

## Internship on Beekeeping

Students of UG Sem 2 NEP did training, workshop and internship at Madhuban, Amdanga on Beekeeping from **17 August 2024 To 31 August 2024** (Total 122 Hrs.)

24 students of Barasat Government College, went to Madhuban located at Rahana, Amdanga, North 24 Pgs to experience and learn about Apiculture. After gaining a lot of knowledge about honey bees, students looked about the bee keeping boxes with full excitement.

Madhuban Apiary, collaborates with local farmers possessing a combined land of approximately 1500-2000 bighas. This organization exemplifies a unique synergy, fostering a beautiful hybrid between apiculture and farming. The sprawling landscapes host a diverse array of crops, including mustard, brinjal, and more. Witnessing this intricate dance of nature, where bees extract nectar from vibrant flowers, pollinating and nurturing the surrounding fields. Madhuban Apiary stands as a testament to sustainable practices, showcasing the interconnectedness of beekeeping and agriculture in a seamless, environmentally conscious manner.

As 17<sup>th</sup> August is “World Honey bee Day”, a seminar was arranged by Madhuban members at Amdanga Kendriya Siddiquia Hamidia Rahana Senior Madrasah. An Oscar winning short film on the lifestyle of bee keepers was screened.

Students took brood and replaced with new box. they organised the frames one by one in the new box and gave them food items. Beekeeping has established a significant presence in this state. This industry offers substantial earning potential. Numerous women across various regions of the state are becoming self-reliant through beekeeping.







