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Report Awareness in the Documentary Heritage of Tripura

An exhibition on '*Historical and Cultural Heritage*' was held on 16 November 2022 in 2nd floor of City Center Paradise Chowmani, Agartala. By 5:52 PM we all students reached there with our Department Asst. Prof. Miss **Susmita Baneerje** and meet Tripura Archivist in the exhibition room who was graduated from University of Delhi. He explained us what actually an archivist does and need for and importance of preserving record of documents. He told us the collection of records of various departments, Annual Administration reports, original copies of '**Rajmala**' Ancient manuscript reference books of journal collected from the Secretariat record room. After his kind speech we started observing every preserved documents and the exhibition showcase various records of Tripura.



PICTURE OF THE ARCHIVIST OF TRIPURA.

The exhibition showcases unique and valuable records of Tripura. These were a later from the political agent major B.A dated 9.10.1920 which one comes to know about naming of the state from "*Hill Tipra*" to *Tripura* officially, list of the **134 Rajas** of Tripura of Tripura by E.F Sandya,



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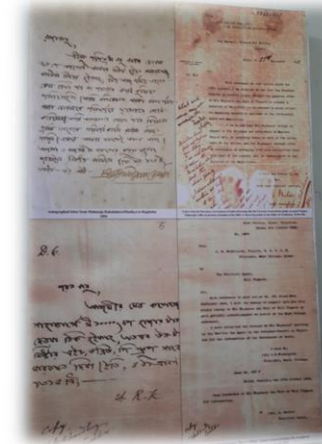
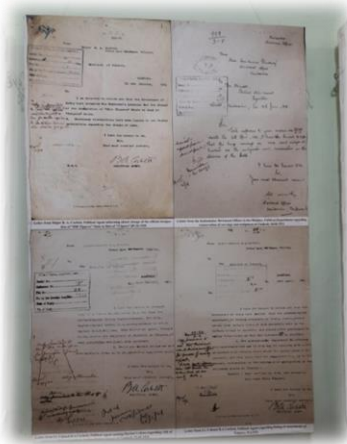
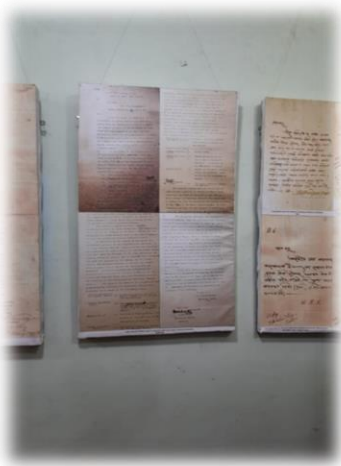
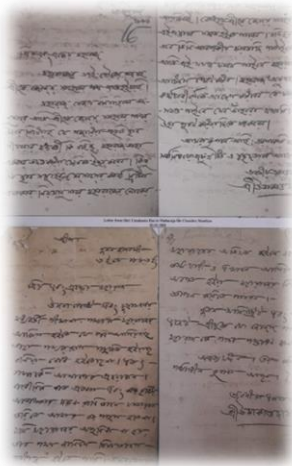
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Private Secretary to the Maharaja 1906, A later from list of principal Laws and Regulation of the Tripura state in 1320.

Directive issued for maintaining Law and Order in connection with visit of the governor of Bengal to Agartala.

And all the of us including our respected Asst. **Prof. Miss Susmita Baneerje**, departure from the City Centre at **6:45 PM**.





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SOME DOCUMENTS OF TRIPURA HISTORY PRESERVED BY THE ARCHIVIST.



GROUP PICTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 3RD SEMESTER 2022.
A VISIT TO AN EXHIBITION OF "HISTORICAL AND HERITAGE CULTURE".

Prepared by: - Liza Debbarma

Debasish Datta

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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA**

To
The Hon'ble Principal,
Holy Cross College, Agartala
Jubatara, 799210

Date: -13/12/2022

Subject: - Request to grant permission for the yearly mandatory departmental educational tour to a historical site of the state of Tripura on 21st January 2023 (Saturday).

Respected Father,

With due respect and humble submission, I would like to inform you that all the current three (3) semester History Honours students, along with the faculty members of the Department of History, are planning to visit the Bharat - Bangladesh Maitri Uddan, Bharabnagar, Chottakhola (Belonia), South Tripura, a historical site in the state of Tripura on 21st January 2023 (Saturday). The Department of History has a tradition of taking its History Honours students for a yearly mandatory visit to a historical site of the state of Tripura. Still, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department had to stop this exercise from an overall safety concern. As a result, none of the current semester's honours students of the Department was taken to any historical site of the state of Tripura as an extended curricular activity of the course. So, the yearly mandatory departmental educational tour is pending for all three current semesters. The Department feels that this is the right time in the post-Covid era to take all the Department's students for the yearly mandatory departmental educational tour.

The total number of students expected to visit the Museum would be (1st sem Hist. Hons – 40, 3rd sem Hist. Hons – 19 and 5th sem Hist. Hons – 17 = 76 [total]) and the four (4) faculty of the Department are also expected to accompany the students for proper guidance. So, the Department feels it would be great from the side of the college administration if two (2) college buses could be provided to take the 76 students and four faculty of the Department from the HCCA Jubatara campus to Bharat - Bangladesh Maitri Uddan, Bharabnagar, Chottakhola (Belonia), South Tripura on 21st January 2023 (Saturday) and back. The buses could leave the college campus at 6:00 AM for the Bharat - Bangladesh Maitri Uddan, Bharabnagar, Chottakhola (Belonia), South Tripura.

The whole Department extends a warm invitation to you, Father and Father Vice-Principal, to join the Department in this yearly mandatory departmental educational tour to the Bharat -

Bangladesh Maitri Uddan, Bharabnagar, Chottakhola (Belonia), South Tripura. We all feel that your gracious presence will enhance the overall happiness and satisfaction of the departmental educational tour.

Therefore, I humbly request you to permit the Department to visit the Museum and also look into the other necessities mentioned above to complete the visit successfully.

Thanking you,

yours faithfully,
Debasish Datta
Debasish Datta,
Head,
Department of History
Holy Cross College, Agartala.

Copy to: -

1. The respected Vice-Principal and Administrator, HCCA, for kind information.

— Approved
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15/12/2022.



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Report

Departmental: Historical Educational Tour Bharat-Bangladesh Maitri-Udyan Study Tour

The first, third and fifth semester honors students of the history Department along with the four (4) faculty members of the Department went for a Educational Tour on 21st January, 2023 at the Bharat-Bangladesh Maitri Udyan, This place has a great significance in the realm of contemporary history, as this place initially [later turned into a tourist park] as one of the base camps used by the Bangladeshi Freedom Fighters at Chottakhola, from where they launched guerrilla operations against the Pakistani army in Chittagong, Comilla, and larger Noakhali.

The park was created at Chottakhola, close to the international border, as a memorial to the Indian soldiers and Bangladeshi Freedom Fighters who gave their lives in the Liberation War. On December 16, Bangladesh Victory Day, the memorial, and park were officially opened by former Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar in the presence of Indian and Bangladeshi artists, academics, and independence warriors. On November 11th, 2010, the park's foundation stone was placed by Dipu Moni, who was Bangladesh's Education Minister at the time.

Famous artists from Tripura and Bangladesh contributed to the project and offered their works of art, including statues and paintings, to the memorial's appeal. The memorial park would teach Bangladesh's future generations about the history of their fought-for independence and how the two amicable neighbors collaborated to bring about the nation's founding. **A total of fifty-seven (57) students from the department has visited** the Maitri-Udyan to have/gather a firsthand experience on the contribution of Indian and Tripura in the liberation war of Bangladesh. The whole educational tour gave the students of the department a fulfilling satisfaction.



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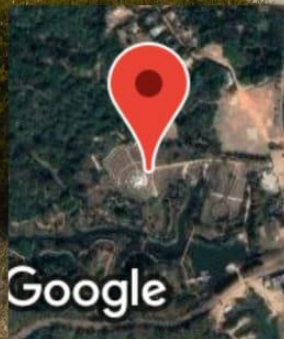
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-:Report: -

Departmental visit to an Old Age Home on 7th July 2022

At the Ethnic Day (under Tejas 9.0 2022) celebrations, the students of all three semesters of the Department decided to set up a Food Stall [all the students and faculty members of the Department made their financial contributions for the arrangement of food]. This Departmental Food Stall sold foods worth four thousand and one hundred rupees (4,100/-). The money was lying with the Head of the Department for almost two and a half months. So, for the proper utilization of the sum (Rs. 4,100/-), three departmental meetings involving all the teachers and students of the Department were convened. It was decided in these meetings that the money should be used for some novel deed. Accordingly, the students of the Department have decided to donate the money to an 'Old Age Home' at Barjaja and the donation will be made in the loving memory of Andrew Debbarma, a second-semester History Honors student who very recently passed away.

The following students of second-semester History Honors of the Department accordingly visited the Old Age Home at Barjala on Thursday, i.e on 7 July 2022:

1. Ritica Debbarma
2. Sakalam Debbarma
3. Rohan Debbarma
4. Edison Reang
5. Ijesh Debbarma
6. Lisa Debbarma
7. Dritiraj Noatia

The Old Age Home is situated 5.6 km away from Agartala city; the students went by auto rickshaw and reached the destination at 9 O'clock. After reaching the destination, they met with the Manager/Secretary of the Old Age Home. The lady Manager of the Old Age Home welcomed them warmly and shared some basic information about the Old Age Home. The Manager informed that sixty (60) older women were staying there. They [older women] were provided with a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner.



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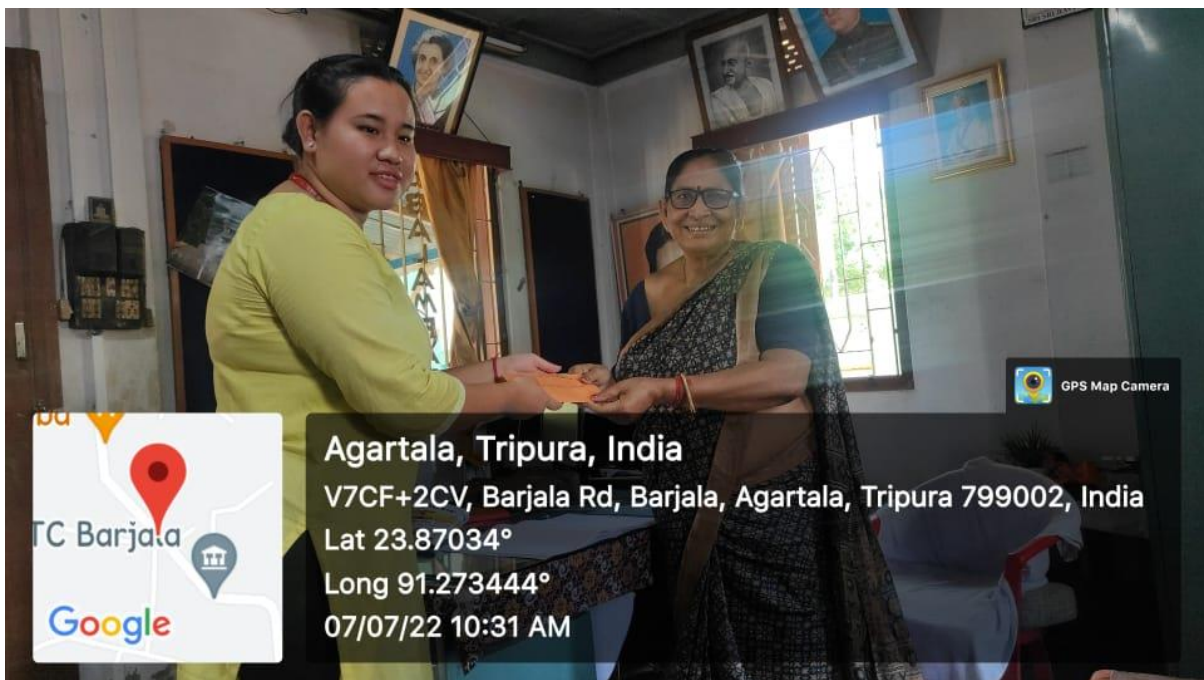
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The students also spent time with some of them and attended the prayers and after that, the elderly persons staying at the Old Age Home shared their stories with the students; they became emotional in this process and advised the students not to abandon their parents at their old age. The students tried their best to make the elderly persons happy at the Old Age Home. At last, the students clicked some pictures with the elderly persons and departed from there at around 11 O'clock.

After the Old Age Home visit, the students acknowledged it as a life-changing experience as the visit was filled with emotions and sentiments. The students realized that being old is not easy and have seen the pain and loneliness in each elderly person's eye who was staying at the Old Age Home.





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REPORT ON "TRIPURA STATE MUSEUM VISIT" DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA

"Museums are managers of consciousness. They give us an interpretation of history, of how to view the world and locate ourselves in it. They are, if you put it in positive terms, great educational institutions".

The Department of History, Holy Cross College organized an educational visit to the Tripura State Museum situated at Agartala, for B.A History Honours Students including all the Three Semester on 25th November 2022, under supervision of Mr. Subhash Debnath, Smt. Susmita Benerjee and Smt. Smita Debnath. The State Museum Visit was a mandatory study tour for every student. A total of 69 students participated in the tour which was organized to provide a platform to the students to acquire practical knowledge on various historical phenomenon.

The visit ended with an informal discussion among the students and teachers about the Museum and its galleries, followed by clicking a group photograph. The visit thus turned out to be successful by fulfilling its aim of imparting historical knowledge in an interesting way to the students which will remain fresh in their memories for long. All students are instructed to prepare a detailed report along with pictures of this visit.

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The following are few geo pictures taken during the visit

