

**REPORT ON: Educational Tour to Kolkata****DATE: 14th March, 2023**

An educational tour to Kolkata was organized for a group of 15 students (5 girls and 9 boys) and two faculty members, Dr. Manalisha Deka and Miss Illora Narzary. The trip was planned as part of a B. Sc. (Honours) course project. The adventure began at 11:30 a.m. on March 14th, 2023, from B.B.K. College. At around 3:00 p.m., the group arrived at Guwahati's Paltan Bazar Railway Station. After lunch, the voyage proceeded at 5:30 p.m. via Kaziranga Express Train, arriving at Kolkata station at 12:30 p.m on March 15th, 2023. We were accommodated in the Bodoland Guest House in New Town, Kolkata, where we arrived at 2:00 p.m. On the 16th, the party went to the Indian Museum, the Zoological Survey of India and Science City, as well as the Victoria Memorial, the Birla Planetarium, Church and the Howrah Bridge. On the 17th, the group went to the Zoological Garden, the National Library and the Aquarium. The group returned to Barpeta on the 19th and arrived in Nagaon at 3 p.m. Thus, the educational vacation was accomplished effectively with information exploration and fun.

The detail of the programme is given below:

Program name	Program code	Name of the course that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship	Course code	Year of offering
B.Sc. Zoology	UG	Project Report on a visit to any fish farm/pisci culture unit/Zebra fish rearing Lab.	ZOO-HE-6026	2023

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A total number of 15 students visited the desired location as given below:

Sl. No.	Roll no.	Name of the student
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2	0017	Bilkis Hussain
3	0021	Debasish Nath
4	0025	Dibyjoyti Baruah
5	0094	Wahida Nassrin
6	0031	Himangshu Deka
7	0042	Majnur Rahman
8	0053	Nabanita Deka
9	0055	Nehengana Deka
10	0059	Nurul Amin
11	0062	Rahul Bhuyan
12	0063	Rahul Choudhury
13	0089	Susmita Moral
14	0090	Swapan Deka
15	0093	Tutumoni Thakuria

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INTRODUCTION

An Educational Tour or A Field Trip is a visit to a place away from their normal place of study. The purpose of this trip is to provide students with an experience outside the class rooms or labs. It also provides an opportunity non experimental research and helps bring all the students to a common platform irrespective of their social, economic & cultural background. While on an educational tour/field trip students have the opportunity to have lively discussion in an informal set up. Experience gathered during a field trip to educational institutions, National Parks, Bio Reserves, Zoos, Botanical Gardens, Laboratories, vineyards, hotels, tourist places, factories, breweries etc. are of immense benefit to students and help make learning fun and long lasting. There are 3 phases involved in organising a field trip- The first step is Careful Preparation. This includes research about the place, the distance, the mode of transport, duration, timings & approval from the host organisation, financial planning etc. The second step is the briefing of the students regarding the points to be observed, noted and discussed with the staff and the do's & don'ts they have to follow. The last and the final step is the follow up activity which includes a report on the learning and discussing to reinforce the same. Here are a few educational benefits of educational trips.

1. Real world exposure
2. Bonding
3. Learning through experience
4. Make lifelong memories with friends
5. Learn about local culture, customs and language

The Department of Zoology, B.B.K. College planned to visit various educational spots in Kolkata from 14th to 20th March 2023. The purpose of visit was exclusively educational under the supervision of two faculties of this department.

THE SCHEDULE:

13 students (5 girls and 9 boys) along with two faculty members participated in this trip. The journey was started on 14th March 2023 from B.B.K. College at 11:30 am. We reached Paltan Bazar Railway Station at about 3:00 pm. After having lunch we started our journey at 5:30 pm by Kaziranga Express and reached Kolkata station on 15th March, 2023 at 12:30 pm. We booked vehicle to reach our accommodation at Boroland House, New Town Kolkata and reached there at 2:00 pm. On 16th we visited Indian Museum, ZSI and Science City along with Victoria Memorial, Birla Planetarium, Church and Howrah Bridge. On 17th we visited Zoological Garden, National Library and Aquarium. On 18th we started our return journey to Guwahati and reached Guwahati on 19th at about 8:00 am. Thus we completed our tour with full energy and enjoyment.

PLACES WE VISITED

1. INDIAN MUSEUM:

Founded in 1814 at the cradle of the Asiatic Society of Bengal (at the present building of the Asiatic Society, 1 Park Street, Kolkata), Indian Museum is the earliest and the largest multipurpose Museum not only in the Indian subcontinent but also in the Asia-Pacific region of the world. With the foundation of Indian Museum in 1814, the Museum movement started rolling in India and through the years from then, got a new fillip and great momentum. Since then, it has so magnificently developed and culminated into the fruitful existence of more than 400 museums in the country. The movement, which was started in 1814, in fact was the beginning of a significant epoch initiating the socio-cultural and scientific achievements of the country. It is otherwise considered as the beginning of the modernity and the end of mediaeval era. We visited various galleries in this museum such as Insect Gallery, Mammal Gallery, Bird and Fish Gallery, Gandhara gallery, Egypt gallery, Textile gallery and Pre history gallery.

Fig.: Images related to the report



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