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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Students and teachers of the Department of Economics, City College, Kolkata 700 009 will conduct a field trip at Daronda, Santiniketan, West Bengal from 21.04.2023 to 22.04.2023 (one night stay). The aforementioned field trip is a survey-based activity on economic exposure and sectoral development by the self-help groups at Daronda.

Please extend your support and necessary help to the excursion party as and when required.
The field trip party consists of 12 (twelve) persons including 8 (eight) students and 4 (four) teachers, the details of which are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Status	Gender	Age (in years)
1.	KAUSHIK SARKAR	Semester VI Economics (H)	Male	20
2.	ALIVIYA DAM	Semester VI Economics (H)	FEMALE	21
3.	SAYON PATRA	Semester VI Economics (H)	MALE	21
4.	MANAV TRIVEDI	Semester VI Economics (H)	MALE	21
5.	GOUTAM MANISHI	Semester VI Economics (H)	MALE	21
6.	ARKAJYOTI GHOSH	Semester VI Economics (H)	MALE	22
7.	KONA MAZUMDER	Semester VI Economics (H)	FEMALE	21
8.	KRISH SINGHAL	Semester VI Economics (H)	MALE	20
9.	DR. SASWATI GHOSH	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	FEMALE	63
10.	PROF. SIDDHARTHA MAJUMDER	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	MALE	62
11.	PROF. SANDIPAN DAS	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	MALE	31
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Daronda: Livelihood Survey Report

The Department of Economics, City College went for a survey in Tribal majority Village Daronda, Birbhum District, a district with a large concentration of tribal population. 12 students along with 4 faculty made an extensive tour of the village and its surroundings.

We talked to 6 women and 2 men from the village and a woman running an eatery by the roadside. Women from Daronda village were all Santhals. 3 were making leaf plates and glasses, 2 were painting houses for an upcoming festival. All of them had job cards, but getting work is a major problem. So, all of them work as day laborers in nearby villages. Men also do sundry work like cutting wood etc.

We also talked to a woman running an eatery. She lost her all resources during one of the ponji scheme scams as her son was an agent of such an organization. After that she came up with a small tea stall, which now has developed into a full-fledged eatery serving all meals. Her husband mends musical instruments along her eatery. Her major problems are two: a) the land on which her eatery is situated is government land and she can be evicted any day; and 2) lack of loans as she has no collateral to get institutional credit. The team also visited 3 NGOs (Banalakshmi, Babli - wilderness farm and Barishaler ranna ghar) working for the upliftment of local poor, particularly tribal population. Both of them are trying to impart various skills, right from better farming, poultry and dairy along with selling the products that they produce. They are also teaching about saving





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