

Report from Assamese Department of Lumding College

Sub.: Educational and religious tour from Assamese Dept. on 11.01.12 to 12.1.2012

Place : Barpeta Satra

Assamese Dept. of Lumding College has been organising an annual educational tour since 2004. The aim of the tour is to familiarise our students with various socio cultural, religious and academic fields. In this year the Department decided to visit **“Barpeta Satra”** with departmental students viz Pinky Laskar, Hima Das, Babu Orang, Anjali Basumatary, Pompei Deuri, Pallabi Kalita, Jyotimoni Nath, Sanjeeb Mahanta, Barnali Debnath and Two teachers in-charge, Mr. R. K. Hatimata and Smt. Gitanjali Nath.

Barpeta Satra was established by Mahapurush Sankardeva , the saint (Guru) of neo-Vaishnavite cult. Sankardeva along with his disciple Madhabadeva stayed there for fourteen years. We visited “Kirtana Ghar” , “Nakhanda Jan” , “Sundaridiya Satra” (established by Madhavdeva), “Tanti Kuchi” etc. Students took part in the Nam kirtana there in the Satra. The Satradhikar briefed the students about Vaishnava culture and lead a guided to the museum in the



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Sub : Educational and Socio-cultural trip

Dated : 16.03.2014 to 17.03 .2014

Place : KALAKHETRA and Assamese Dept. of Gauhati University.

Assamese Dept of Lumding College has been organising an annual educational tour since 2004. The aim of the tour is to familiarise students with various socio cultural, religious and academic fields.

In 1998, Kalakheta was established by the Govt. of Assam at Panjabari in Gauhati. The aim of the Kalakheta is to preserve and focus on various spectrum of North-East socio-cultural heritages. There are three main parts of Kalakheta i.e. Museum , Lalit kala Sakha and Music and Drama section. Our students visited all the three parts of Kalakheta and enriched themselves with fruit knowledge and information.

Gauhati University was established in 1948 and the Dept. of Assamese was also established in the same year.

Students had visited the Assamese Department of Gauhati University on the second day (17.03.2014). In this department students visited “Dr. Banikanta Kakati Library “ ,“ Sankardeva Study Centre” and “ Central Institute of Indian Languages” etc. Equipped with all these, Dept. of Assamese is one of the important departments of Gauhati University with various educational aspects.

The Students not only enjoyed but also enriched themselves by this tour.



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Report from Assamese Department of Lumding College

Sub : Educational , Socio-cultural and Religious trip.

Date : 20.01.2013 to 21.01.2013

Place : AUNIATI SATRA

Assamese Dept of Lumding College has been organising an annual educational tour since 2004. The aim of the tour is to introduce our students to various socio cultural , religious and academic fields.

We visited **AUNIA SATRA**, one of the most important Vaishnava Satras of Assam. There we noticed the original Satra Institutions with the disciples staying at the campus of the Satra. The Satra institutions of Assam are related to neo-vaishnavite religious faith of Assam. It is also a socio-cultural institution which organised the society on the basis of religion. Classical drama, song etc are being practiced in this social institution , it has been teaching people of Assam from the days of Sankardeva and Madhavdeva.



Report on Educational Excursion to BSI and Botanical Garden Shillong from 10.10.2014 to 13.10.2014

A 24 member team consisting of two Professors-in- Charge, a Lab Asstt. And 21 students from the Dept. of Botany had undertaken an Educational Excursion to Shillong, the state capital Meghalaya from 10.10.2014 to 13.10.2014. The itinerary comprised a train journey from Lumding Jn. to Guwahati and a 3 hour long road trip to Shillong. Shillong has an altitude of 1961 m and the maximum of 20 C temperature which often falls down to 0 C and -0 C in some places. Mawsynram holds the record for highest rainfall till date. On its way the team had visited Barapani enriched vegetation of flora such as Dahalia, Canna, Gladiolus, Begonia, Polargonium etc. of 7000 odd species of orchids in the world, nearly 325 types of species are found in Meghalaya. Most of the orchids were observed by the team at Mawsmi, Mawmluh and Sohrarian forests in the Khasi hills. The orchids at Cherapunjee and Sohararian are the paradise for the botanists. The students studied in detail about the remarkable tree in the locality viz Rhododendron. Besides samples of medicinal plants such as Cinchona, Ipeca, Chaul, Moograoil, Eucalyptus, Casearia Vareca etc were also collected for study. The team also paid a visit to the “Sacred Groves”, small pockets of ancient forest that have been preserved by the communities for hundreds of years due to their strong religions and cultural beliefs. Before their return trip the team had visited the “ Nokvek Biosphere Reserve” in the west Garo Hills and the “Balphakvam National Park” in the south Garo hills known for their bio-diversity rich sites in Meghalaya. Tectona Gandis (Teak) are found in abundance in the region. As a whole, the excursion proved to be very informative and provided a stimuli for research for the curious students.

A report on Educational tour to Darjeeling

The criteria of excursion being part of its Practical Syllabus, the Dept. of Botany of Lumding College had undertaken an education tour to Darjeeling, an abode of multiple representation collection of specimens from the Eastern Himalayas, from 12.10.2015 to 16.10.2015. the team consisted of two Prof.-in-charge viz. Prof. Biswatosh Roy and Prof. Nirmal Shekhar Singha Chowdhury, Mr. A. Roy, the Lab. Asstt. And 20 students from the Dept. consisting of 12 boys & 8 girls. Darjeeling was selected chiefly because of its multiplicity of plant samples and vegetation besides its invaluable institutions Museums, Botanical and Zoological gardens. The locality houses of colourful orchids, ferns, pines, etc. set against the backdrop of great Himalayas. The itinerary of scheduled was a train journey from Lumding to Siliguri by Avadh Assam and a mini bus to Darjeeling. Darjeeling is Located at the altitude of 2134 meters with an area of 11.44 sq. KM. Darjeeling records a rainfall of 320 cm annually. The centre of attraction at Darjeeling for the visitors as well as the students of Botany is Lloyd Botanist Garden . established in an area of 40 acres of land donated by William Lloyd and developed as a branch establishment of Royal Botanical Garden, Calcutta. It has a collection of Orchids and many indigenous and Foreign plants of the temperate region. It also has a good Herbarium with the representatives collection specimens from the Eastern Himalayas. The garden is financed by the state. Some remarkable from the Lloyd Botanical Garden are *Cryptomeria Japonica* belonging to Pinaceae family, *Photinia Glabra* of Rosaceae, *Dioscorea Indica* and *Pyrus Erasmoides* of Rosaceae family and *Buxus sempervirens* belonging to Euphorbiaceae family. The team had also paid a visit to Dhaidyabari and collected around 10 specimens such as *Riccia* Spp., *Sellaginella*, Silver fern, *Pteridium Speciosum* all located at lovely habitation viz downward slope of the Hill. Enroute the team had visit the Tiger Hill and collected many Angiosperms and Mirile they collected *Blechnum Orientale*, *Adiantum Candatum* etc. Infine the tour turned out to be a mixture of thrilling experiences and highly informative.



