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Domjur, Howrah

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

STUDY TOUR PROPOSAL
(SEMESTERS – II, IV and VI)

- Tentative Date: 18th July 2025 (Friday)
- Sites:
 - a. **Ananda Niketan Kirtishala** (Bagnan)
 - b. **Garchumuk** (confluence of Damodar and Hooghly rivers)
- Mode of transport: Bus (From College to College)
- Number of seats: 20
 - a. English: 15
 - b. Teachers: 5
- Distance from College:
 - a. College to Ananda Niketan Kirtishala – 48.7 kms. (1 hour)
 - b. Ananda Niketan Kirtishala to Garchumuk (confluence of Damodar and Hooghly rivers) – 26 kms. 43 mins.
- Timings:
 - a. Departure from College: 9 am
 - b. Return to College: 4 pm
- Contribution from participants: Rs. 350/ per head
 - a. Breakfast
 - b. Lunch
 - c. Evening Snacks
 - d. Entry Tickets
 - e. Reserved Bus fare
 - f. Prizes for the Contest Winners

- **Ananda Niketan Kirtishala:**

Ananda Niketan Kirtishala is a non-profit organisation, established in 1962 that works primarily in the domain of Art & Culture. The museum is reputed for its collection of artworks. To appreciate here are ancient potteries, Terracotta figures, temple terracotta plaques, stone sculptures, scroll paintings, wooden items, bronze icons, coins, manuscripts, etc. The museum also has a rare collection of old Bengali and Sanskrit manuscripts. There is also a library attached to the museum. It is a great place to know about the Bengali culture, tradition and history.

The Museum is sponsored by Information and Cultural Department, Government of West Bengal.



- **Garchumuk Zoological Park & Riverside:**

Garchumuk Zoological Park is one of the twelve zoos run by the West Bengal Zoo Authority. This is a little zoo which attracts the visitors with spotted deer, peacock and crocodile.



The Garchumuk mini zoo has a ticket price of ₹10 for minors and ₹25 for adults.

Garchumuk riverside is located on the confluence of River Hooghly & River Damodar. The place is unique for enjoying the panoramic view of both sides of rivers.



- **Study Tour Rules:**

A Study Tour is an opportunity to explore new places, ideas and cultures. For the safety of the participants, it is important to follow some basic rules and regulations:

1. **IDENTITY CARD:**

All participants must wear college identity cards.

2. **PUNCTUALITY:**

All must be on time for scheduled activities and departures.

3. **BUS BEHAVIOUR:**

The bus must be kept clean. Noise should be kept to a minimum so that the bus driver is not distracted.

4. **TOUR SITES:**

All must be respectful of property and people at the sites and on the way. Damage to property or rowdy behaviour will not be permitted during the tour.

5. **LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS:**

Each participant will be solely responsible for his/her belongings.

6. **SAFETY:**

- a. No tour participant may leave the group to explore alone for any reason whatsoever, without permission. Be aware of the surroundings and exercise good judgment at all times.
- b. Any student indulging in risky behaviour, disobeying authority or possessing illegal substances will not be allowed to continue the tour.

NOTE:

These are basic guidelines for the tour. There may be additional directives depending on the situation for the safety of all.

Breach of rules will result in a call to the student's guardian.

Under extreme circumstances, the student may be sent home at own expenses.

- **Objectives of the Study Tour:**

1. The study tour will give the students some glimpses of Bengal culture and history.
2. They will realize the importance of preservation of historical artifacts.
3. The study tour focused on observing nature and animals will foster an understanding of wildlife, ecosystems and conservation efforts, while also promoting respect for the natural world.
4. The study tour will also foster interest in an inter-disciplinary approach to teaching-learning.
5. The students will enjoy the natural surroundings of the Hooghly and Damodar Rivers.
6. Finally, the students will get a much needed break from the conventional classroom study.

- **Study Tour Outcome Activity:**

The Study Tour will be followed by curricular / co-curricular activity to assess the students' involvement and interest in the tour. E-Certificates will be given to all participants and three prizes will be given to the first, second and third place-holders.

There will be a photography and video-making competition to foster the creativity of the students.

Date: 9.7.2025

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