

**Field Study Report: “A Study on Socio-economic aspect of Pelling forest block, West Sikkim”.**

**Session: 2022-23**

The field survey was organized by the Department of Geography of Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, W.B. for the students of semester-V at Pelling (Sikkim) and its surroundings which is the part of the syllabus under the Course Code 11 of the University of Burdwan. The tour was held from 12.12.2022 to 17.12.2022. The selected topic of the field study was “A Study on Socio-economic aspect of Pelling Forest Block, West Sikkim”.

## Relevant Syllabus

### Semester - V

#### **CC 11 METHODOLOGY AND FIELD WORK**

**: RESEARCH**

Credit: 6 (4+2)

**Theoretical: Credit 4** Total Marks: 40  
hours

End Term Examination Time: 2

#### **Pattern of Setting Questions:**

- 5 questions to be answered out of 8, each question carries 02 Marks, Total 10 Marks.
- 2 questions to be answered out of 4, each question carries 05 Marks, Each question shall have at least two parts. Total 10 Mark.
- 2 questions to be answered out of 4, each question carries 10 Marks, Each question shall have at least two parts; Total 20 Marks

#### **Unit 1: Research Methodology**

1. Research in Geography: Meaning, types and significance
2. Significance of Literature review in research
3. Defining research problem, objectives and hypothesis. Research materials and methods
4. Techniques of writing scientific reports: Preparing notes, references, bibliography (APA Style), abstract and keywords

#### **Unit 2: Field Work**

1. Fieldwork in Geographical studies – Role and significance. Selection of study area and objectives. Pre- field preparations. Ethics of fieldwork
2. Field techniques and tools: Questionnaires (open, closed, structured, non-structured). Interview with special reference to focused group discussions.
3. Field techniques and tools: Landscape survey using transects and quadrants, constructing a sketch, photo and video recording.
4. Collection of samples. Preparation of inventory from field data. Post-field tasks.

#### **Reference Books**

- ▶ Creswell J., 1994: Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches Sage Publications.
- ▶ Dikshit, R. D. 2003. The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- ▶ Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in Qualitative Methods in Human Geography, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
- ▶ Mukherjee, Neela 2002. Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods.

## Approval of Financial Assistance

2022-23

From,  
Dr. Niladri Das  
Head  
Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

To,  
The Principal  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

**Sub: Prayer for financial assistance for educational tour from 12.12.2022 to 17.12.2022**

Sir,  
With due respect I would like to inform you that likewise previous years and as per university course guideline our department is going to organize an educational tour from 12.12.2022 to 17.12.2022 in Pelling (Sikkim) and its surroundings.  
For proper and smooth management, we need some financial assistance from you. As per our estimation we need Rs. 40,000/- (Forty thousand).  
Therefore, I shall be highly obliged if you kindly grant the amount for smooth running of the said tour.  
Thanking you.

Date:06/12/22  
Place: Nalhati



Yours faithfully,

*Niladri Das*  
(Dr. Niladri Das)  
Head  
Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

*Received.*  
*Niladri Das*  
Principal  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

# List of Students

Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

Educational Tour 2022-'23 in Pelling (Sikkim) and its Surroundings from 12.12.22 to 17.12.22

Sl no.	Name	Semester	Sex (M/F)	DOB	Contact Number	Guardian's Name and Contact Number	Consent of Guardian (Yes/No)	Full Signature of Student
1	Urmil Dutta	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F	19/11/2003	8101940941	Urmil Dutta 9734892392	Yes	Urmil Dutta
2	Sudip Mondal	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M	17.12.2002	8101996085	Tushar Mondal 9932522096	Yes	Sudip Mondal
3	Ankita nandi	1 <sup>st</sup>	F	19.12.2003	8337840427	Alaka Nandi 8759556682	Yes	Ankita Nandi
4	Trishna Mondal	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F	05/02/2003	9609737347	Hemanta Mondal 8926691924	Yes	Trishna Mondal
5	Suprakash Dutta	5 <sup>th</sup>	M	15.03.2002	7063470970	Suprakash Dutta 9564538145	Yes	Suprakash Dutta
6	Sohel Rana	5 <sup>th</sup>	M	04/06/2003	8101880147	Anagis Anvin 7602963998	Yes	Sohel Rana
7	Trisha Biswas	5 <sup>th</sup>	F	10/11/2002	9382147516	Trisha Biswas 9722178914	Yes	Fan - Jay Sen
8	Bibha Mal	5 <sup>th</sup>	F	09.09.2001	6297069884	Susmita K. Mal 9732137909	Yes	Bibha Mal
9	Irfan Sk	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M	22/10/2003	8597896780	Jahangir S.K 9348206822	Yes	Irfan Sk
10	Aditya Mondal	1 <sup>st</sup>	M	19/03/2004	7001619434	Mohina Ranjan Mondal 9002639225	Yes	Aditya Mondal
11	Piu Sen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F	10/03/2004	6297565396	Ranjit Sen 8967485567	Yes	Piu Sen
12	RAJ BHUIMALI	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M	06/09/2002	8972389001	Smita Bhumali 967617255	Yes	Raj Bhumali
13	Rojina Khatun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F	04/03/2004	9064923783	Sankaraj Mollik 9749117442	Yes	Rojina Khatun
14	JIBAN DAS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	M	04/04/2004	9647714223	Rishab Das 9647551141	Yes	Jiban Das



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15	Akash Bhakat	5th	M	20/08/2001	747791780	Akash Bhakat 9732318704	Yes	Akash Bhakat
16	Sahil Reza	1	M	27/10/2002	7863935165	0739064413	Yes	Sahil Reza
17	Puja Mondal	5th	F	09/08/2001	9564281212	6296932056	Yes	Puja Mondal
18	Monisha Bhattacharjee	5th	F	15/09/2002	9883516574	Monisha Bhattacharjee 7550940748	Yes	Monisha Bhattacharjee
19	Jyoti Swarnakar	3rd	F	18-09-2008	8027210081	Jyoti Swarnakar 0434731924	Yes	Jyoti Swarnakar
20	Saptarshi Roy	3rd	M	5-02-2004	837803302	Saptarshi Roy 8637826347	Yes	Saptarshi Roy
21	Lipika Saha	5th	F	14/06/2002	9883378061	Lipika Saha 9635408559	Yes	Lipika Saha
22	Dip maji	3rd	M	20.12.2008	8001746652	MONOJ KUMAR MAJI 8116945883	YES	Dip Maji
23	Puja pramanik	5th	F	6.10.2001	6297616359	Sudhan Pramanik 7208537791	Yes	Puja Pramanik
24	Biplab Mondal	3rd	M	31/8/2009	9064834159	Lalu Mondal 9734272607	Yes	Biplab Mondal
25	Priyanka Halder	5th	F	21/10/2002	8670344051	700792670	Yes	Priyanka Halder
26	Anusuya Basu	5th	F	30.9.2002	9907628946	Juthika Mondal (Boy) 8030808617	Yes	Anusuya Basu



12/02/2022  
Head  
Department of Geography  
Mirzapur College  
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# List of Approved Teachers

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Educational Tour 2022-'23 in Pelling (Sikkim) and its Surroundings from 12.12.'22 to 17.12.'22

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Contact Number	Full Signature of Teaching and Non-teaching Staffs
1	Dr. Rejaul Islam Sana	Assistant Professor in Geography	9732585640/861764068	Rejaul Islam Sana
2	Chandan Ghosh	SACT in Geography	9064362821	Chandan Ghosh
3	Sajal Ghosh	SACT in Geography	8116371049	Sajal Ghosh
4	Dr. Niladri Das	Assistant Professor in Geography	8436181140/865736589	Niladri Das
5	Biplab Sen	SACT in Geography	8250283137/814556007	Biplab Sen
6	Biswajit Mondal	SACT in Geography	8759255434	Biswajit Mondal
7	Humayun Kobir	Non-Teaching Staff	947570390	Humayun Kobir
8	Rabya Sultana	Lady Escort and wife of Humayun Kobir	11	Humayun Kobir
9	Gautam Pathak	Non-teaching Staff	8158875810	Gautam Pathak



12.12.22  
Head  
Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

## Administrative Approval

Ref. No. -

Date.- 20/11/2022.

### To whom it may concern

It is stated that students and teachers of Hiralal Bhakat College are going to organize an educational tour from 12.12.'22 to 17.12.'22 in Pelling (Sikkim) and its surroundings. This is solely for academic purposes. Please be kind enough to facilitate this academic event. Your kind cooperation will be acknowledged duly.

Thanking you

  
29.11.22.  
(Dr. Nurul Islam)

Principal

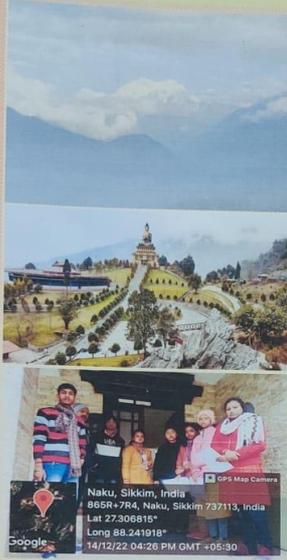
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Nalhati DR. NURUL ISLAM  
Principal  
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Nalhati, Birbhum



# Sample of Field report

**A Study on Socio-Economic Aspect of Pelling Forest Block, West Sikkim**  
CC 11: Research Methodology and field work (Practical)



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To Whom It May Concern

This is certified that the candidate bearing Roll No. 200130500073  
And Registration No. 202001024283 of 2020-21 has Completed  
the Field Report  
entitled A study on Socio-economic aspect of Pelling  
Forest block, west Sikkim  
for the partial fulfillment of B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree (as per New Syllabus of The University of Burdwan  
(CBCS), CC 11) in Geography under my Supervision. The work has been done by herself / himself and worthy  
of Examination, 2020.

Nalhati, Birbhum

*Niladri Das*  
Dr. Niladri Das  
Head  
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CC 11 Research Methodology and field work  
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## Some Relevant Photographs



Date: 21.02.2023

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