

Outcome of an Educational Excursion at Kalimpong and Darjeeling districts of West Bengal (2022-2023)

A group of 53 Geography Honours students of Barasat Government College with four faculty members participated in a field excursion to the hilly tracts of Kalimpong, Darjeeling districts of West Bengal. The journey began on 20th March 2023 and ended on 27th March 2023. The students conducted extensive surveys in the municipality areas of Kalimpong town, including household surveys, tourist surveys, hotel surveys, land use surveys, market surveys, and traffic surveys. They also conducted levelling surveys using a dumpy level.

Additionally, the group visited various geographically significant spots in the Kalimpong and Darjeeling Districts, gaining valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom. These activities helped to prepare a comprehensive project report on the study area, incorporating hands-on learning, exposure to real-world geographical phenomena, and interaction with local communities. This experience will significantly benefit their future studies or research.

