- 9) Shrabani Bhattacharya
- 10) Sharmistha Karmakar
- 11) Supriya Das
- 12) Soniya Saha
- 13) Purnima Debnath
- 14) Supriya Sarkar
- 15) Ashik Ahamad Sk
- 16) Dipak Halder



