

1. Long excursion to Dhotrey, Darjeeling, North Bengal

On 25th April, 2023, department of Botany started their journey with the students of Semester 2 and Semester 4 Botany Honours students (14 students) for the vegetation study, phytogeographical studies and quadrat study according to CBCS syllabus of Botany honours. CU. Students were accompanied by Dr Sudip Kumar Sinha, Smt. Sharmistha Basu, Smt Aditi Dey and laboratory assistant Shri Hrishikesh Choudhury. The trip started from NJP and our final destination was the majestic Dhotrey above 8000 feet from sea level. Throughout the excursion students learnt about the vegetation, phytogeographical distribution of flora and collected various plant specimens for herbarium preparation. It was a great learning experience for the students and they acquired great knowledge from the field works.



2. Field trip to Shyamnagar, 4/5/23

With eight (08) students of Botany General Semester 6 and two Staffs of Botany Department (DR. RAJENDRA YONZONE & SANJAYSEAL) dated 04.05. 2023, Thursday, one day field tour at Shyamanagar, North 24 Paraganas was organised for the study of cultivation practices of economically important plant i.e. Jute (*Corchorus olitorius*)

The main objective of the field trip was to show the standing crops in the field. Students recorded and observed various cultivation practices of jute plant (as narrated by the local farmer) according to their syllabus and photographic documentation was done by them. It was a successful field trip and students were able to bridge the gap between the theory and practical knowledge.



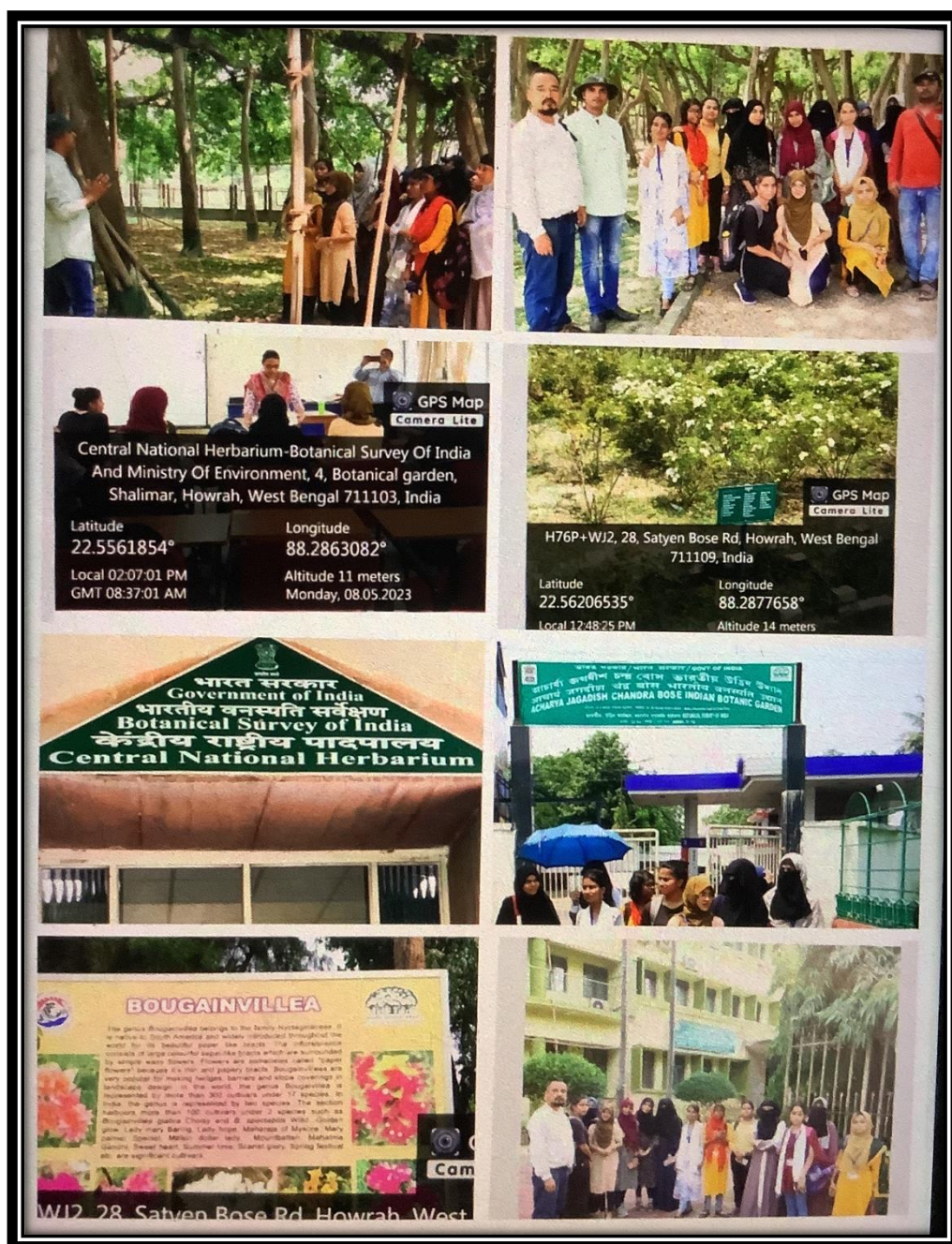
3. Local excursion to Duttapukur(6/5/23)

On 6/5/23, Botany department went to local excursion with Dr Rajendra Yonzon and laboratory assistant Shri Sanjay Seal at Duttapukur, West Bengal for vegetational studies and plant collection. Total 13 students of Semester 2 Botany General joined the field excursion as per the CBCS Syllabus of Botany, CU. Collection of the plant specimens in blooming stages along with the pictorial documentation were done. Plants were collected carefully for herbarium preparation.



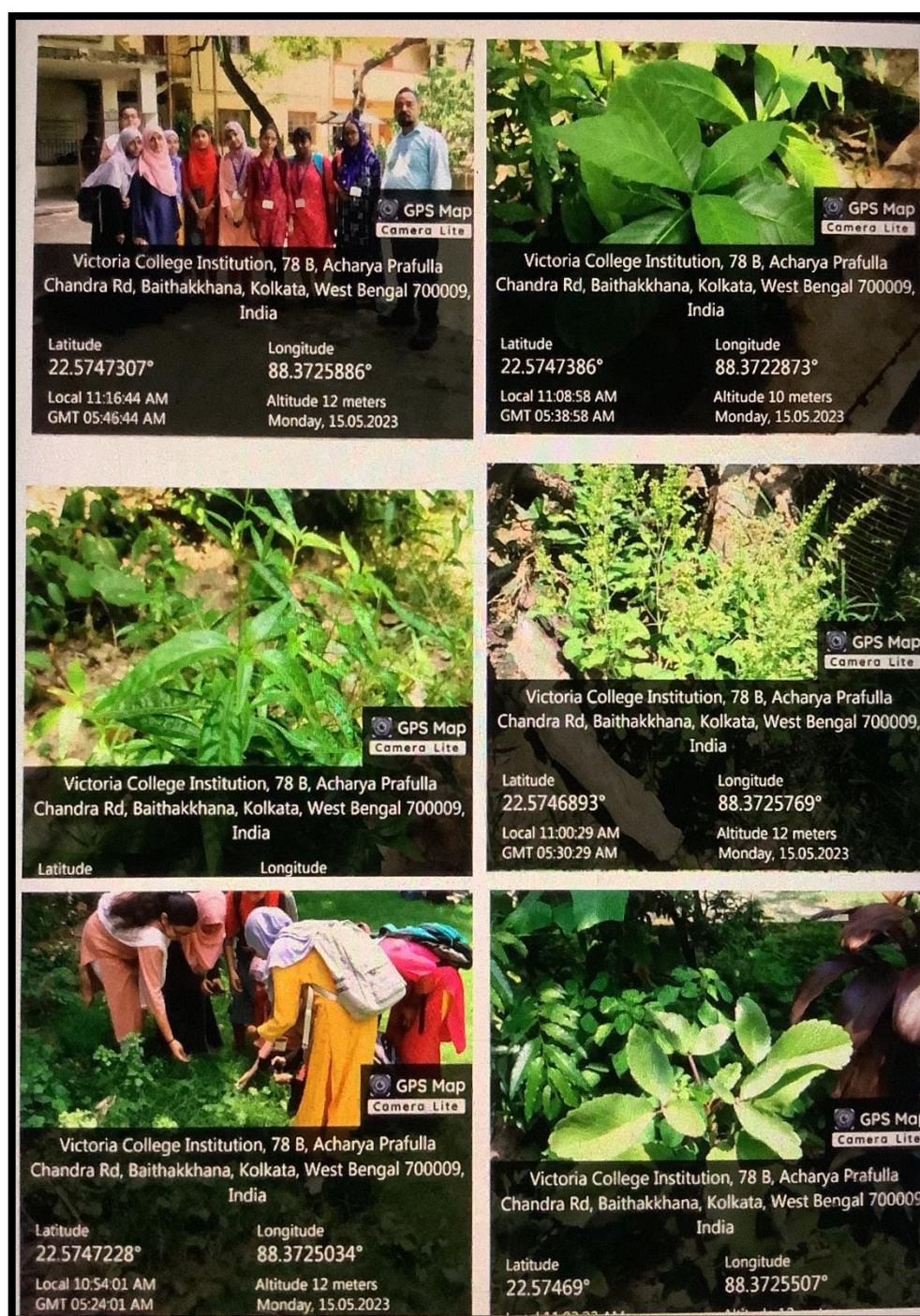
4. Trip to ACHARYA JAGADISH CHANDRA BOSE INDIAN BOTANIC GARDEN on 8/5/23

One day trip to ACHARYA JAGADISH CHANDRA BOSE INDIAN BOTANIC GARDEN, Howrah, on 8/5/23 with students of semester 2 Botany General students was organised by department of Botany.. Total no. of students was 13. Students gained knowledge regarding various plants, observed their habitat, documented the names of the plants, ferns and other medicinally important plants. They also visited the CNH where a demonstration regarding the preparation and preservation of herbarium was given by an expert researcher.



5. Field visit for documentation of medicinal flora in the college campus, EVS project work on 15/5/23, Dept. of Botany

On 15/5/23, Dr Rajendra Yonzone with 9 students of Botany honours, visited the college campus to study the local flora and fauna of the college campus . Students prepared a field report for EVS project work.



6. World Wildlife Day celebration on 3/3/23

World Wildlife Day was celebrated by Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria institution (College) on 3/3/23 and organised a poster competition during this event. Several students participated in the poster competition and our student DEYASINI MOITRA secured the third position and won the certificate and medal during this event.



7. Observation of world environmental Day, 5/6/23

World Environment Day on 5 June is one of the biggest international days for the environment. Department of Botany and Zoology jointly observed the World Environment Day in presence of our respected principal Madam Dr Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal and NSS UNIT of College. 4 students from Botany Department participated and presented the poster during the event under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Yonzon.

