

Educational Excursion's Report 2025

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography has organised an Educational Excursion with the students of UG semester II, IV on/from 09/12/2025 to 13/12/2025. Total 24 Students along with Four Teaching Staff actively participated in this excursion. The destination was the Gangtok, Sikkim, India.

Sikkim is a state in Northeastern India. It borders Tibet in the North and North-East, Bhutan in the East, Nepal in the West and West Bengal in the South. It is the least populous and smallest among the Indian states. As a part of the Eastern Himalaya, Sikkim is notable for its biodiversity, including Alpine and Subtropical climates. As well as being a host to Kanchenjunga, the second highest peak in India and the third highest peak on Earth. Modern Sikkim is a multiethnic and multilingual Indian state. The official languages of the state are English, Nepali, Sikkimese and Lepcha. Sikkim's economy is largely dependent on agriculture and tourism.

We start our journey from Howrah Jn. on 09 December and reached Gangtok on 10th December morning. Gangtok is the Sikkim's capital and largest city. The students conducted their Household Survey in a small part of the Gangtok town. They also collected various types of socio-economic data to analysis the socio-economic economic status of the locality.

Extremely alluring, Gangtok the capital city of the Sikkim can also give a spectacular view of mountain Kanchenjunga at a distant Skyline. The mesmerizing prismatic beauty and beautiful winding hill road are even more breathtaking if seen from a bird's eye view in a cable car. Also, the river Teesta is one of the best spots for white water rafting in the North East India. During monsoon heavy rains increase the risk of landslide. The forested region of the state exhibits a diverse range of fauna and flora.

The student visited the Nathula pass, one of the highest motorable roads in the world. It is a mountain pass in the Himalayan pics that co-joins Sikkim and China, situated on the Indo-Tibetan border around 14450 feet above sea level. It is one of the open trading border posts between India and China and his famous for its picturesque beauty and beautiful environment. The temperature remains Low for most parts. Returning from Nathula pass we also visited the last village of Indo-Tibetan border named 'Kupuk' where the brave Sherpas live. They supply the ration and drinking water to the soldiers who are posted in the higher mountain. And beside the 'Kupup' village the students also enjoyed the beautiful view of the Elephant Lake.

The students also visited Baba Harbhajan Singh Memorial Temple between the Nathula and Jeleppla pass. This memorial temple built in the memory of Harbajan Singh, a Sepoy in the 23 Punjab Regiment.

The students enjoyed the stunning view of Tsomgo lake or Changgu lake, a glacial lake in the East Sikkim. It is known for its changing colours with seasons, blue in Summer, dark green in Winter when frozen. It is surrounded by Himalayan peaks offering Yak rides and scenic beauty.

The students also perceived a natural Cascade, The Ban Jhakri Waterfall and Energy Park near Gangtok. It is a 40 feet high waterfall in a landscape Park with statues depicting Sikkimese Shamanic/Jhakri traditions, a man-made Lake, bridges and play area for kids, celebrating the mythical forest healer Ban Jhakri.

Pictures of the Excursion: -



Household Survey in Gangtok



The Kangchenjunga Mountain Peak

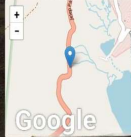
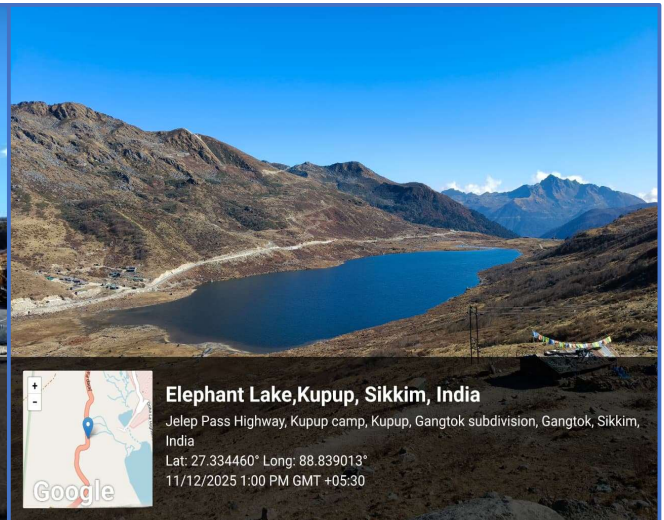


The Nathula Pass



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The Kupuk Village



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The Elephant Lake



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Baba Harbhajan Sing Memorial Temple



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The Tsomgo lake



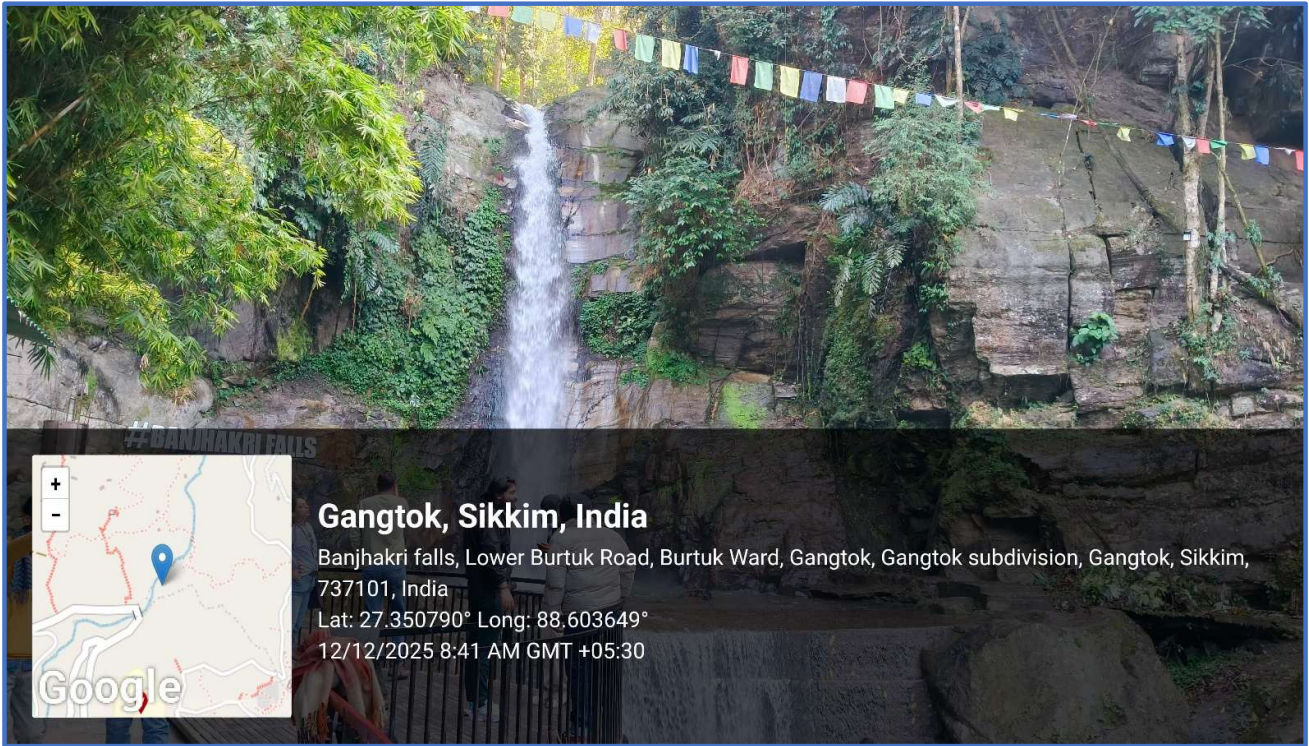
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Ban Jhakri Falls Project



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