

Educational Excursion's Report 2025

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography has organised an Educational Excursion with the students of UG Semester V, III and I on/from 12.01.2025 to 16.01.2025. Total 32 students along with five teaching staff actively participated in this excursion. The destination was the Dooars, West Bengal, India.

The Dooars or Duars are the foothills of the Eastern Himalaya in North-East India around Bhutan. 'Duar' means 'Door' and the region forms the gateway to Bhutan and other nearby areas. The region is divided by the Sankosh river into the Eastern and the Western dooars. The Western dooars is known as the Bengal dooars and the Eastern dooars known as the Assam dooars. This region is popular for its Natural Landscape, National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tea gardens.

We start our journey from Burdwan on 12th January and reached Lataguri on 13 January morning. Lataguri is a small village located in the Western dooars in Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal. The student conducted their Household Survey in a small part of Lataguri village. They also collected various types of Socio-Economic data to analysis the Social-Economic status of the village.

The students enjoyed Jungle Safari at the Gorumara National Park which is situated on the banks of two beautiful rivers namely Murti and Raidak. The National Park lies at the foothills of The Great Himalayan Mountain covered with lush green vegetation and exotic species of fauna. The riverine grassland and moist deciduous forest making the environment more appealing. The students also amazed to spot the wild animals like Dear, Bison and beautiful Peacocks.

The students also visited the famous Seven Points of dooars, like- Murti, Jhalong, Bindu, Samsing, Suntaley khola etc. They enjoyed the alluring natural landscape that feels like a Canvas drawn by an artist in the laps of nature. They visited the Murti River which flows through the middle of the thick dense forest. They also collected several types of Rocks like- Granite, Niche, Quartzite Marble etc. from Murti River bed. They also learn the Hydraulic Geometry of the river Murti and Neora. They also learn how to measure Steam discharge at Neora river. The students also enjoyed the sightseeing of beautiful landscape of Jhalong near the Jaldhaka River and listen the roar of Jaldhaka from the nearby mountain. They also visited 'Bindu', the last village of India near Indo-Bhutan border. They also witnessed the role of the Jaldhaka River as a trans-boundary river flowing through India and Bhutan. They also enjoyed the stunning hills, landforms, valleys and picturesque sceneries.

The students also visited the beautiful Samsing view point. The vantage point offers an enchanting bird's eye view of the valley below with the river Murti. They also enjoyed the velvety green tea gardens at Samsing. They also visited the Rocky Island, a tiny Hamlet situated near Samsing beside Murti river. It offers enchanting view of the mountains in the backdrop. They also visited Suntaley khola hanging bridge. At last, they visited Teesta Barrage and Gajoldoba, the backwaters of Teesta Barrage.

Pictures of the Excursion: -



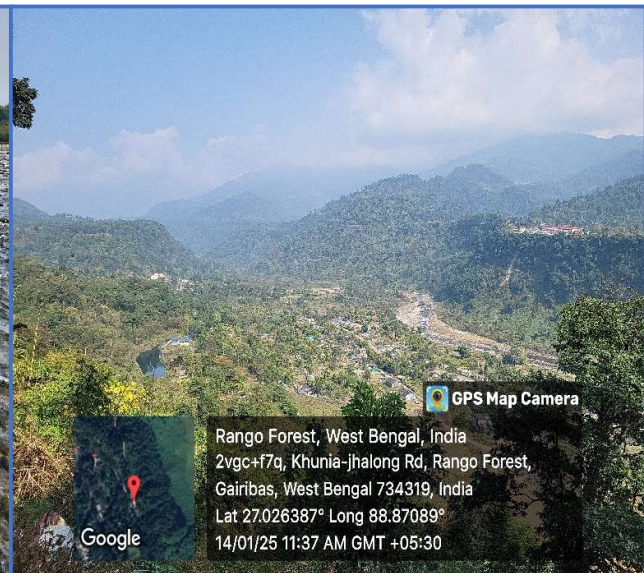
Household Survey at Lataguri



Jungle Safari at The Gorumara National Park



Rock Collection by Students at Murti River



Jhalong View Point



The Jaldhaka River at Bindu





The Measurement of Stream Discharge at Neora River



Samsing View Point



Samsing Tea Garden