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DATE: 28.01.2024

Sub: Sociology 6th Semester DSE 3 Field Work Notice

This is to notify that Sociology 6th Semester DSE 3 Dissertation (Field Work) will be conducting from **10.02.2025 to 20.02.2025** on various aspects of **Lachenpa Community at North Sikkim, Sikkim**. All students are informed to attend the field trip. You are also instructed to bring all the necessary documents relating to your field study like college identity card, Parent /Guardian Consent Letter, Household Sensus copy, Survey Schedule and others.

Those who are not unable to attend group field trip due to medical or financial ground are instructed to do their field study at your local community within the said above date.

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Authorization/Permission Letter from Institution

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mamoni Barman, SACT-I, Department of Sociology, Birpara College have been authorized to conduct Sociology Dissertation Field trip on North Sikkim on and from 10.02.2025 to 20.02.2025 on behalf of this College with following students of 6th semester Sociology (Honours) DSE-3.

This institution seeks all sorts of co-operation from the concerned persons/departments to conduct the excursion.

(Field Supervisor- Mamoni Barman)			
List of Students			
1	Riya Sarkar	9	Raj Sah
2	Manish Saha	10	Basrsha Chhetri
3	Sneha Kar	11	Sahin Khatun
4	Saheli Sarkar	12	Mousumi Roy
5	Adrita Paul Chowdhury		
6	Supriya Paul		
7	Hrithik Roy		
8	Tanushree Sarkar		

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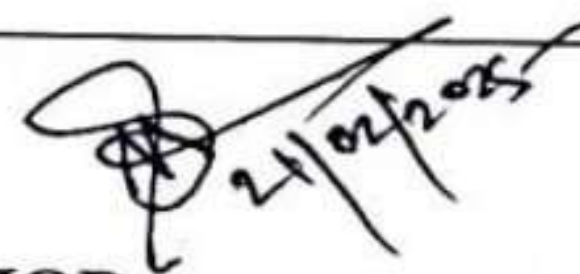
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1	Riya Sarkar	1220114	Riya Sarkar
2	Manish Saha	1220113	Manish Saha
3	Barsha Chhetri	1220110	Barsha Chhetri
4	Saheli sarkar	1220124	Saheli Sarkar.
5	Adrita Paul Chowdhury	1220088	Adrita Paul chowdhury.
6	Supriya Paul	1220141	Supriya Paul
7	Sahin Khatun	1220125	Sahin Khatun.
8	Hrithik Roy	1220162	Hrithik Roy
9	Tanushree Sarkar	1220126	Tanushree Sarkar.
10	Sneha Kar	1220164	Sneha Kar.
11	Mousumi Roy	1220090	Mousumi Roy.
12	Raj Sah	1220155	Raj Sah.


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1	Saniya Karjee	1220109	Saniya Karjee
2	Sabana Azmi	1220112	Sabana Azmi
3	Sampriti Das	1220106	Sampriti Das .
4	Priya Sutradhar	1220161	Priya Sutradhar .
	Rani Mallick	1220156	Rani Mallick


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Lachenpa Community, Lachen, North Sikkim

1. Introduction: Students of the Department of Sociology conducted their field research on various aspects of the Lachenpa community in Magan district, North Sikkim. It is located at an elevation of 2,750 metres. The name Lachen means "big pass". The town is being promoted as a tourist destination by the Sikkimese government. The town forms the base to the Chopta Valley and Gurudongmar Lake. The latitude of Lachen is 27° 43' 59.99" N and longitude is 88° 32' 59.99" E respectively.

The information that emerged from the survey work of the students is-

Due to remote hilly location, there are no special facilities for transportation in North Sikkim. However, they use bike & small four wheelers as local transportation. The electricity system in the surveyed area is provided by the Hydraulic power house & Solar system method. However, in this village, along with the solar system, electric poles are also seen. The drinking water system here is of a moderate nature. Every house has a tap system and very few houses have motorized water systems. Besides, they are also using spring water and river water for their daily life. The sewage system here is very simple. However, most of the houses here have raw drains. In addition, most of the toilets here are made with government assistance. Since the area is surrounded by hills and forests, the health service in the area is structurally underdeveloped. Though there is a sub-health centre, but except primary treatment, there is no critical services. For child caring, people have accommodated private doctor or nursing home, hospital. For government medical services, they have travel long distance. This services only provided by army hospitals or Gangtok town state general hospital. In terms of education, 90 percent of the people living here are educated. The literacy rate of men here is higher than that of women. In terms of religious beliefs, the people here follow Buddhism & Hinduism. Their diet includes vegetables, pork, chicken, fish, etc. Due to heavy cold, wine is their favourite drink. In terms of clothing, men and women wear long and full pant shirt, sweater, jacket etc.

2. Enrolment and Completion Statistics

- **Total Number of Students Enrolled: 17**
- **Total Number of Students Who Participated in Group Study: 12**
- **Total Number of Students Who Participated in Individual Study: 05**

This high completion rate suggests that the course was engaging and met the needs of the students, fostering sustained interest and participation throughout its duration.

3. Method of the Field Study: My students have taken the help of survey method by following qualitative and quantitative approach on 899 population of Lachenpa community living in Lachen, North Sikkim to carry out the field research work on Desertification. In this case, simple random sampling method has been selected as the sampling method. Students have emphasized on primary data i.e. direct interviews and observation as the source of data. Also, they have taken the help of the current Gram Panchayat of that region and the internet as the source of secondary data.

4. Impacts on Students: Through this field study, the students gained a systematic and experiential understanding of the struggling lifestyle of the Lachenpa community. They realized how much this community has struggled with the environment. Moreover, through the study, they gained direct knowledge about their economy, education, livelihood, gender distribution, health system in the village, their family structure, drinking water and drainage system, impact of modern technology, youth problems, juvenile delinquency, etc.

5. Academic Impact: Through this field study, students have gained knowledge about the application of research methods. They have gained a proper understanding of which research method to adopt, what type of sample to select, how to prepare and use a schedule to collect primary data, how to maintain biasfree environment to collect data, and how to analyse data after the research.

6. Impact on Lachenpa community: This field study has also had a significant impact on the Ravha community. Especially by coming in contact with college students, they have highlighted the joys and sorrows of their daily lives to the students. Later, the students present their problems to the local administration and try to solve their problems. Moreover, by submitting their problems in the form of a report to the college authorities, future researchers will also benefit by working on them and bringing their problems to the attention of higher authorities.

7. Conclusion: Field study in sociology is a form of preparation for students' research, through which students can learn complete preparatory research work and can apply it in their future action. Just as they understand the real picture of social life through direct interaction with human life, they also become aware of the correct way to collect data objectively through this work. In this regard, our field study is quite successful.

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Sociology Field Survey Picture, 2025



Sociology Field Team, 2025



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