

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY SINCE 2018 TO 2023

Objective of the Educational field trip conducted by the Dept. of Geography

The major objective of conducting an Educational Excursion and field trip for students is to reinforce experiential and contextual learning.

Field trips enhance classroom learning by making real world connections. Teaching -learning process gets completed when experiences with fun are gained from educational tours and excursions. These trips are customized to facilitate the students to know and understand the real, multicultural world.

A host of activities are undertaken as a part of trips which act as a facilitator to think out of the box and broaden the outlook.

The Department of Geography as part of the course curriculum prescribed by the University of Calcutta under Geography Hons. UG program discreetly organizes educational trips to different urban and rural setups in order to make the students understand the man – environment relations/interactions at different environments.

So far the Department has arranged field trips in

- Chakdah Municipality of Nadia District (2018)
- Dhamakhali Village of Sandeshkhaki II Block in North 24 Parganas District (2019)
- Lakhmipur Abad Village (Bakkhali) in coastal area of Namkhana Block in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal (2020)
- Taki a river side town in Hasnabad Block of North 24 Parganas (2022)
- Bolpur Shatiniketan in Birbhum District of West Bengal for the final year students of the Department (2023)

These educational trips give students the opportunity to observe a particular environment that enables first-hand experience of what they are learning. In addition, students achieve a higher level of critical thinking when they evaluate their own learning compared with what they get exposed to, and they are able to modify their knowledge based on their personal experiences. Field trips also offer students and teachers the opportunity to interact outside of the classroom, thus enhancing their bonding with each other and improving their social and life skills.

Expected Outcomes

The students as per their course curriculum (in Part III Geography Hons. – Annual System and GEOA Semester $V-CC11_P-CBCS$ under the University of Calcutta) have to perform a host of activities in pre-field period , during the field study (whether an urban area or in a rural setup) and in the post field phase. In the pre-field part, the students learn how to select a specific area based on a definite problem , the methodology to be followed for the entire study and to sort out different sources of primary and secondary data to be collected to perform the field study.

Each and every field trip starts with the reconnaissance survey of the entire area of study on Day 1 and with subsequent time the students perform detailed instrument survey for measuring relief and slope with the survey instruments like dumpy level, prismatic compass, clinometer etc. The students also perform the entire landuse mapping of the area along with soil sample collections from different land-use plots. Further to study the socio-economic conditions of the inhabitants which is an essential part, they perform different kinds of surveys like door to door household survey, market survey, traffic survey, hotel and tourist survey (if the field are selected is a popular tourist spot). These close interactions with the inhabitants during the interviews enable the students to learn how man interacts with his surrounding environment in the local set up. The problems that the inhabitants face in their day to day life are identified and noted during the surveys.

These activities performed in the field are expected

- to develop expertise in selection of study area based on a specific problem, methodology for studying the area and its characters in detail
- to handle different logistics and other emergencies on field
- to develop skills in photography, surveying mapping and video recording

In the post field works at the time of preparing the detailed field report students learn different quantitative and quantitative techniques of analysis of the data collected from the field , and to draw meaningful conclusions out of the analysis done. Sometimes fruitful measures or solutions are also suggested at the end of the field report after a thorough study and data analysis.

The students also learn how to write a report with proper illustrations of diagrams and maps collected from secondary and primary sources and to present the data in an aesthetic way.

LIST OF FIELD TRIPS CONDUCTED:

Place Visited	Date of visit	Duration of Stay	Batch Attended	Remarks	No. Of Students Visit
Chakdah Municipality, Nadia District, West Bengal Dhamakhali Village,	30 th October to 2 nd November 2018	3N 4 D	3 rd Year Hons. Students (Annual System) 3 rd Year Hons.	Conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta Conducted under the supervision of	04
Sandeshkhali II Block, North 24 Parganas	13 th to 16 th	2014	Students (Annual System)	Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta	14 (CDCC)
Bakkhali (Lakshmipur Abad Village), South 24 Parganas, WB	March 2020	3N 4 D	CBCS Semester V . Students	Conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta	14 (CBCS) + 03(ANNUAL)=17
Taki Municipality, Hasnabad Block, North 24 Parganas	13 th to 15 th August 2022	2N 3 D	CBCS Semester V . Students	Conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta and Smt. Suradhuni Ghosh	12
Taki Municipality, Hasnabad Block, North 24 Parganas	23 rd March 2019	1D	General Students – Part II	Conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta	05
Bolpur Town, Birbhum District, West Bengal	16 th to 19 th November, 2023	3N4D	CBCS Semester V students	Conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta & Smt. Suradhuni Ghosh	18

Note: There was no field excursion in the year 2021 due to COVID Pandemic. The students were asked to prepared a field report based on secondary information of Koch Bihar City. This was done as per the instructions of UG BOS of Geography, University of Calcutta



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Date: 26/10/2018

26th of October, 2018

OFFICE ORDER

This is to state that Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta (Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Geography, Government Girls' General Degree College, Kolkata -700023) along with Mr. Kamalesh Mandal a non teaching Group D staff of the same department will accompany four students of B.A/B.Sc Part (III) Honours batch (list enclosed) to visit Chakdah Town in Nadia District, West Bengal from 30.10.2018 to 02.11.2018 for conducting an educational field trip in order to fulfil the B.A/B.Sc Part III undergraduate syllabus under University of Calcutta. They will leave the station on 30.10.2018 and will return on 02.11.2018, Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta and Mr. Kamalesh Mandal may be allowed to draw T.A and D.A as per the Government rule.

Olgan 26/10/18

Dr. Syeda Shariquatul Moula Alquadri Officer-in-Charge Government Girls' General Degree College 7, Mayur Bhanj Road, Kolkata – 700023



PLACE OF VISIT: CHAKDAH TOWN, NADIA DISTRICT, WB

YEAR OF VISIT: 2018

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS - 04 (ANNUAL SYSTEM), PART III (HONS.)

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS ROLL NO.
1	SUBHRITA SENGUPTA	
2	NILAM SHAW	
3	DEBRUPA DEY	
4	SOUMI MAITY	

Four Days Educational Trip to Chakdah Municipality, Nadia District, West Bengal:

As part of syllabus curriculum in Practical Paper of Part III (H) under (1+1+1) system in Geography under University of Calcutta, a compulsory educational field trip has to be conducted either in an urban or in a rural unit within or outside West Bengal in order to make the students perform a holistic study of man-environment relationship in varied physical and socio-economic setups. To accomplish this study, the Department of Geography took initiatives of performing this study with four Part III (Hons.) students in an urban unit of Chakdah Municipality of Nadia District, West Bengal from 30th of October to 2nd of November, 2018. The four students were accompanied by a faculty member – Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta (Assistant Professor & Head) and a non-teaching staff Mr. Kamalesh Mandal from the department. The students performed a detailed socio-economic household survey, road survey, market survey in specific wards of the Municipality within the four days stipulated time. They also performed surveying and levelling in an open field to know the undulations of the locale.



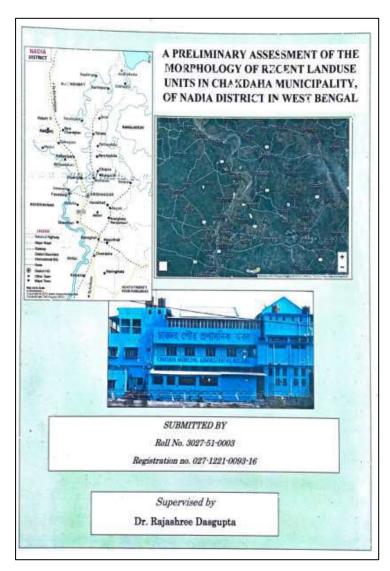
Students performing surveying and levelling in a field

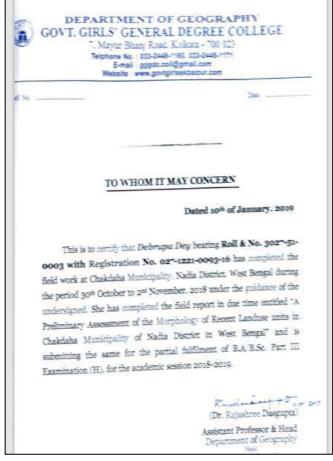


Interviewing at State General Hospital, Chakdah



Beside River Bhagirathi Hooghly in Ward No. 6 at Chakdah







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Date: 16/10/19

16th of October, 2019

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> Olyn 16/10/19 Dr. Syeda Shariqatul Moula Alquadri

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Gord Girls Gentral Degree College 7, Mayur Bhanj Road, Kolkata - 7000230 Officer-inPLACE OF VISIT: DHAMAKHALI VILLAGE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS,

WB

YEAR OF VISIT: 2019

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS - 03 (ANNUAL SYSTEM), PART III (HONS.)

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS ROLL NO.
1	SWETA SUNWAR	140
2	TAHMINA IQBAL	49
3	SADIA AFREEN	151

2. Four Days Educational Trip to Dhamakhali Village, Sandeshkhali II Block, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal:

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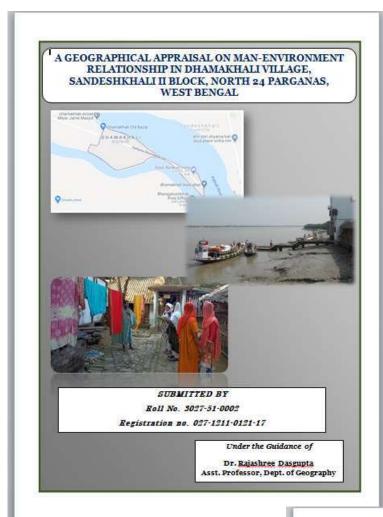


Students performing surveying and levelling in the village

Riverside households in Dhamakhali Village



Interviewing at the household level, Dhamakhali Village, Sandeshkhali II Block, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal





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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dated 24.02.2020

This is to certify that Tahmina Iqbal bearing Roll & No. 3027-51-0001 with Registration No. 027-1211- 0117-17 has completed her field work at Dhamakhali Village in Sandehkhali II Block, North 24 Parganas District, West Bengal from 19th to 22nd October, 2019 under the guidance of the undersigned. She has completed the field report in due time entitled A geographical Appraisal of Man-Environment Relationship in Dhamakhali Village, Sandehkhali II Block, North 24 Parganas District, West Bengal" and is submitting the same for the partial fulfilment of B.A/B.Sc. Part III Hons. Examination in the academic session. 2010-2020. 2019-2020.

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Date 13/03/2019

13th of March, 2019

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PLACE OF VISIT: TAKI MUNICIPALITY, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WB

YEAR OF VISIT: 2019

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS - 05 (GEOGRAPHY GENERAL STUDENTS-

PART II)

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	
		ROLL NO.	
1	KRISHNA NASKAR	27	
2	BANASREE SANTRA	29	
3	SHAHEEN SHAMIM	24	
4	AFREEN BANO	20	
5	SHAISTA JAHAN	21	

One day Educational Trip to Taki Municipality , Hasnabad Block, North 24v Parganas, West Bengal

As part of syllabus curriculum in Practical Paper of Geography General Part II syllabus under University of Calcutta, a one day educational field trip was arranged in Taki Municipality , Hasnabad Block, North 24 Parganas , West Bengal in March 2019 ..All total 05 students from Geography General course of the Department accompanied the faculty member – Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta (Assistant Professor & Head) and a non-teaching staff Mr. Kamalesh Mandal to carry out a study as prescribed in the syllabus of University of Calcutta. Similar to other field trips here also the students performed a socio-economic household survey, road survey, market survey, hotel survey and tourist survey in the respective locality.



The Team at Taki Road Station





Student performing Market Survey



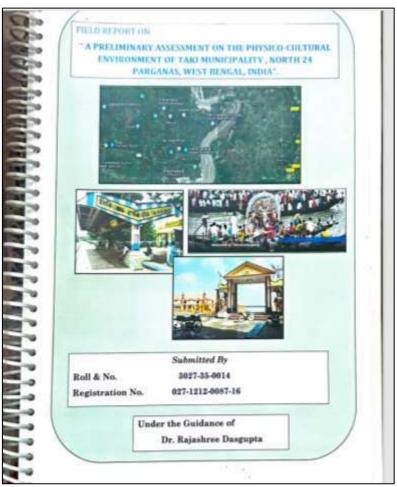
Student performing Tourist Survey

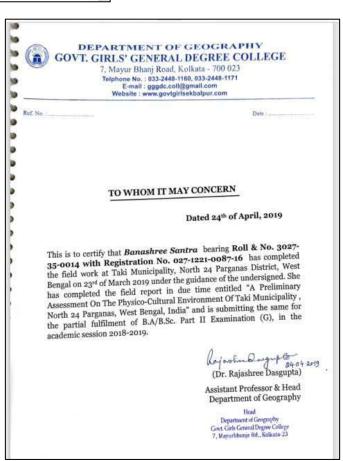


Student performing Household Survey



Student performing Traffic survey









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Date: 12/2/10-

12th of March, 2020

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YEAR OF VISIT: 2020

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 14 (CBCS- SEMESTER V) +03

(ANNUAL- PART III HONS)

SL	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS ROLL NO.
NO.		
CBCS	SYSTEM	
1	SUBHANA IMRAN	48
2	SHARIYA FARHEEN	49
3	SHAZIA IQBAL	50
4	YUSRA KAUSAR	57
5	SANA NOOR	60
6	SABIHA KHATOON	68
7	ZARKHEEN MUKHTAR	80
8	SAMA ARA	83
9	SHAHINA FIRDOUS	91
10	KAHKASHAN ZAHEER	131
11	MAHEEN NAZIME	132
12	ANANYA MANNA	134
13	GAYATRI SHAW	159
14	MAHENOOR SALIM	162
ANNU	AL SYSTEM	
1	FIRDOUS AHMAD	152
2	SADIA AFREEN	151
3	FIRDOUS JAMAL KHANAM	83

Four Days Educational Trip to Bakhhali Village, Namkhana Block, South 24 Parganas 24 Parganas, West Bengal:

As part of syllabus curriculum in Practical Paper of Semester V (CBCS) system in Geography under University of Calcutta, an educational field trip was arranged in a rural setup at Namkhana Block in South 24 Parganas District from 13th of March to 16th of March, 2020. The village considered for carrying the man-environment study was Lakshmipur Abad Village popularly known as Bakkhali which is also a very popular tourist spot in West Bengal. All total 17 students from semester 4 of the Department accompanied the faculty member – Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta (Assistant Professor & Head) and a non-teaching staff Mr. Kamalesh Mandal to carry out the detailed study as prescribed in the syllabus of University of Calcutta. Similar t other field trips here also The students performed a detailed socio-economic household survey, road survey, market survey, hotel survey and tourist survey in the respective locality within the four days stipulated time. They also performed surveying and levelling in open fields to know the undulations of the locale.



Students performing surveying and levelling in a field



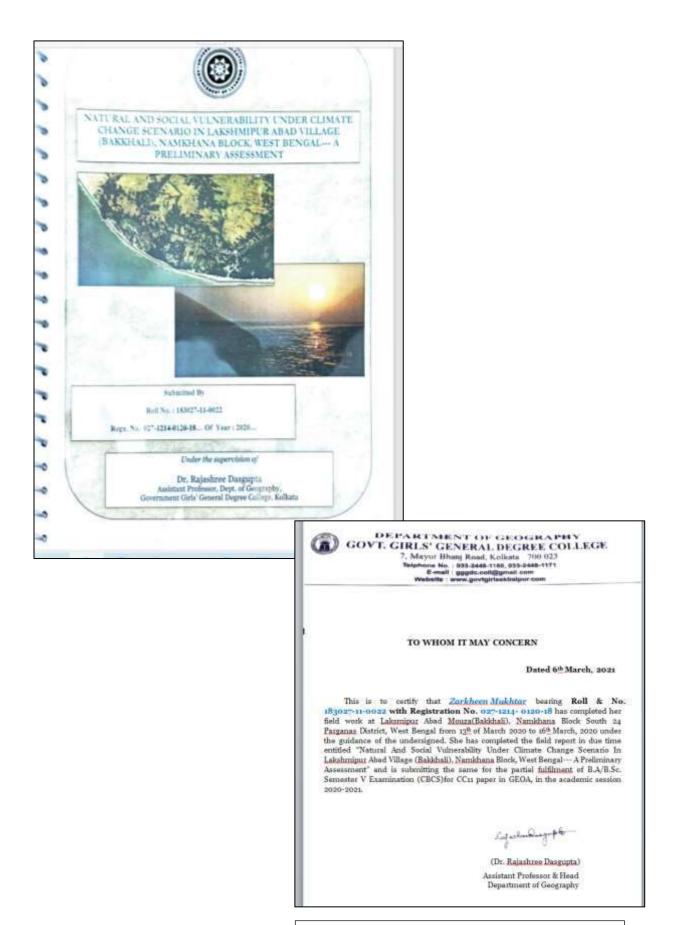
Students performing surveying and levelling



During Hotel Survey at Bakkhali



Students engaged for Market Survey at Bakkhali



Note: This certificate was mailed to different students by email with digital signature since COVID pandemic period was there





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Date: 10/8/23

10th of August, 2022

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PLACE OF VISIT: TAKI MUNICIPALITY, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WB

YEAR OF VISIT: 2022

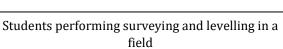
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS - 12(CBCS- SEMESTER- V)

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS ROLL
		NO.
1	AMRIN SIDDIQUI	70
2	ANNU PATHAK	155
3	KAJAL SHAW	38
4	MEHNAAZ BANO	132
5	MONIBA AFIFA	10
6	NEHA SHAW	152
7	POONAM THAKUR	5
8	PRITI BASU	58
9	RISHIKA SHAH	129
10	SUDIPTA CHAKRABORTY	19
11	YASMEEN KHATOON	145
12	YASMIN PARVIN	65

Three Days Educational Trip to Taki , North 24 Parganas 24 Parganas, West Bengal :

As part of syllabus curriculum in Practical Paper of Semester V (CBCS) system in Geography under University of Calcutta, an educational field trip was arranged in an urban setup at Taki Municipality in North 24 Parganas District from 13th of August to 15th of August, 2022 . The town was selected for carrying the man-environment study in the urban environment. Taki is also a very popular tourist spot in West Bengal . All total 12 students from semester 5 of the Department accompanied the faculty member – Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta (Assistant Professor & Head), Suradhuni Ghosh (Assistant Professor) and a non-teaching staff Mr. Kamalesh Mandal to carry out the detailed study. Similar to other field trips here also the students performed a detailed socio-economic household survey, road survey, market survey, hotel survey and tourist survey in the respective locality within the three days stipulated time. They also performed surveying and levelling in open fields to know the undulations and relief of the locale. A detailed landuse map was also prepared and soil samples were collected from different landuse units in. the Town town







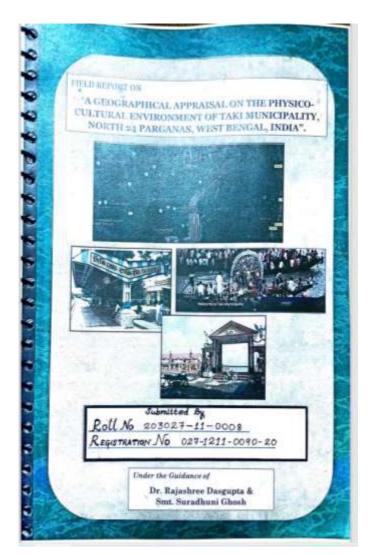
Students performing hotel survey in the field

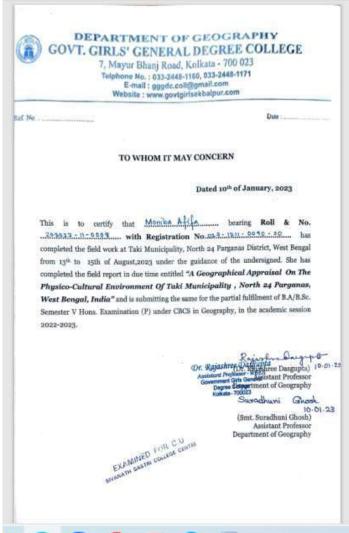


Students doing Household Survey at Taki



Students engaged for Market Survey at Taki







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11th of October, 2023

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PLACE OF VISIT: BOLPUR TOWN BIRBHUM DISTRICT, WB

YEAR OF VISIT: 2023

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS - 18(CBCS- SEMESTER -V)

SL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS ROLL NO.
1	AALIYA AFRIDI	146
2	ANJU KUMARI JHA	55
3	BAISHAKHI KAYAL	11
4	BUSHRA KHATUN	35
5	FATEHEEN SABA	40
6	GHAZALA KHATOON	109
7	HEENA IRSHAD	80
8	HUMA KHAN	75
9	IFRA HUSSAIN	116
10	MAMTA KUMARI RAY	64
11	MARYAM BANO	68
12	MONEERA PARVEEN	130
13	SHAHANA PARVEEN	12
14	SHANKARI DAS	19
15	SUBHRA MODAK	8
16	TASHMIA IMAM	52
17	ZAINAB JAWED	25
18	MOUBONI MUKHERJEE	151

Four Days Educational Field Trip to Bolpur Town, Birbhum District, West Bengal,

As part of the syllabus curriculum in Practical Paper of Semester V- CC11 (CBCS) in Geography at the Undergraduate level under University of Calcutta, an educational field trip was arranged in the session 2023-2024 for Geography Semester V students in an urban setup of Bolpur Town at Birbhum District , West Bengal from 16th of November to 19th of November, 2023. The town was selected for carrying out the man-environment relationship study since the town is facing a major rise in population pressure in the last two decades from the surrounding parts and the urban environment has started facing some major challenges due to huge influx of people. This locale is also a very popular tourist spot in West Bengal where tousists both national and international love to visit throughout the year. Recently *Shantiniketan* spot located at a close vicinity of Bolpur town has been designated as a *World Heritage Site* by UNESCO . The region is considered as one of the major educational hubs in the state where *Viswabharati* University is located. The University was founded by the Nobel Lauriete World famous renowned Poet and Philosopher Rabindranath Tagore in 1901.

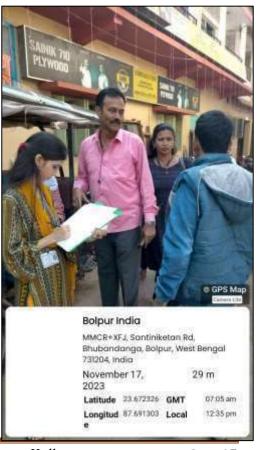
The total team was of 22 members - 18 students accompanied by the faculty members – Dr. Rajashree Dasgupta, Smt. Suradhuni Ghosh and two non-teaching staff members Mr. Kamalesh Mandal and Arup Ghosh went to Bolpur town to carry out the detailed study on man – environment interactions in an urban setup. The students performed detailed socio-economic household survey, road and traffic survey, market survey, hotel survey and tourist survey in the respective locality within the four days stipulated time. They also performed surveying and levelling in open fields with dumpy level and prismatic compass to know the undulations of the relief character of the locality. Soil samples were also collected identifying different plots having different landuses . A detailed land-use mapping of the entire Bolpur town was also carried out . The students also visited different Government Offices like the Bolpur Municipality, Government Primary Health Centre to collect relevant data for their academic purpose.











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