

FIELD WORK FOR 2021-2022

Field Study Conducted by Semester II and IV Students

Field study to Maharashtra by second semester students.

The field study of M.A./M.Sc. second semester students was conducted in the state of Maharashtra during 7th May to 17th May, 2022 under the guidance of Dr. ManashJyotiNath and DrDhanjitDeka. The team consisting of 36 students mainly visited important places including Shirdi, ShaniShingnapur, Ajanta and Ellora Caves, Nasik, Mahabaleshwar, Pune and Kolkata. Alongwith observing the physical environment understanding the regional geography of western India, a case study of population composition and socio-economic status of ShaniShingnapur village wasa carried out through household



surveys to comprehend the nature of human adjustment and their lifestyle.

Fluvial Geomorphology

A group of 10 students (Ms. NamrataNath, BidishaDeka, SanghitaSarma, Shahnaz Sultana Ahmed, PranamikaDeka, ShikharaniRongpi, BanditaKalita, Mr. RikiKashyap, BhaskarJyotiBordoloi and DhrubaJyotiBoro) of M.A./M.Sc. fourth semester class offering Fluvial Geomorphology as optional paper visited the Haflong-Maibang region of DimaHasao district, Assam under the guidance of Prof. Ashok Kr. Bora, during 27th May-1st June, 2022 for carrying out their course related field work. The group



conducted river surveys at different sites across the rivers Jatinga and Mahur with their instruments. The students learnt the uses and applications of instruments to measure the flow characteristics, velocities, sediments types and patterns. The group also visited the Ethnic Village depicting the cultures of major ethnic groups of NE, tunnels on the way to Maibong. Besides, it was interesting to visit the Jatinga village and Jatinga area where mysterious bird suicidal incidence take place.

Cartography

A team consisting of ten MA/MSc fourth semester students offering Cartography special paper



Cartography Field Study Team at Dawki-Tamabil Indo-Bangladesh Border on 27th May, 2022

(AnjaleeDeka, JuliDoimari, RubungsaMushahary, Rebecca Lalringdik, Juyal Ahmed, Krishna Bora, DebikaHazarika, MonalisaSonowal, LeezaDoimari and BiswajitBordoloi) and two research scholars (BharatiHazarika and WangkheimayumDhanapati) conducted field study in Umiam-Shillong-Dawki-Cherrapunjee areas during May 26-28, 2022 under the guidance of Prof. Bimal K. Kar. Besides studying the nature of tourism development in these areas the team also visited North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC), Umiam and Survey of India's Geospatial Data Centre, Shillong, and interacted with the persons concerned regarding ongoing activities based on

applications of geospatial technologies, modern surveying techniques and digital mapping techniques. While visiting Dawki area in India-Bangladesh border, the team interacted with the people crossing the Dawki-Tamabil Immigration Check post from both sides and the BSF personnel involved in protecting the Indian territory. Having stayed in North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong campus, the students also got opportunity to visit the Department of Geography and interacted with some faculties and students.

Geoinformatics

A group of nine students (MayuriChoudhury, TribeniSarma, ParismitaGoswami, RitusmitaSarma, MayuriDekaPhukan, Bishajit Bora, AbhijitSaikia, NilakheeKalita and AdityaPhonglo) of M.A./M.Sc. 4th semester offering Geoinformatics as optional paper visited Raimona National Park in Kokrakhar District from 8th to 11th May 2022 along with Prof. DhruvajyotiSahariah. During their stay they interacted with the villagers of Raimona, Bongaon, Nandipur, Nabinnagar, and Padobil fringe village besides the officials of the Department of Forest, Govt. of Assam, Wildlife



Trust of India, World Wildlife Fund etc. The National Park declared on 8th June 2021 is home to many rare and endangered animals like Golden Langur, Asian Elephant, Royal Bengal Tiger, Clouded Leopard, Gaur, Chital, Himalayan Black Bear etc. and facing anthropogenic threats.

Social Geography

The students (AninditaMandal, SangitaBaishya, BhupaliRajbongshi, PrishniKhanikar, Dimpi Das, GargiSarma, MehnajAkhtar and BanusmitaDeka) of Social Geography optional paper, under the guidance of Dr. N. Deka carried out field studies at Suwalkuchi silk village, riverine landscapes of Hajo, villages

around DeeparBeel, and at Jaipur forest village of Rani RF of Kamrup metro district, Assam on 13th to 15th May 2022.

