Department of Geography

Departmental Activities, 2017-2018

FRESHERS WELCOME & TEACHERS DAY

It was held on 6th September at Department of Geography in presence of the Principal, TC Secretary, General Secretary, Student Union, Departmental Teaching and Non-teaching staffs and students. The event had been organized by the students of the 2nd and 3rd Year Honors.

PARTICIPATION IN QUIZ COMPETITION

- **Place of visit:** Jalpaiguri P.D.Womens's college.
- **Date of visit:**8 th September 2017, Friday
- **Time of visit:** from 11 am to 7 p.m.
- **Purpose of visit:** To participate in a quiz contest.
- **No. of students participated:** Three first year geography honours students of the college (Namita barman, GopalMukhiya, Deepak Kumar Adhikary) had participated.
- **Identification of the target population:** There were near about 100 participant students from different colleges of North Bengal. Three students of this Department had participated in this competition.
- **Experience of the participated students:** The quiz competition was about Indian constitution and Indian politics. They had acquired knowledge about what actually happen in parliament. It was basically discussion about different types of societal problems.

PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL WORK

- **Place of visit:** Areas adjacent to NJP station and slum areas of Tikiya Para.
- **Date of visit:**19th September 2017,
- **Time of visit:** From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Purpose of visit:** To donate new clothes, biscuit and other food materials.
- **No. of students participated:** Third year and second year geography honours and few students from first year honours (near about 25 students) had participated.
- **Identification of the target population:** Slum population and baggers including adults and children.

- **Equipment used by them at the time of participative learning:** They had collected a contribution from their friends and teachers in the monetary and non-monetary form. From donated money they had purchased food items like biscuit, bread, and new clothes for children. They used pamphlets to convey the message for what they were donating.
- **Experience of the participated students:** They had gathered experience and surprised to see that those people living in a very bad condition. They were able to acquire knowledge about slum people from the visit in these two selected areas. They were very happy to be a small part of their life and to help them through giving them happiness. Before Durga puja they had organized this programme and gave new cloths and food to them.

THIRD YEAR HONOURS EXCURSION

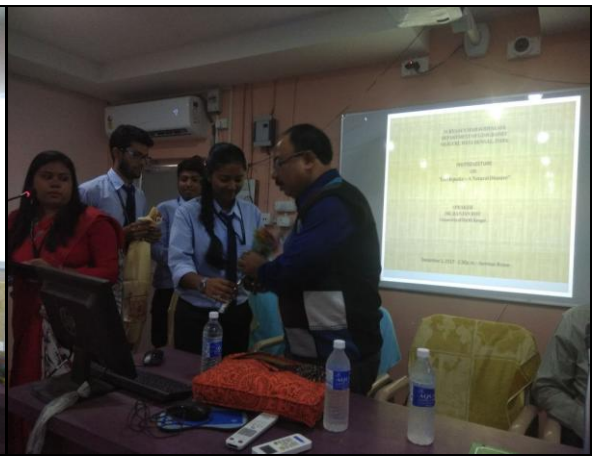
It was conducted from 26th October to 3rd November at Shimla and Manali under the supervision of Sri Tuhin Kanti Ray, Smt. Bhaswati Bhattacharya and Smt. Sudeshna Mandal.

INTRA DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT SEMINAR

It was held on 1st December at the Smart class room of the college. Students of the 3rd year Hons. presented a paper entitled "Significance of field Study in Geography: A Case study of Manali and Shimla" on the occasion.

1st ONE DAY SPECIAL LECTURE

On 1st December at the Smart class room of the college one day Lecture session was organised. The lecture was delivered by Prof.(Dr.) Ranjan Roy of the Department of Geography and Applied Geography of the University of North Bengal. His lecture on Earthquake Hazards in India enriched the students of the Department immensely.



2nd ONE DAY SPECIAL LECTURE

On 19th December at the Smart class room of the college another one day Lecture session was organised. It was delivered by Prof.(Dr.) Ashis Sarkar. He was the former Professor and Head of the Post-graduation Department of Geography of Presidency College, Kolkata. His lecture motivated the students towards their future work and research opportunities in the discipline of Geography.

FAREWELL

It was held on 24th February at Department of Geography in presence of the Principal, TC. Secretary, Departmental Teaching and Non-teaching staffs and students. The event had been organized by the students of the 2nd and 1st Year Honors.