

# Study Tour



Department of History  
2023-24 Session

## **Study Tour to Radha Damodar Temple: A Report**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Participants: 59 Students of Semester I (Major)  
& 2 Faculties

Funding: Participants (Students & Faculties)

On October 12, 2023, a group of 59 Semester-I Major Under Graduate students (3 Years degree & 4 Years Honours Course), under the guidance of Dr. Amiya Ghosh, Associate Professor of History, accompany with Dr. . Asim Chaudhuri, Associate Professor of History of Suri Vidyasagar College visited the historic Radha Damodar Temple at Sonator Para, Suri, Birbhum for a hands-on field study experience. This visit was an integral part of their coursework, to provide practical insights into the role of archaeological monuments in reconstructing history.

The students spent two hours exploring and analyzing the Radha Damodar Temple, a site of immense historical and cultural significance. The primary objective of this study was to understand how temples, as archaeological sources, contribute to the writing of history. The temple, with its architecture, inscriptions, sculptures, and religious significance, serves as a vital link to the socio-cultural, political, and economic narratives of the past.

### **About Damodar Temple**

The Radha Damodar Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva, is located in Suri City in the Birbhum District of West Bengal, India. This ancient and finely crafted temple is considered one of the oldest and most magnificent temples in Suri City.

**Location:** Situated in the locality of Sonatorpara in Suri City, Birbhum District, West Bengal, the Radha Damodar Temple holds a significant place in the city's religious and architectural heritage.

**Historical Background:** The temple's construction dates back to the 17th century CE, making it a centuries-old structure.

**Architectural Style:** The Radha Damodar Temple is an aatchala-style temple. "Aatchala" refers to its eight-sided roof structure. The temple stands on a foundation made of laterite stone, a common construction material in the region.

**Temple Structure:** The temple comprises a small garbhagriha (sanctum sanctorum) and a verandah with triple arched entrances. The use of laterite stone and terracotta ornamentation is notable in its construction.

**Terracotta Decorations:** The frontal facade of the temple is lavishly decorated with terracotta ornamentations. These terracotta panels depict various themes, including scenes from Krishna Leela (the life of Lord Krishna), incarnations of Lord Vishnu, and representations of deities from the Hindu pantheon.

**Idol:** While the temple was originally designed to house deities, the main idol inside the sanctum has been lost to the ravages of time.

**Height:** The temple rises to an impressive height of about 35 feet.

**Monument of National Importance:** The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has recognized the Radha Damodar Temple as a “Monument of National Importance,” signifying its cultural and historical significance.

During the visit, the students closely observed the temple's structural design, carving styles, and historical inscriptions, which offer glimpses into the artistic, religious, and architectural traditions of the time. They also learned to critically analyze the information embedded in such monuments to understand their role in shaping historical perspectives.

This hands-on experience not only deepened their appreciation for heritage but also enhanced their understanding of how field studies complement theoretical learning. Such activities play a crucial role in developing analytical skills and fostering a sense of responsibility for preserving our cultural legacy.

The field study concluded with a discussion on the findings, where students shared their observations and interpretations, emphasizing the significance of archaeological monuments like the Radha Damodar Temple in unravelling the layers of history. This enriching experience highlighted the importance of integrating practical learning with academic studies.

Dr. Amiya Ghosh

12/10/23

## LIST & SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANTS

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 SEM-I (4 Yrs Honors) Place - Souatesrapara, Suri

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Field Study related with Major Paper  
SEM-I (4<sup>th</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs)

Place - Sonatore Para  
Suri, Birbhum

HISTORY 3Yrs Core Course, Suri Vidyasagar College

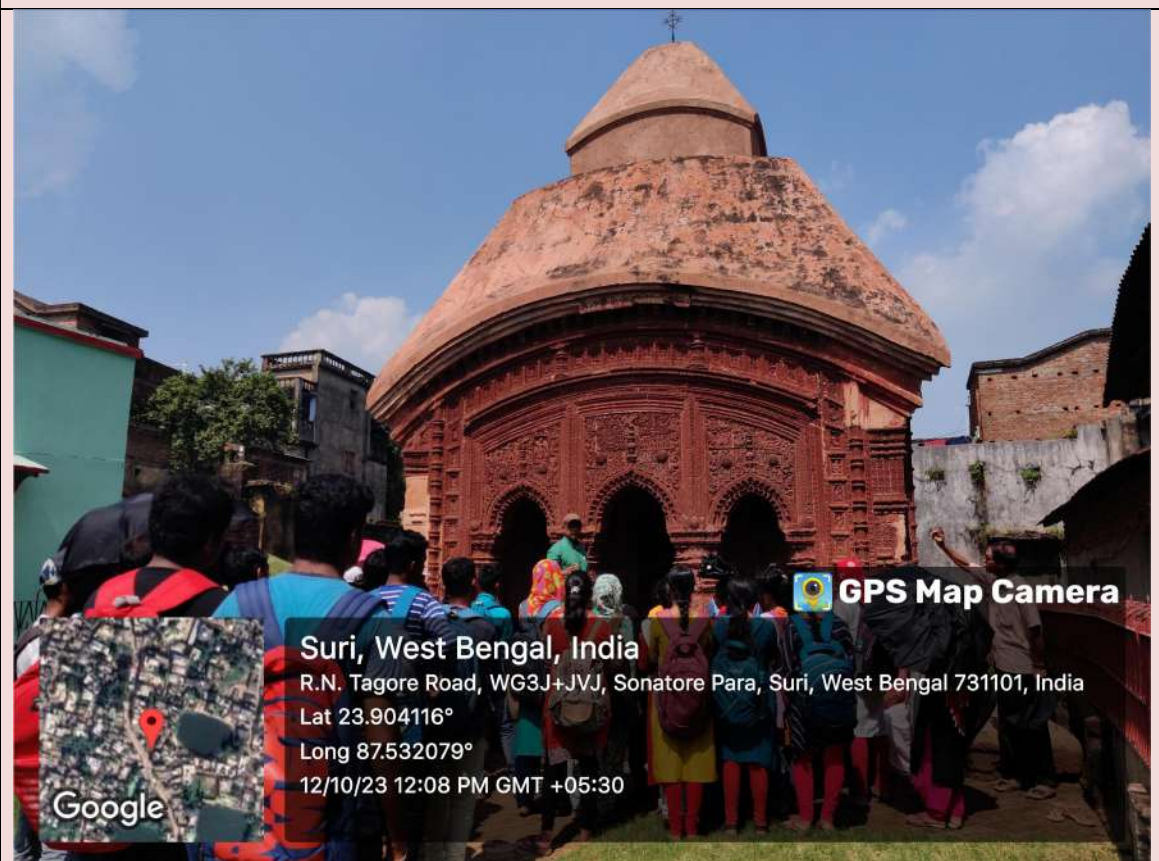
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# EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION REPORT

2023-2024

## **NAME – ONE DAY EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION: (Session 2023-2024)**

**1. PLACE- Massanjore, Jharkhand**

**DATE-23/02/2024**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS– 72 (Botany Honours and General)**

**TEACHER ESCORTS-** Dr. Kalyan Kumar Bhattacharyya, Dr. Hemanta Saha, Dr. Sandipan Chatterjee, Dr. Anirban Paul, Shamim Alam & Ms. Mousumi Mukherjee

**LABORATORY ATTENDANT-** Sri Samarjit Das and Braja Gopal Ghosh

One day educational excursion was conducted to Massanjore, Jharkhand with the students of all the semesters. The location is 38 km from Suri, Birbhum. Students participated in the excursion arrived at the starting point that is opposite to Suri Vidyasagar College on the said day at around 07:00am. The main aim was identifying different local plants, collect plants for herbarium and gather knowledge about these plants. Two meals were arranged for the students as it was a day long program along with snacks. After having lunch, the students roamed around the place for a while before returning to the bus. The group returned back to Suri by late evening.

**Dr. Anirban Paul**  
Assistant Professor  
Head  
Department of Botany,  
Suri Vidyasagar College



**Total Excursion Team of Department of Botany at Massanjore**



**Collecting Plant materials**



**Teachers with Student**



**Students with Faculty member**

# EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME

2023 - 2024



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY  
SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE  
SURI, BIRBHUM

**1. NAME – SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION IN CHANDANPUR,  
Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme**

**PLACE- CHANDANPUR, BIRBHUM**

**DATE- 18.12.2023**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 14**

**TEACHER PARTICIPANTS- Dr. Arijit Debnath**



The students of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year along with the Head of the Department Dr. Arijit Debnath participated in a scientific exhibition under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme of Government of India at a rural area named Chandanpur of Birbhum district. The habitats of the village participated in the exhibition and gained knowledge about Physiology. They learnt about ideal body mass index (BMI), eye vision, lungs health and memory. The exhibition was highly appreciated by the visitors. The students also learnt to make ideal social interaction with the villagers while conducting a health camp. We are highly grateful to the organizers and our college for selecting Physiology department as one of the two departments of the college as representative to the society.

## 2. NAME – ONE DAY HEALTH CAMP

PLACE- SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE

DATE- 05.01.2024

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 20

TEACHER PARTICIPANTS- Dr. Amal Kumar Pari, Dr. Arijit Debnath, Dr. Deblina Ball,

Mrs. Nupur Pal, Mrs. Haimanti Chatterjee



A single day Health camp was organized by the department of Physiology of Suri Vidyasagar College. The students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year participated. The students checked the blood group of all the visitors and also checked the other health vitals like blood pressure, weight, etc. After the health camp, a quiz competition was organized by the college among all the departments. Pathik Mondal and Priyalika Ganguly of Physiology department won the first prize of the Quiz competition. The teachers of the department supervised the health camp.



**3. NAME – ONE DAY EDUCATION EXCURSION**

**PLACE – GAR PANCHAKOT, PURULIA**

**DATE – 26. 12. 2023**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 40**

**TEACHER PARTICIPANTS- Dr. Amal Kumar Pari, Dr. Arijit Debnath, Dr. Deblina Ball,**

**Mrs. Nupur Pal**



One day educational tour was organized by the Physiology department on 26.12.2023 at Gar Panchakot, Purulia. It is a small hamlet amid a water body surrounded by hills with historical temple. The place is mainly inhabited by tribal people. As it was a one-day program, the main objective of the tour was a learning session for the students about the local population. The journey started from opposite of the college at around 06:00 am. The excursion group reached the site by 09:30 am in a bus. The students were taught how to collect data and communicate with local people. The students asked the people about their nutritional status and advised them how they could provide themselves with full nutrition economically. The student learnt full heartedly. Breakfast and meals were arranged for the students. After the learning session, the students enjoyed the place in leisure time. The group returned back to Suri in the evening to their respective home.

# Study Tour Report of Department of Chemistry, Suri Vidyasagar College

2023-24

Date: 22nd December 2023

Destination: Deul Park, Bank side of Ajay River, Burdwan

The Department of Chemistry, Suri Vidyasagar College, organized a study tour to Deul Park, situated on the banks of the Ajay River, on 22nd December 2023. The tour was escorted by our esteemed teachers, who guided us throughout the trip.



## Observations and Activities:

During the tour, we observed the unique geological features of the area, including the riverbank and surrounding landscape. Our teachers explained the chemical processes involved in the formation of rocks, soil, and water bodies. We also collected water samples from the Ajay River and performed on-site tests to analyze the pH, turbidity, and other chemical parameters.



## Outcome:

The study tour was an enriching experience, providing us with valuable insights into the chemical aspects of the natural environment. We gained hands-on experience in collecting and analyzing environmental samples, which helped reinforce our theoretical knowledge. The tour also fostered teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills among the students.



## Conclusion:

The study tour to Deul Park was a successful endeavor, achieving its objectives of integrating theoretical knowledge with practical experience. We express our gratitude to our teachers for organizing the tour and providing guidance throughout the trip. We look forward to future study tours that will continue to enrich our learning experience.

# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023 - 2024



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY  
SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE  
SURI, BIRBHUM

## 1. NAME – ANNUAL EXHIBITION

**PLACE- SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE**

**DATE- 05.12.2023**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 25**

**TEACHER PARTICIPANTS- Dr. Amal Kumar Pari, Dr. Arijit Debnath, Dr. Deblina Ball,**

**Mrs. Nupur Paul, Mrs. Haimanti Chatterjee**



One day Annual exhibition was conducted by the college in the college campus. Our Physiology department participated in the exhibition and demonstrated five topics related to the subject. The exhibition was open to all and many people from the town visited the exhibition. The topics were – BMI index of subject measuring weight and height, measuring respiratory status with pick flow meter, assessing vision and colour blindness, memory test, reaction time and observing the heartbeat of toad with perfusion method. The participation of the visitors was required for the first four topics and to our much satisfaction all the visitors whole heartedly participated in the tests. At the end of the day, our department won the third prize in the annual exhibition 2023-2024.

## 2. NAME – DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

**ORGANIZED BY – DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE**

**PLACE- SEMINAR ROOM, SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE**

**DATE- 12.12.2023**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS – 31**

**TEACHER PARTICIPANTS- Dr. Amal Kumar Pari, Dr. Arijit Debnath, Dr. Deblina Ball,**

**Mrs. Nupur Pal, Mrs. Haimanti Chatterjee**



Department of Physiology of Suri Vidyasagar College initiated a new programme for the internal assessment of the students which is introduction of departmental seminar for the odd semester students. The students individually selected their topics related to Physiology and delivered their lecture and presented it through ppt slides. The main aim of the department to introduce such programme is to motivate the students and develop their skills in spoken English while delivering lectures in seminar. The assessment was done based on their topic, presentation and speech. Dr. Susanta Kr. Bardhan of English department was invited to hear the students. The students selected many interesting topics and exhibited their skills. Ananya Mukherjee of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, Bidisha Saha of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and Priyalika Ganguly of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester were the eye-catchers.

Department of Plant Protection  
Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal

Field Trip

Field Trip for collection of specimens of insects, diseases and weeds of Potato and Mustard crops and surveillance at Kutura Village, Changuria, Birbhum, West Bengal on 31.01.2024.

Students of Sem-1 Major in Plant Protection were participated in Field Trip Programme.

Objective of Field Trip is to identify the insect pests, diseases and weeds of Potato and mustard crop







## **Suri Vidyasagar College's Philosophical Journey to Visva-Bharati**

In 2023, the Philosophy Department of Suri Vidyasagar College embarked on a study tour to Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, delving into the institution's unique and rich cultural legacy.

The tour encompassed visits to the Visva-Bharati Museum, showcasing Tagore's vision of holistic education, and *Kanch Mandir*, a temple renowned for its unique architecture and tradition. A tranquil stroll through the Deer Park near Santiniketan provided a connection with nature's beauty. And the visit to the iconic Buddhist statue near Sonajhuri, where students and faculty engaged in thoughtful discussions on Buddhist philosophy and its relevance to contemporary society. Also, the exciting visit at Srijani Shilpagram near Vinay-Bhavana, a wonderful cultural complex set up by the Govt. of India to promote and preserve the art forms of India.

The study tour proved transformative, fostering a deeper understanding of Tagore's philosophy and its impact on Indian art, culture, and education. It enriched academic discourse and inspired personal reflections on the interconnectedness of knowledge, creativity, and spirituality.







