

Department of Education

Event Report

Name of the Event: Visit to Mandarmani

Category: Excursion

Date of Visit: 27.03.2025 - 28.03.2025

Duration: 2 days

Mode of Transport: Bus (reserved)

Location: Mandarmani, West Bengal

Accommodation: The Blooming Star Guest House

Number of Participants: 11 students of Semester VI and 2 faculty members

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Rohini Dharmapal and Prof. Tanju Datta

Brief Description of the Event: Mandarmani, a serene beach town located in East Midnapore district of West Bengal, is known for its long stretch of drivable beach, gentle waves, and peaceful atmosphere.

An excursion to Mandarmani was organized in March for two days (27.03.2025 and 28.03.2025) with the aim of combining academic learning with real-world experiences. The focus was on observing coastal ecosystems, understanding local tourism impacts, and exploring socio-economic aspects of a coastal village. This excursion provided a platform for experiential learning outside the classroom.

An orientation session was conducted by faculty about trip objectives and expected outcomes. The students spent the afternoon relaxing by the beach and enjoyed local seafood in the evening. They also enjoyed the beach walk under the moonlight. The next day, in the early morning, they visited the local fishing communities by the beach and had a first hand experience of the hardships and dynamics of coastal communities. They also visited local handicraft shops.

Outcome of the Event: The trip to Mandarmani was a perfect blend of learning and relaxation. The peaceful beach vibes, fresh seafood, and scenic beauty made it a memorable experience. It provided valuable exposure to real-world issues related to environment, tourism, and community life. The experience enriched the students' academic knowledge and fostered greater environmental awareness and social responsibility.

The students –

- Gained insight into **coastal ecosystems** and **marine biodiversity**.
- Observed the **impact of tourism** on the local economy and environment.

- Understood the **lifestyle and livelihood** of coastal communities.
- Practiced **data collection techniques** and **field documentation**.
- Developed **teamwork, leadership, and observational skills**.

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