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Report on Field Excursion

Title of the Field Report: "Field Report on Exploring the Physico-Cultural Landscape of Lower Tarpin Village alongside Rishikhola, East Sikkim"

The Department of Geography, Sree Chaitanya College, Habra, successfully conducted a field excursion at Rishikhola, East Sikkim, under the above-mentioned title. The excursion was held from 2nd October 2023 to 11th October 2023, with the participation of 42 students and 3 supervisors:

- 1. Dr. Jibananda Gayen
- 2. Sri Samir Kumar Sardar
- 3. Sri Shyamaprasad Das, Dhibar

Objectives of the Excursion:

The primary aim of the excursion was to explore and analyze the physico-cultural landscape of Lower Tarpin Village, with a focus on:

- Landform features and geomorphological aspects.
- Cultural practices and settlement patterns. ii.
- Socio-economic characteristics of the local community.

Activities Conducted:

- 1. Physical Survey:
- i. Mapping of landforms, river systems, and topographic features of the region.
- ii. Observation of geomorphological processes along Rishikhola.

2. Cultural Interaction:

- Interaction with local residents to study their cultural practices, traditions, and livelihoods.
- Collection of qualitative data on the socio-economic structure of the village.

3. Data Collection and Analysis:

- Collection of primary data through field observations, interviews, and surveys.
- Use of secondary data sources for comparative analysis.

Outcome:

The excursion provided valuable insights into the interplay between the physical and cultural landscapes of the region. It enriched the academic understanding of students, allowing them to apply theoretical concepts in a practical environment. Additionally, the interaction with the local community fostered a better appreciation of diverse cultural and environmental practices.

Conclusion:

The field excursion was a resounding success, fulfilling its academic objectives and broadening the perspectives of all participants. The Department of Geography expresses its gratitude to the administration of Sree Chaitanya College, Habra, for their support in organizing this event.

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