An Educational Tour to Kalinagar and Bidyanagar Tea Estate on 02.02.2022

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The Department of History ,R.K.Nagar College undertook an educational trip to the nearest Tea Estate of Kalinagar and Bidyanagar,both under Assam Tea Corporation Limited (A Govt.of Assam Undertaking) to take a closer view of the tea plants in the tea gardens and at the same time to get a glance of the machines in the tea factories that convert the leaves of tea plants into tea which is a favourite drink all over the world. Assam occupies a place of pride so far production of tea is concerned in India covering almost 52 percent with an estimated annual average of about 630- 700 million kg.

It was an exciting trip.Very few people know that tea plants also bear flowers and the flower contains a round shaped seed in the middle of it and it is this seed that is collected inorder to rear new young plants.The new young plants are then replanted in the tea-gardens which take the shape of tea bushes.

The students accompanied by the faculty members of the Department Mrs Jaya Sinha, Mrs Leena Chakraborty and Mrs Bissoya Devi of Hindi Department saw the heavy machines kept inside the Bidyanagar Tea Factory. Co - incidently, there was a function going on ,a five day long programme of the locality centering around the inauguration of a Shiva Parbati Temple under Bidyanagar Tea Estate which added colour and enthusiasm to the already spirited team. The Honourable Member of Parliament Shree Kripanath Mala also had a lively talk ,interaction and posed for shooting photo and video with the college team.

Last but not the least our heartfelt thanks to our Principal Madam, Dr. Mala Sharma for her kind consent and co- operation and Dr. Ramadhar Prajapati for making our access into the factory by getting the permission of the Assistant Manager of Bidyanagar Tea Estate.

Over all, the whole programme was an exciting and a successful one. The Department of History looks forward to more such educational trip in the future.

List of the students that made the Field Trip to the Tea Estate are;-

1-Chandra Goswami 2-Antara Baishnab 3-Deboshree Das 4-Mousumi Das 5-Reshmi Paul 6-Sahara Begum 7-Rumana Begum 8-Amina Begum-9-Foysal Ahmed 10-Dilwar Hussain 11-Noor Ahmed 12- Jaharaul Alom 13- Pratima Chakraborty 14-Deboshree Roy 15-Minhajuddin 16-Jakir Hussain 17-Shahin Ahmed 18-Nasir Uddin 19-Priyanka Nath 20-Sahida Begum 21-Shahina Parvin 22-Shyana Begum 23-Runa Nath 24-Rohan Nath 25-Sumana Begum 26-Dilruba Khanam,27-Dilwar Hussain.

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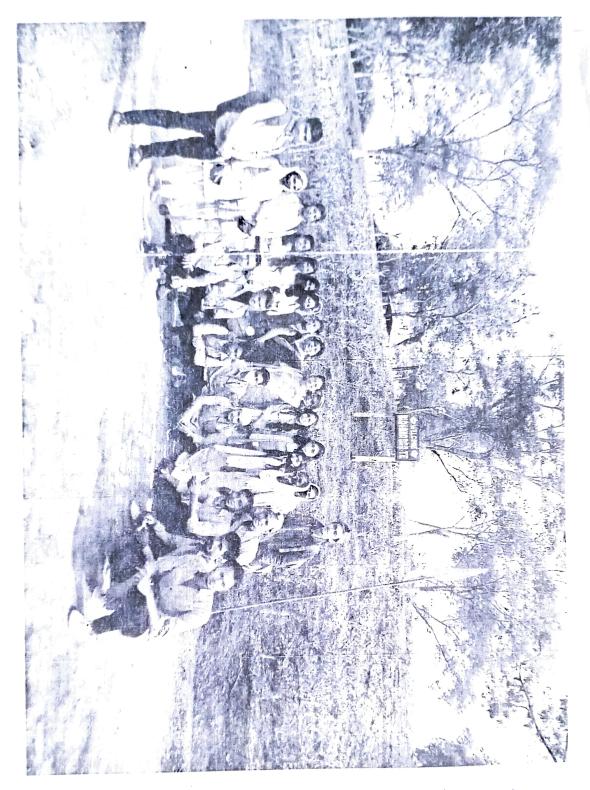
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