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A REPORT ON ONE DAY INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO THACKER DAIRY PRODUCTS PVT. LTD. ANDUL, HOWRAH

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> OUR GROUP PHOTO AT THACKER DAIRY INDUSTRY, ANDUL, HOWRAH, WEST BENGAL

1.OBJECTIVE

A batch of 5th semester students of Department of Microbiology, Asutosh College along with faculty members, Dr. Kuntal Kanti Goswami, Dr. Pranab Kumar Das, Dr. Gajendranath Maity, Dr. Sankar Chandra Basu, visited Thacker Dairy Products Pvt. Ltd. at Andul in Howrah, West Bengal. This visit was mainly focused to understand the procedures involved in making various dairy products as pasteurized milk, paneer, ghee, ice cream as well as fermentation technology related to manufacture of flavored dahi.

Students were split into two groups. The officers of the plant explained about the facilities available inside the center, their methods of pasteurizing milk and simultaneous packing, the equipments used for the procedures, etc. They also explained about the maintenance of equipments and corresponding fermentation technology. All the students participated enthusiastically and gained a sound knowledge of the various techniques. The detailed report is described as follows.

2. VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

2.1 Pasteurized Milk Production Unit: the milk collected from various locations of West Bengal, viz. Kalyani, Burdhwan, are brought to the factory via carriers and stored in tanks for further pasteurizing before packaging. Milk is first homogenized before passing them through vents or pipes for pasteurization, the machine used is a homogenizer that distributes fat globules in milk equally.

The pasteurization technique used in the factory is HTST method which stands for High-temperature short-time (72°C and 10 seconds).

The pasteurized milk is sent to the packaging unit through the pipe linings within every unit or department of the factory. Formed-filled-seal technique is availed for the packaging of milk that are then supplied and distributed to customers all over the state.

Photos:



Fig. Milk pasteurization and Packaging unit

2.2 Ghee Manufacturing Unit: raw fat produced in different outlets of the industry are poured in a vat of 1000L capacity where the fat is homogenized, mixed properly to get the desired consistency of ghee which then is transferred through pipelines into the filling machine where 1kg of ghee is filled in sterile PET container, sealed and labelled for distribution to retailers all around the state.

Photos:



Fig. Ghee Manufacturing Unit and packaging

2.3 Paneer Manufacturing Unit: for Paneer production the pasteurized milk is boiled in a large container where chemically the milk curdling is done, using a chemical called Glucono-delta-lactic acid. The colloidal particle is then collected leaving out the whey (the liquid part after curdling). Curd collected is pressed, run through cold water and cut into pieces inside the cold vacuum chamber where they are sent for packaging, then stored in cold room (temperature maintained is 3°C). The units that which are released for distribution are sent via thermoregulated carriers.

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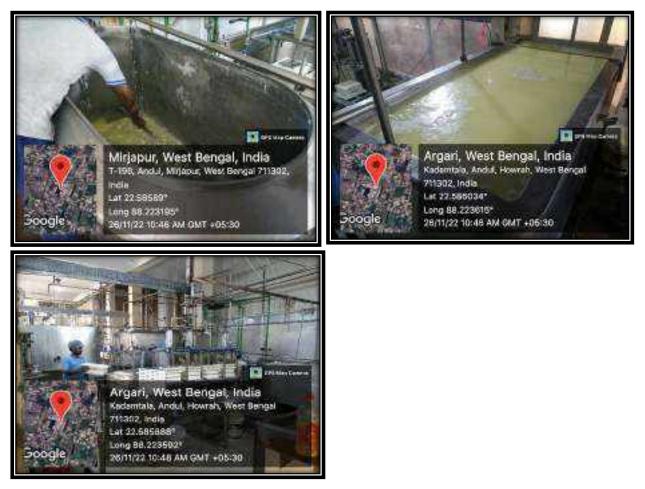


Fig. Paneer Manufacturing Unit

2.4 Dahi /Curd Fermentation Section: pasteurized milk is filled in large boilers where it is agitated while high temperature is maintained (92°C). While the boiling continues sugar is added in certain stainless tanks for making of sweet curd or in native language as we say "Mishti Doi". After the process of sugar addition is done, the sweet milk is sent to the tanks where the starter culture is added for curd formation.

The starter culture comprises of Industrially important bacterial strain like:

- Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis
- Lactococcus delbruckii subsp. bulgaricus
- Lactobacillus lactis
- Streptococcus thermophilus

The total process is time consuming and takes 4 hours for its completion after which the curd is packed in containers and kept in hot room for solidification where the temperature maintained is between 37°C- 40°C, which is the ambient temperature for the process.

Additionally flavored curd is also prepared in the industry which goes by the name "Aam Doi" or Mango flavored curd. The process although remains the same.

Photos:



Fig. Dahi /Curd Fermentation Section and packaging unit

2.5 Ice Cream Manufacturing Section: ice cream manufacturing unit was not observed although the storage unit was seen by us on the day of our visit. The storage unit had a temperature maintained in Celsius scale of a negative 2 to 3 degrees.

3. MICROBIOLOGY AND CHEMICAL LABORATORY UNIT:

In the laboratory, starters culture raw materials and manufactured products are tested. Here, the quality and nutritional value of the dairy products are checked by different methods and compared to the Indian standard maintaining the FSSAI guidelines.

• The following tests are carried out inside the laboratory of the industry:

i.Hydronium ion concentration or pH value check of raw and finished products ii.The quality of the protein present in the dairy product

iii.Test for SNF (Fat and Solids-not-fat)

- iv.RM (**Richard Missel Value**) determined for Ghee to check the adulteration (if any) present
- v.Microbial coliform count by Standard Plate count method (**SPC**) using Plate count agar.
- vi. Chloramphenicol test for yeast
- vii.Methylene Blue Reduction Test (**MBRT**) and Alkaline Phosphate Test (**ALP**) for checking the quality of the milk.
- viii. Even the effluent is tested in the laboratory to maintain a limit of TSS or Total suspended solids, BOD and COD according to the PCB (Pollution Control Board) guidelines.



Fig. Chemical and Microbiological laboratory of Thacker Diary products, Andul unit.

4. <u>OUTCOME OF THE VISIT</u>

The visit brought a plethora of experience in our academic career and the outcomes listed below are some of them that could be mentioned.

- The practicality of pasteurization unit works in real life.
- How useful bacterial cultures can be in food industry.
- We learned about the starter culture in dairy product.
- We learned about different types of processes of manufacturing. dairy product that we consumed in our daily life.
- Gather information about the various quality checking procedure of the dairy product.

EVENT : EDUCATIONAL TRIP: Reserve Bank of India museum visit

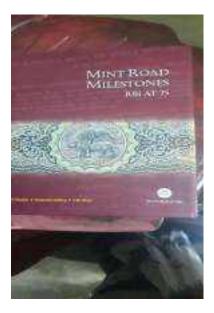
Date: 05.04.2023

Name of the Department: Economics

Summary of the event: The sixth-semester students were taken to the Reserve Bank of India museum on 5.4.2023. The program was scheduled after settling the dates with the concerned Reserve Bank of India officials. Around 22 students joined the program. They were accompanied by two teachers of the Department. On arrival, the curator of the museum gave a wonderful presentation showing in detail the history of the Reserve Bank of India. Then the students were shown the transition from the barter economy to the money economy, artefacts relics of yester years as well as a present-day monetary system. They were also shown how RBI printed bonds in previous years. The curator was with the students all throughout the visit explaining the significance of all displayed items of the museum.

Benefits/outcome of the initiative for the students: The students enjoyed their visit. They learned about RBI and its policies on monetary instruments as a part of their course curriculum. Through the displayed items, they could link with what they have learned. It was a good experience for them.

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EVENT: Visit to THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

Date:20.07.2023

Name of the Department: Economics

Summary of the event: The 2nd and 4th semester students were taken to The National Library on 20.07.2023. Around 24 students accompanied by the departmental faculty members attained this field trip. The primary objective of the visit was to inculcate the habit of book reading and accessing library facilities among the students. They visited the Bhasha Bhavan and the section of collection by the eminent educationist and jurist Sir Asutosh Mukhopadhyay.

Benefits/outcome of the initiative for the students: The students enjoyed their trip. They acquired knowledge of availability of books from numerous fields as well the procedure of issuing books, membership rules, reading room rules etc. in the National Library. The Rare Book Division was appeared as very interesting to the students where they were shown manuscripts and printed old rare materials. Visit to the personal collection section of Sir Asutosh Mukhopadhyay which includes several rare books, manuscripts and paintings was very muchinsightfulto the students.

IMAGES:











Report on Seminar Organised by Central Ground water Board, Govt. of India in association with Department of Geology, Asutosh College

According to recent study, the groundwater level in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) area is dropping at least one foot per year. The study, based on data from 1985 to 2016, was conducted on the eastern and western banks of the river Hooghly, covering the Kolkata and Howrah cities and their peri-urban areas. For the future survival ground water management of Kolkata and surrounding areas needs more attention. As a consequence Central Ground Water Board(CGWB), Eastern Region, Kolkata under the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of JalShakti, Govt. of India have under taken different programs for public awareness and recently they have organized a public interaction program for Kolkata district in collaboration with Department of Geology and IQAQ Asutosh College and Department of Geology, Jogamaya Devi College on - 'Sustainable Ground Water Management among the common people. In doing so, Regional Director of CGWB and Scientists as well as teachers of both colleges share their knowledge through presentations and public interactions.

Title of the initiative: Sustainable Ground Water Management in Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area

Name of the department: Geology

Date and time: 12th August, 2022 at 10:30 am

Venue: Centenary Hall, Ashutosh College, Kolkata

Name of the speakers/resource person:

1. Dr. Anadi Gayen, Regional Director, CGWB (ER)

Topic: Ground Water Sustainability and Future Management Strategy

2. Sh. S. M. Hossain, Scientist – D, CGWB (ER)

Topic: An Overview of Kolkata Municipal Corporation Areain terms of Hydrogeology

3. Dr. Ashish Kr. Das, Asstt. Professor of Geology, Ashutosh College

Topic: Ground Water Scenario, Scope of Management and its Development in India

4. Dr. Suparna Dutta, Chemist, CGWB (ER), Kolkata

Topic: Ground Water Quality: with special reference to drinking water suitability in Kolkata city

5. Dr. Bhaskar Ghosh, Asstt. Professor of Geology, Jogamaya College

Topic: Rainwater Harvesting in Kolkata and surrounding areas and its role in Ground Water Management

6. Dr. Pampiya Chowdhury, Asstt. Professor, Geology, Ashutosh College

Topic: Ground Water Pollution in and around Kolkata Megacity

Organizing Committee: Central Ground Water Board, Eastern Region, Kolkata under the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of JalShakti, Govt. of India in collaboration with Department of Geology and IQAQ Asutosh College and Department of Geology, Jogamaya Devi College.

Number of participants: 70

Photos of the Event:



Inaugural Session and welcome address:







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Technical session:





Dr. Ashis Kr. Das, Dept. of Geology, Asutosh College

Dr. Bhaskar Ghosh, Dept. of Geology, Jogamaya Devi College



Dr. Pampiya Chowdhury, Dept. of Geology, Asutosh College



Sh. S. M. Hossain, Scientist – D, CGWB (ER)

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Special Surveying Program conducted by Post Graduate Department of Geography of Asutosh College at Jatin Das Park ground on 12th and 13th June, 2023 using *Total Station*.

Post Graduate Department of Geography faculty members had organized a two days workshop of surveying using *Total Station* instrument procured by the department. Teaching staff along with post-graduate students actively participated in the program to enrich and update the knowledge about Surveying and Levelling. On 12th and 13th June, Dr. Sayantan Das, Assistant Professor of Department of Geography of Dumdum Motijheel College was invited to share his experience and primary knowledge about applicability of *Total Station* in Geographical field work for the direct benefit of the academic communities.

TOTAL STATION SURVEY WORKSHOP CUM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA TOUR ON 04/03/2023

Few students of the **Department of Geology**, Asutosh College, from UG and PG section, attended Geological Survey of India's Foundation Day program on 04/03/2023. As per the invitation, the students attended both the Eastern region office at BhuVigyan Bhavan, Salt Lake and also the Central Headquarter at Kyd Street, Kolkata. The invitation came from Director, GSI, Mr. Sujit Kumar Panigrahi and also from Director, GSI, Mr. Amitabha Bhattachariya. On that very day, the students were shown different types of rocks, fossils, meteorites, and ores etc. The officials of GSI, described how the EPMA works and also showed them the processes in gem testing.

The few photographs are given below:



Fig 1: Students in front of the GSI building, Kyd Street. Kolkata 16



Fig 2: Director, Mr. Amitabha Bhattachariya with Asutosh College geology students and students of other colleges.



Fig 3: The students of Asutosh College is getting a firsthand experience of seeing some rare meteorites.



Fig 4: Students at the Eastern Region, Salt Lake Bhubigyan Bhavan

Students who participated in the program: (UG AND PG)

UG

- 1. Anik Roy
- 2. Tapabrata Pramanik
- 3. Sayan Chakroborty
- 4. Subhranil Biswas
- 5. Shouvik Basu
- 6. Anuska Sarkar
- 7. Dishari Chakraborty
- 8. Priyanka Roy
- 9. Ankita Roy

PG

- 10. Soumen Mondal
- 11. Debkanta Banerjee
- 12. Sneha Debnath
- 13. Rohit Dey
- 14. Prasen saha
- 15. Upamita karar
- 16. Arnabi daripa
- 17. Srijita banerjee
- 18. Snigdha mondal
- **19. Chandrachur Roy**

Central Groundwater Board - World Water Day – 22.03.2023

CGWB CHQ, conducted an Outreach Programmes on the occasion of World Water day 2023 in different parts of the Country, in which Students, Ground Water professionals of allied line departments and persons working in Grassroots level participated. The theme for this year was "Accelerating change to solve the water and sanitation crisis". The venue for the programme in Kolkata was at Hotel Monotel, Sector-V, Kolkata.

Students of 4th Semester M.Sc. Applied Geology attended the above programme on 22nd March 2023. List of students along with a few photographs are furnished below.

Sl. No.	NAME
1	Arnabi Daripa
2	Chandrachurh Roy
3	Prasen Saha
4	Rohit Dey
5	Debkanta Banerjee
6	Somdutta Ghosh
7	Sneha Debnath
8	Upamita Karar
9	Soumen Mondal
10	Srijita Banerjee





Report on laboratory visit of Semester-VI students of Department of Physics, Asutosh College to Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, 1/AF, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 064 West Bengal, India) on 28/04/2023

The Department of Physics, Asutosh College have arranged a visit for Semester VI Physics (Hon's) students to the Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, 1/AF, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 064 West Bengal, India) on 28/04/2023. Dr. Surjya Sarathi Bhattacharyya and Dr. Parikshit Dutta have accompanied 28 participants from Asutosh College, main building (92, S.P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-26) to the VECC campus using Asutosh College Bus. The list of participants is attached herewith. The security have verified identity of all the participants at entrance of VECC and Mr. Arijit Sen (Scientific officer C) as contact person from public awareness cell (PAC) of VECC along with three other delegates accompanied us to their lecture theatre. A brief presentation regarding basics of Cyclotron and their applications starting from cutting edge research to medical requirements was done by PAC of VECC. They have also discussed career opportunities to join as scientific officers at VECC and other Cyclotron Centres with students.





After the presentation and discussions all the participants were subdivided into three small groups for visiting the laboratories. Students have visited the Superconducting Cyclotron (SCC), Room temperature Cyclotron facilities and nuclear detector laboratory available in the campus. The delegates from VECC have explained basic principles along with demonstrations to students. The photography was prohibited within the campus. Thus we have shown only a few pictures outside the VECC campus.

List of participants from Department of Physics Asotosh College to visit Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (Department of Atomic Energy, Government of Iodia, 1/AF, Bidhannagar, Kolkala - 700.064 West Bengal, India) on 28/04/2023

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27/03/2023	Morning free and individual activities. (Check out the room within 11.00hrs) After lunch start from Hotel at 14.00hrs by Sumo for Jalpaiguri Road Station. Reaching Jalpaiguri Road Station at 15.30hrs. Start from Jalpaiguri Road Station at 16.42hrs by 13148 Uttar Banga Express for Sealdah Station.
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3	DHRITI BISWAS	F	18	S1	27
4	SREEMOYEE CHATTERJEE	F	18	S1	29
5	SURAJIT MAUR	F	18	S1	30
6	AKSHAY PAUL	M	18	S1	32
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8	UDITA DAS	F	19	S1	42
9	DAMINI DUTTA	F	19	S1	43
10	MOUSUMI DAS	F	19	S1	45
11	SOUMYAJIT PAUL	M	19	SI	46
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THINGS TO REMEMBER

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I would also like to thank them for arranging a wonderful 'long encursion' and accompanying us and making it a success. It has been an experience of a lifetime.

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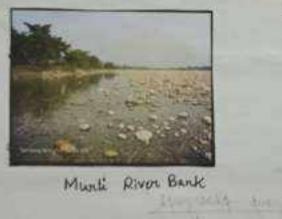
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INTRODUCTION

EASTERN HIMALAYAS

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- * Temperate en Montane zone It may be further studied into upper and deven zones lower demperate zone is the oregion between 1800 and 2000 metre attitudes. In the lower demperate zone, <u>Quercus</u>, <u>Michael</u> Pyrus are common subseques in upper demperate zone <u>conifers</u> and <u>Rhodedendromes</u> are common.
- * Alpine Zone Climate is humid and extremely cold. The regetation in alpine zone is characterized by complete obsence of trees and predominants of strucks and meadows. Important plants of this zone are <u>khodendron</u> and <u>Tuniperus</u>.



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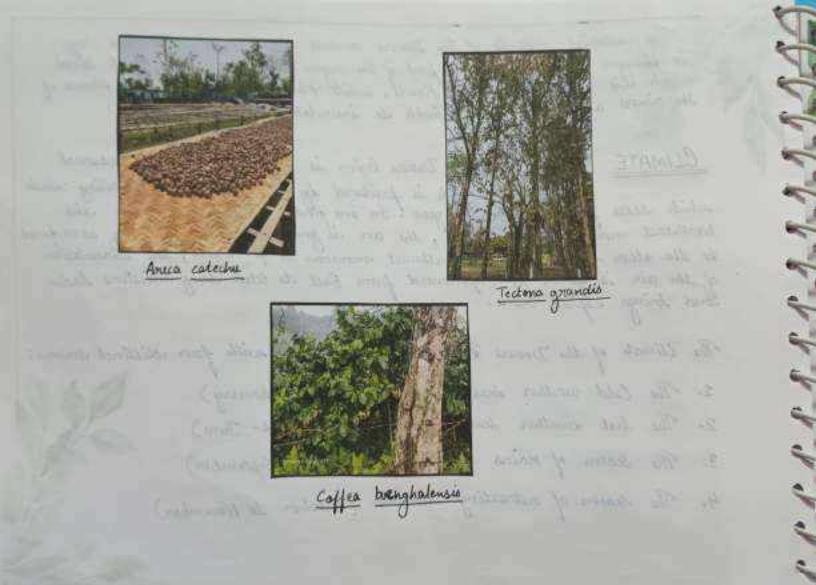
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VEGETATION OF DODARS REGION

In the lowest slopes and continuing into the plains of Dopars and Terai tropical and sub tropical mixed forests, ranging from moist ideaduous to simi-eurgran forests are found. The sub-Himalayan tract is icriss-crossed by a large number by ninors and streams with an alternial Sarannah woodland formation.

SUB-TROPICAL SAL FOREST

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Tea Cultivation :- (camellia smensis)

The topognaphy of Dosans is fit for two plantation. The entire two of heat Bengal is produced in Northborn Unres districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Kochbihar. The Dosans in Talpaiguri, here two is raised on slightly elevated areas where suitable stope for proper drainage is available. Shade true are grown inside the the gardens which are mostly <u>Albirzia</u> libbek, <u>lassa siamen</u>, <u>hacia</u> <u>heterophylla</u>, <u>Subaria</u> <u>paludosa</u>; <u>Melia azadenach</u>, etc. with <u>Piper nigrum</u> (black pepper)



Lova Monastery



Recky Island



Bank of Munti River



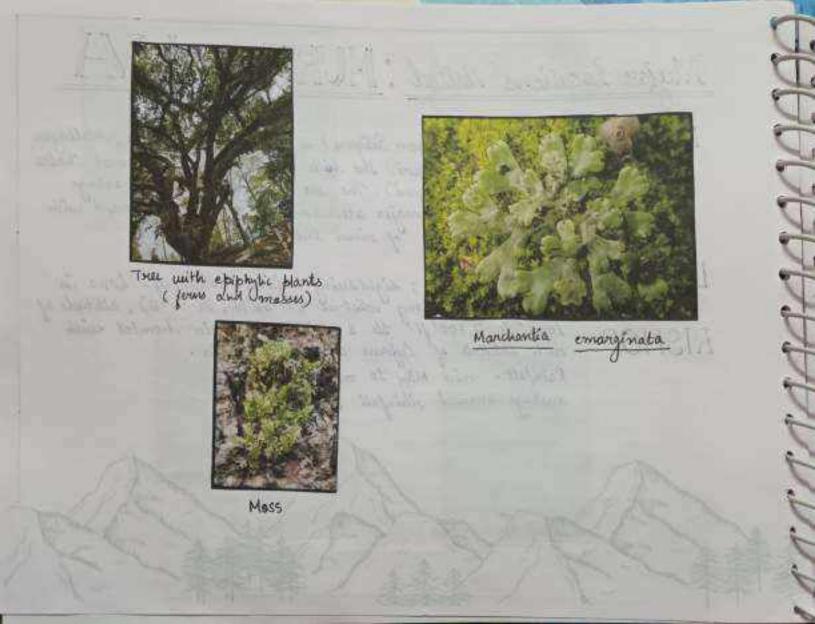
Medla Watch Tower

Major Locations Visited : MURT and LAVA

MURTI : Murti (72 Km from Siliguri) is buide Murti rituan, Matkazar (52 Km from Siliguri) the stills and other places around Chaka (61 km from Siliguri). The sea, coffee, rubber and arange plantation are major attraction of the area intersposed with with flood plains of rituer trubularies.

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VEGETATION SEEN DURING VISIT

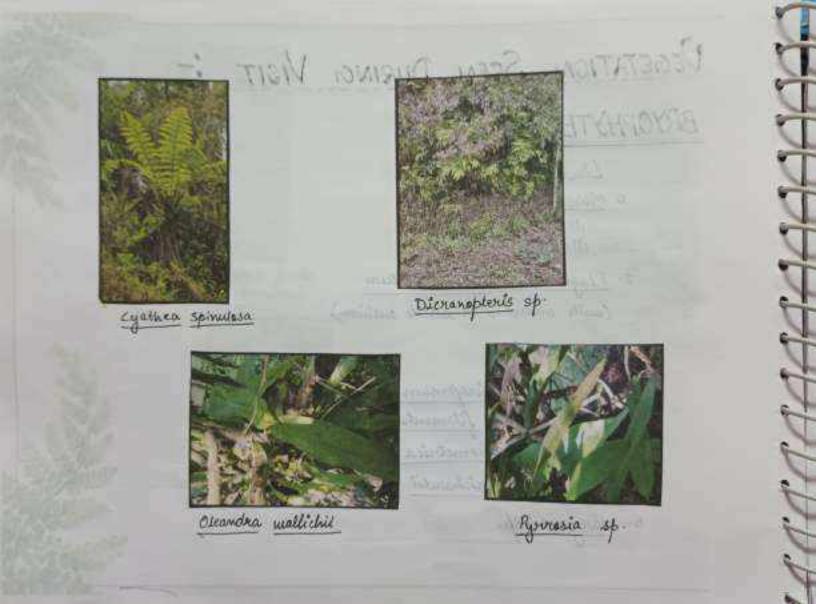
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2. <u>Plagiochasma</u> appendiculatum (with androecia in sessile cushion)

Mass

<u>Pogenatum mirafemum</u>
 <u>Anobrujidium fitamenterum</u>
 <u>Fanaria hygnometrica</u>
 <u>Campytopus nichardii</u>
 <u>Bryum</u> sp.



PTERIDOPHYTES : 1. Cholanthis argentea (Biluer fern) 2. Gyathea spinulosa (True form) 3. Ploudium aquilinum (Bracken form) 4. Gilichenia gigantea (Huge monospecific stand) 5 Dicranopteris lincaris 6. Nephrolepis candifolia The REPART it is light 7. Drynaria quercifalia (Epiphytic) 8. <u>Haplopteris</u> sikkimensi 9. Alcandera mallichii 10' Lycopodiella cornum 11. Christella dentala 12. Pyrocasia sp. Carron and a serie and a star and a star a s



GYMNOSPERMS :

- 2. Annucania sp.
- 2. Pinus nonhungii
- 4. Juntperus sp.
- 5. Pedecarpus sp.

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ANGIOSPERMS :

- 1. Exhucklandia populnea
- 2. Comellia simensis (Theauar)
- Tectoria grandis (Toona) (Verbinauae) 3.
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- Clevedindrum inforfurstum (Vorbenoceae) 5.

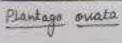
(Asaceae)

6. Bambusa sp.



7. Rhadadendron mightii (Enicana) 8. Sharea revolusta (sal forest) (Dipterocarpaciae) 9. Heura brasiliensis (Rubber plantation) (Euphenbiaceas) 10. Rubus ellipticus (Resaccar) 11. Anuca scalechu (Palmae) 12. Magnelia sp. (Magneliaciae) 13. Melia azaderach (Lythraccae) 14. Burnfelia grandiflera (Salanaciae) 15. Bergenia sp. (Sanifragaciae) 16. <u>Fragania</u> sp. (Resauce) 17. Mahonia sp. (Berberidaciae) 18. Escigeron karninskianus (Asteraciae) 19. Thysanoloma Latifelia (Peauar) 20. Sonchus Sp. (Asteraciae)







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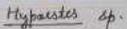


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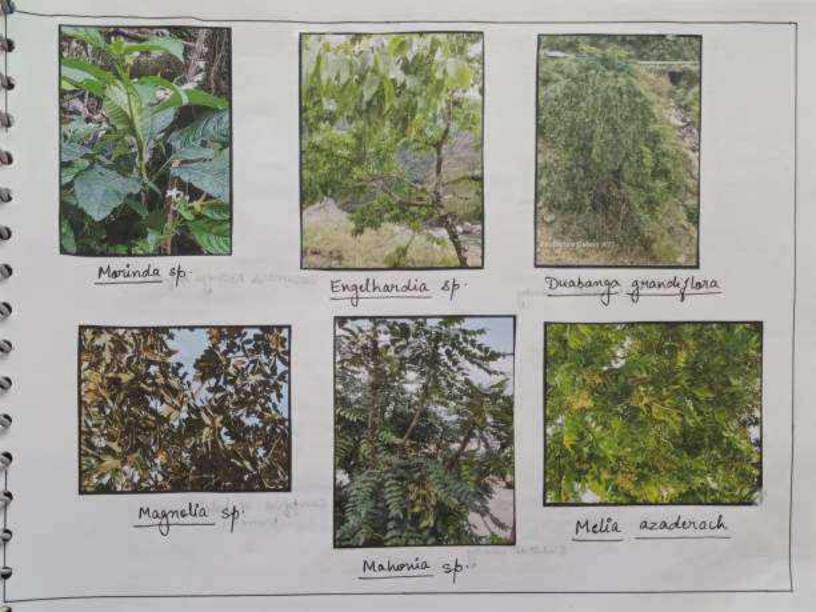
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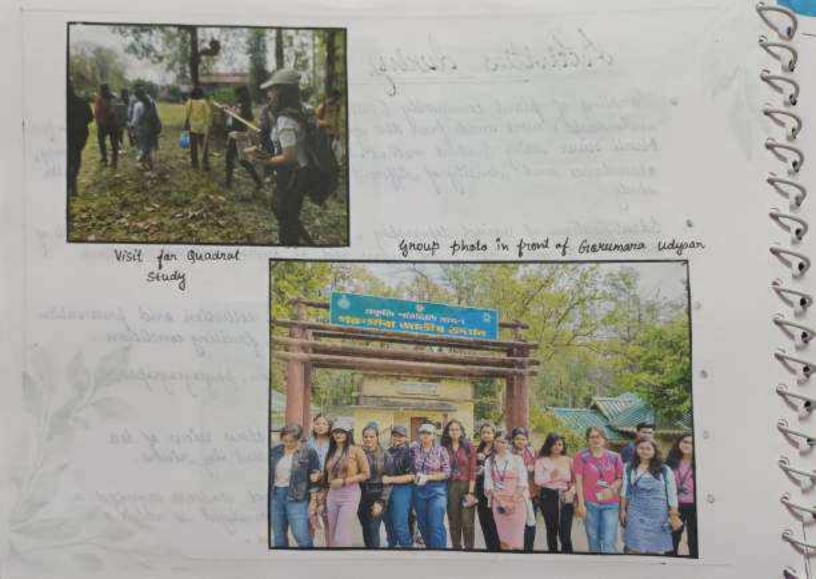


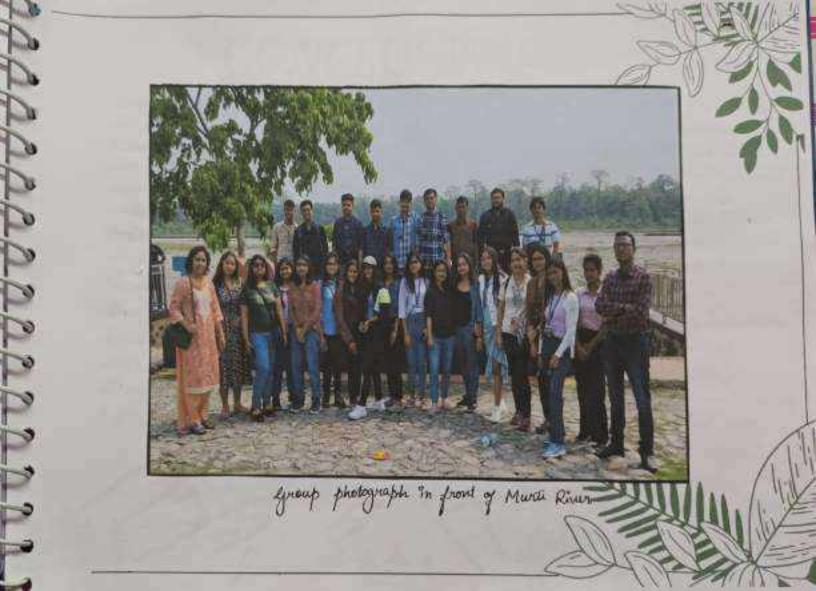
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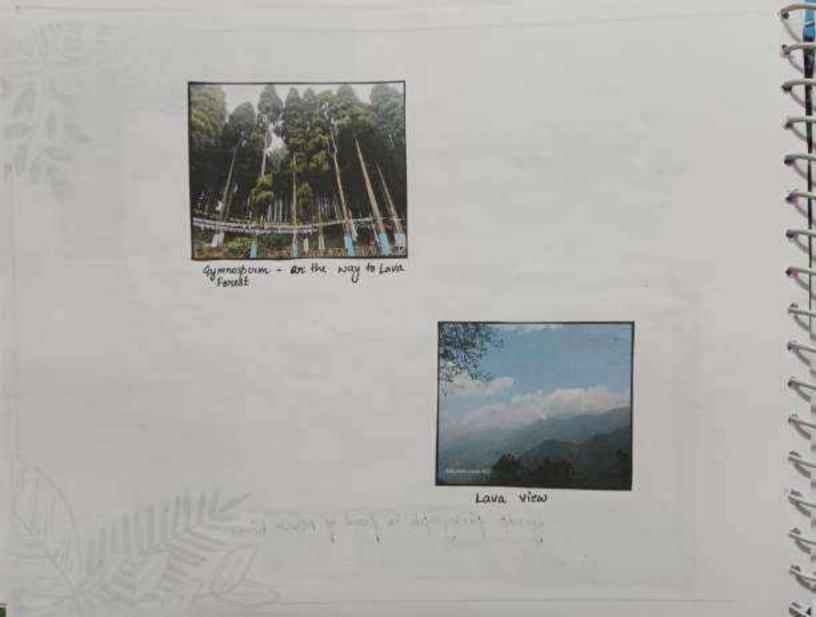
Sampling of plant community (counting of spicies and number of individuals) were made from the grass land areas at Governara (Eron ford) Rostring adjaan using Quadrat method. We come to senew about the frequency, abundance and density of different plant spicements of the area under study.

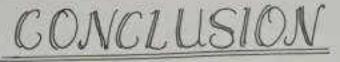
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- · Identification of floral identity of the origion, cellection and preservation of plant speciments that care in flowering on fruiting condition.
- Photographs of different plant specimens, sugetation, phytographic regions were taken.
- · Sightsuing to hereby island, samsing with marvelous setew of tea gardens and forests and scrub jungles coresponded by reubs.
- On the last night of our encursion, teachers and students organized a campfire at the hold fremises. We were quite privileged to uptch a dance performance organized by the local tribes.







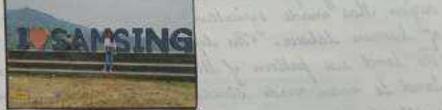


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The MOU is entered into on 24th May 2023 by and between Asutosh College, situated at 92, Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700026 and Maulana Azad College situated at 8, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Rd, Taltala, Kolkata, West Bengal, Kolkata - 700013.

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- > TITLE OF THE EVENT: HANDS ON TRAINING ON BIOMEDICAL TECHNIQUES
- THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Add-on course organized by the Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata - 700013 as part of MOU between Asutosh College and Maulana Azad College
- **ACADEMIC SESSION:** 2022 2023
- **DATE:** May, 2023
- **VENUE:** Postgraduate Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College
- > **OBJECTIVE**/ **PURPOSE**: To provide hands on training on biomedical techniques
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Faculty Members, Postgraduate Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College
- TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies from both Colleges

> BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

DAY 1:

• Welcome address: By Prof. Subir Ch. Dasgupta, HOD, Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College and Dr. Dipak K. Som, IQAC Co-Ordinator, Maulana Azad College

• Hands on training on "Determination of Some Haematological Parameters" by Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Zoology (WBES), Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College.

DAY 2:

• Hands on training on "Effect of pH on Enzyme Activity" by Dr. Abhishek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor in Zoology (WBES), Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College.

DAY 3:

• Hands on training on "Mitotic Chromosome Preparation from Bone Marrow of Albino Rat (*Rattus* sp.)" by Dr. Susanta Roy Karmakar, Associate Professor in Zoology (WBES), Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College.

DAY 4:

• Hands on training on "Restriction endonuclease digestion and demonstration" by Dr. Sujit Kumar Bhowal, Associate Professor in Zoology (WBES), Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College. **DAY 5:**

• Hands on training on "RNA isolation from animal tissue using Trizol reagent" by Dr. Nabanita Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Zoology (WBES), Department of Zoology, Maulana Azad College.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: Students have been entrained through this hands-on training so that they can perform these experiments themselves. The knowledge they have gathered in their theoretical classes were demonstrated in front of them for a better understanding.

> PHOTOGRAPHS:

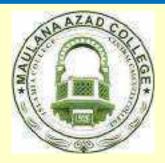




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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that *Bidisha Roy* of Asutosh College, Kolkata has actively participated in the <u>30 Hours Add-on Course</u> entitled "HANDS ON TRAINING ON BIOMEDICAL TECHNIQUES" in the session 2022-2023 organised by Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, Maulana Azad College.

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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 24 day of May, 2023

BETWEEN

ASUTOSH COLLEGE, situated at 92, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rd,

Kolkata, West Bengal 700026

AND

BIDHAN CHANDRA COLLEGE, situated at

31, G. T.Road (East) Rishra, Serampore, Hooghly - 712248

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to promote academic linkages between the two institutions and facilitate their development of collaborative and mutual programmes that will enhance the intellectual life of both institutions, contribute to increased cooperation and promote mutual understanding. Thus, ASUTOSH COLLEGE and BIDHAN CHANDRA COLLEGE, here in after individually referred to as "The Party" and jointly referred to as "The Parties" have agreed to the following:



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> TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME:

Faculty Exchange Program between Asutosh College and Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra.

> THEME OF THE PROGRAMME:

Faculty from Dept. of Microbiology, Asutosh College had delivered lecture and taken class to students of Physics Dept., Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra (Inter-Disciplinary Class) as part of MOU between Asutosh College and Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra.

> ACADEMIC SESSION:

2022 - 2023

> DATE:

02 June 2023

> VENUE:

Dept. of Physics, Bidhan Chandra College, 31, GT Road, Rishra, Hooghly, West Bengal Pin-712248

> **OBJECTIVE**/ PURPOSE:

To enrich students with knowledge of subjects that is out of their regular disciplines.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Pranab Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, Asutosh College.

> TOPIC OF THE CLASS:

Scope of Career in Pharmaceutical Industry-QC

> COURSE OF THE PROGRAMME:

This lecture was organized to give an insight to students about the scope of career they may grow in pharmaceutical industries, which is an interdisciplinary lecture too. The lecturer himself had more than 5 years experience in QC department of pharmaceutical industries and he vividly shared his experience with the students.

Firstly; various National and International pharmaceutical companies in India & abroad that offer job to candidates, was introduced to the students. Next, an introduction to Pharmacopoeia was given and the current version of USP, BP, IP was explained deeply. Then the lecture moved towards an inner view of a pharma manufacturing plant in Sikkim where the lecturer had passed major portion of his career life. A video of microbiology laboratory was shared with students and students observed it exuberantly.

Thereafter, various microbiological tests were explained. These tests include – Microbial limit tests as *E coli, Salmonella, Shigella, S aueus, Pseudomonas, Clostridia, Candia albicans* and their growth on corresponding liquid medium and agar plates as well as typical cultural characteristics and biochemical properties were elucidated. Finally, Bacterial Endotoxin Test (BET) and Sterility Test in sterile pharmaceutical formulations as injection and eye drops were explicated in detail.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

This lecture was of enormous help to the students where they got to know about the pharmaceutical sector and different questions they face during interviews. Even though students were from physics background, their scope in such an industry was also explained. There was a brief question-answer session and all doubts were cleared properly.

> PHOTOGRAPHS:









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FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

Between ASUTOSH COLLEGE and BIDHAN CHANDRA COLLEGE

Under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Dated: 24.05.2023

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