

## **Report on Documentary Film “ Down the Memory Lane ” by Physiology Department, Surendranath College**

**Topic :** Youtube video titled “Down the memory Lane”, based on an excursion

**Organised by :** Physiology Department

**Date of video upload :** 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Duration of video :** 15 minutes 36 seconds

**Professors/Staff present in the Excursion :**

1. Dr. Mira Sil Ghosh
2. Dr. Susanta Kumar Patra
3. Dr. Barnali Ray Basu
4. Firdous Ahmed
5. Krishna Das Adhikary

**Number of Participants :** 39 (Physiology Honours Students)

**Location of Excursion :** Around the small town of Alipurduar ,the foothills of Jayanti and Buxa Tiger Reserve Forest

**Summary of Video (Excursion) :**

The location of the excursion was around the small town of Alipurduar ,the foothills of Jayanti and Buxa Tiger Reserve Forest. Adventurous wildlife safari through the dense forest of Chilapata range which forms an elephant corridor between Jaldapara National Park and Buxa Tiger Reserve was the most memorable event in that tour. The time in the forest brought the students very close to the nature and wildlife. Then on the next day, the team visited Mathura village, near Alipurduar where fieldwork as per curriculum of 3rd year Physiology honours syllabus took place. All the students along with their professors took part in a medical camp for retrieving the anthropometric data and nutritional information of the children of the Rava Tribal community who were the sole residents of the Mathura village. The next day the team went to Buxa Tiger Reserve forest via Rajabhatkhawa. Buxa Tiger Reserve is situated beside the Jayanti river where they stayed very close to nature as the nights felt both eerie and magnificent. The next day the team ventured out a trekking to Lepchakha village which is situated at a height of 3500ft. During that journey, they visited the Buxa fort which has historical importance as the Fort was India's most notorious and inaccessible prison before Independence. For the time being, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was reported to be imprisoned there.

The night of the trekking ended with a campfire and cultural programme organised by the students. The next day the students started their day with the mesmerising sunrise and the excursion came to an end with group pictures.

**Purpose of Excursion :**

Educational excursions play a vital role in providing students with hands-on learning opportunities. It is a simple fact that something we see in real life is easier to perceive than something we read in a book and supposedly recall. The most significant purpose of this educational excursion is that it helps to build a subtle grasp of diverse social challenges all around the world. Students have a greater understanding of local challenges and privileges while they were on this tour. It also helped the students to grow a cooperative and harmonious working attitude among themselves. They develop greater empathy and respect for different cultures as well as for Mother Nature. The data collected from the fieldwork provided us with the nutritional status and socio-economic status of the tribals of the Rava community.

**Link :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBdfaEVO5-0>