

Name of the Activity - Compulsory Educational Field Trip to Santiniketan

Category - Departmental activity

Organising unit: Dept. of Geography, RKSMVV.

Date - 18.09.2024 to 20.09.2024

Venue - Ballavpur mouza in Bolpur-Sriniketan C.D Block, Birbhum, West Bengal.

Name of the Resource Persons - Dr. Amrita Pramaick, Nibedita Deb.

No. of Participants - 20 Students in the 5th semester along with Moutusi Hait (Lab attendant) and a non-teaching faculty.

Brief description of the event: A three-day compulsory educational trip, as a part of the curriculum, was organised by the Department of Geography, RKSMVV for students of Semester-5, from 18th Sept to 20th Sept, 2024 for Socio-Economic study at Ballavpur mouza in Bolpur-Sriniketan C.D Block, Birbhum, West Bengal.

Programme Outcome - Shantiniketan, a neighbourhood of Bolpur town, demonstrates an experimental settlement in education and communal life in a rural setting. The students carried out dumpy level surveys at khoai to know the physical setting along with a household survey, market survey, traffic survey, hotel survey, tourist survey, hospital survey and environment survey for better understanding of the socio-economic conditions of inhabitants of Ballavpur mouza. Land Use data collected from the Land reform office of Bolpur-Shantiniketan represented, in an outstanding way, the emergence of Post-colonial centres of cultural, philosophical and spiritual exploration. The trip helps the students to learn about the real world, develop geographical thinking, understand human adaptation, collect primary data and improve reasoning abilities.



Market Survey



Transport Survey



Team of SEM-5 students at Bolpur stn.



Household survey