

**Field Study Report: “A Study on Livelihood of Mahishdal village, Bolpur-Sriniketan C.D. Block, Birbhum District of West Bengal.**

**Session: 2019-20**

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The field survey was organized by the Department of Geography of Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, WB for the students of semester v at Mahisdhal, Bolpur-Sriniketan, Birbhum and its surroundings which is the part of the syllabus under the Course code 11 of the University of Burdwan. The tour was held on 28-01-2020. The selected topic of the field study was “A Study on Livelihood of Mahishdal village, Bolpur-Sriniketan C.D. Block, Birbhum District of West Bengal.

## Respective Syllabus

### Semester-V

#### CC 11: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND FIELDWORK

Credit:6(4+2)

**Theoretical: Credit4** TotalMarks:40 EndTermExaminationTime:2hours

#### Pattern of Setting Questions:

5 questions to be answered out of 8, each question carries 02 Marks, Total 10 Marks.;

2 questions to be answered out of 4, each question carries 05 Marks, Each question shall have at least two parts.  
Total 10 Mark.

● 2 questions to be answered out of 4, each question carries 10 Marks, Each question shall have at least two parts; Total 20 Marks

#### Unit1: Research Methodology

1. Research in Geography: Meaning, types and significance
2. Significance of Literature review in research
3. Defining research problem, objectives and hypothesis. Research materials and methods
4. Techniques of writing scientific reports: Preparing notes, references, bibliography (APA Style), abstract and keywords

#### Unit2: Field Work

1. Fieldwork in Geographical studies – Role and significance. Selection of study area and objectives. Pre-field preparations. Ethics of fieldwork
2. Field techniques and tools: Questionnaires (open, closed, structured, non-structured). Interview with special reference to focused group discussions.
3. Field techniques and tools: Landscape survey using transects and quadrants, constructing a sketch, photo and video recording.
4. Collection of samples. Preparation of inventory from field data. Post-field tasks.

#### Reference Books

- ▶ Creswell J., 1994: Research Design: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches Sage Publications.
- ▶ Dikshit, R. D. 2003. The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- ▶ Evans M., 1988: "Participant Observation: The Researcher as Research Tool" in Qualitative Methods in Human Geography, eds. J. Eyles and D. Smith, Polity.
- ▶ Mukherjee, Neela 2002. Participatory Learning and Action: with 100 Field Methods.

## Approval for financial assistance

19-20

Dated: 25.01.2020

To  
The Teacher-In-Charge  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Naihati, Birbhum

From  
Head  
Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Naihati, Birbhum

Sub: Prayer for Administrative Approval and Financial Assistance for Field Study

Ref: Syllabus for B.A. /B.Sc. Semester-V (Hons.), CC-11 (Practical), The University of Burdwan

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above Department of Geography wishes to organise a Field Study on 28.01.2020 at Mahishdhal (near Prantik Rail Station) for the partial fulfillment of the syllabus to appear in the Examination, 2019. Please be kind enough to give necessary administrative approval and financial assistance to make the Field Study a success one.

To conduct the Field Study, apart from the engagement of respective teaching staffs Mr. Biswajit Mondal, Mr. Chandan Ghosh, Mr. Biplob Sen, Mr. Sajal Ghosh and Dr. Indranil Mondal; Department of Geography requires the presence of Prof. Pinki Das (Department of Bengali) as lady escort.

Please consider on duty leave for the above said teaching staffs on 28.01.2020.



List of the students and staffs are attached herewith.

Thanking you  
Yours truly  
*Indranil Mondal*  
(Indranil Mondal) 25/01/2020

Head  
Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Naihati, Birbhum

*Approved a sum of Rs. 5000/- for necessary expenses.*  
*Chandan S.* 25/1/2020

Teacher-in-charge  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Naihati, Birbhum



## List of approved student

Department of Geography  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
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B.A. / B.Sc. Semester-V (Hons.), 2019-20 Field Study at Mahishdhal (near Prantik Piy. Str.) on 28.01.2020

Sl. No.	Name of the students (in capital letter)	Contact No. of the students	Sex (male/female)	Date of birth	Father's/ mother's name	Contact No. of father/ mother	Consent of father/ mother (yes/no)	Full signature of the students with date
1	KEYA MONDAL	6204620207	FEMALE	03.10.1999	SHYAM SUNDAR MONDAL	9932442025	YES	Keya Mondal 25.1.2020
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4	NAZIMA KHATUN	8001149575	FEMALE	02/03/2000	SAIDUL HAQUE	7872169963	YES	Nazima Khatoon 25/01/2020
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6	SOKHINA YESMIN	7074553546	Female	08.06.1999	SAGAR MONDAL	9679350203	YES	Sokhina Yesmin 25.01.2020
7	SANJU MONDAL	7076558456	MALE	10/10/1999	ASIM KUMAR MONDAL	9647685265	YES	Sanju Mondal 25.01.2020



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## List of approved teachers

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Nalhati, Birbhum

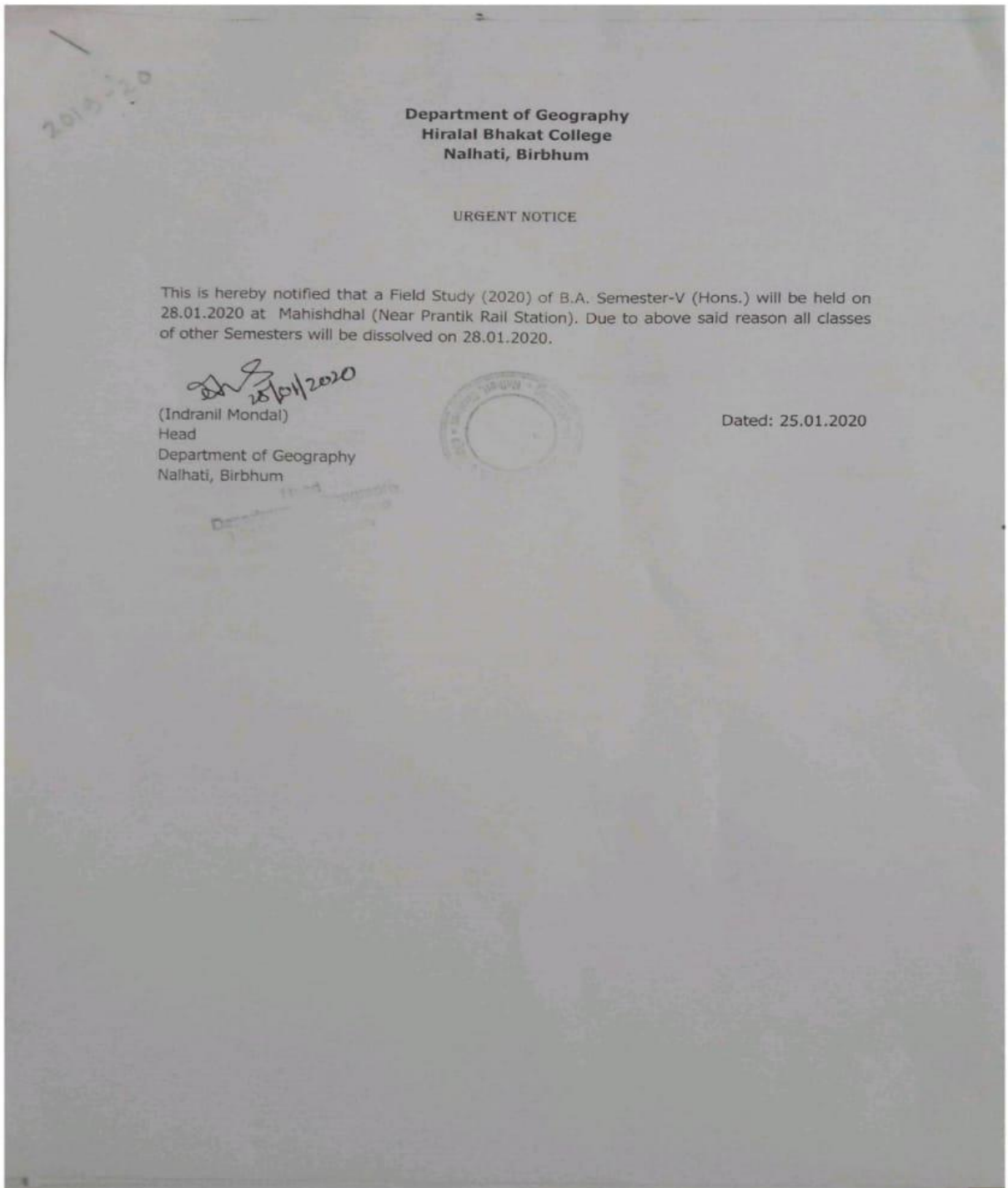
Teaching Staffs, 2019-20 Field Study at Mahishdhal (near Prantik Rly. Stn.) on 28.01.2020

Sl. No.	Name of the teaching staffs (in capital letter)	Designation	Contact No.	Signature with date
1	BIPOB SEN	SACT	8145564907	B Sen 25.1.2020
2	SAJAL GHOSH	SACT	8116371049	S. Ghosh 25/01/2020
3	CHANDAN GHOSH	SACT	9064362821	Chand ghosh 25/01/2020
4	BISWAJIT MONDAL	SACT	8759255434	Biswajit Mondal 25/01/2020
5	INDRANIL MONDAL	Assistant Professor	9134418440	Indranil Mondal 25/01/2020
6	PINKI DAS.	Asst. Prof	9232770942	P. Das. 25.01.2020



25/01/2020

## Administrative approval



## Sample pages of report

CC 11 Research Methodology and Field Work (Practical)



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Dated: 10.02.2020

To Whom It May Concern

This is certified that the candidate bearing Roll No. 170130500081  
and Registration No. 201701024795 of 2017-18 has  
completed the Field Report entitled

*C.D. Block, Birbhum*  
*of W.B.*  
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for the partial fulfillment of B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree (as per New  
Syllabus of The University of Burdwan (CBCS), CC 11) in Geography under my  
Supervision. The work has been done by herself / himself and worthy of Examination,  
2020.

Nalhati

10-02-2020



*(Dr. Indranil Mondal)*  
10/02/20

HEAD  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
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### Acknowledgement

We are very thankful to everyone who all supported as for completed our survey effectively and more over on time.

We equally grateful to our teachers respected sir Dr. Indranil Mondal, head of geography department, Biswajit Mondal, Chandan Ghosh, Biplob Sen, Sajal Ghosh of our department who guided us in different matters regarding the topic. They are very kind & patient while suggesting us the outline of this survey and correcting our doubts.

We thank all of our teachers for overall support.

Kalyan Mondal  
10.02.2020

**Some relevant picture**







Date: 04.03.2020

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