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Department of Geography

Meeting No-23

1) Anusree Kundan

2) Majrul SK

3) Rakibul Islam

4) Md. Abdul Ukil

Date: 01/08/2023

Time: 3.30pm

Place: Room No.24

Resolution Taken:

The teachers of the Department of Geography have joined today's meeting and to discuss the following agenda and resolutions were taken unanimously:

- The teachers of the Department of Geography unanimously decide that the syllabus of each paper will be distributed among the teachers equally and the distribution has been done unanimously. Topic wise distribution of syllabus are as follows:

Semester	Course code	Course Title	Nature of course	Unit	Topic No.	Teacher
1st	GEOG-M-T-1	Geotectonics and Geomorphology	Major	Unit-I	1,2,3	Ms. Anusree Kundan
					4,5,6	Dr. Rakibul Islam
				Unit-II	1,2,3	Anusree Kundan
					4,5,6	Majrul SK
	GEOG-MJ-T-1	Physical Geography	Minor	-	1,2,3	Dr. Rakibul Islam
					4,5,6	Majrul SK
					7,8	Anusree Kundan
					9,10	Md. Abdul Ukil
	GEOG-MU-T-1	Disaster Management	Multi-disciplinary Course	-	1,2	Md. Abdul Ukil
					3,4	Dr. Rakibul Islam
					5	Anusree Kundan
					6	Majrul SK

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Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Unit	Topic No.	Teacher
1st	GEOG-SFC -P-1	Basics of computer and Computer applications	SFC	-	1, 2 3, 4 5	Dr. Partha S. Ghosh Ananta Kumar M. S. Ghosh Udit Mitra S. S.
	GEOG-VA -1					

□ The teachers also took unanimous decision that Book names will be prescribed in the class and PPT/study materials (soft copy of books, journals, research material etc.). Important Questions will be provided after each class through whatsapp group or Google Classroom.

□ The teachers also unanimously decided that the academic framework for the current Academic Session will be as follows:

- Mentor-Mentee divisions will be made.
- Internal exams will be done as per TCS meeting resolutions.
- Departmental routine will be made.

□ Teachers unanimously decided that 4th semester Home 2022-2023 SFC Field Survey will be held on the topic of 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems faced by the Potters of Palpara, Raninagar 1' on 05/08/2023 at 11am at Palpara, Islampur with the presence of every departmental teachers.

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Teachers unanimously decided that 6th semester honours and Programme Course Practical Exams will be held on 10/08/2023 and 17/08/2023 respectively from 11 am with and 12 Noon with the presence of every departmental teachers.

* As discussed with the Principal Sir, Anusree Kundu, HOD of the department of Geography, will act as the examiner for the Practical Exam of 6th semester Honours and Programme Course, dated on 10/08/2023 and 17/08/2023 respectively.

29/8/23

Anusree Kundu

01/08/2023



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Academic Year: 2022-2023

Course Name: Field Work

Course Code: SEC/P/02/B

Semester: 4th

Honours/Programme: Honours

Field Work Title: 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems Faced by the Potter of Palpara, Raninagar-1'

Date and time of the Field Work: 05/08/2023



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To,
The Principal,
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Sub: Permission for Field Work of B.A. 4th semester Geography Honours

With due respect, it is informed to you that a Field Survey of B.A. 4th sem Geography honours will be held on 5/8/2023 at Palpara Rani nagar-1. A total 35 students, and 4 teaching staff will attend the Field Survey. The names of the students are given below. I request you to give consent and looking for your kind support.

Thanking you

List of Participants

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY SEM-IV	
Date of the Field Work: 05/08/2023	
Sl. No.	Name of the students
1	Asgar Ali
2	Azad Hossain
3	Ajmaluddin
4	Atikus Samad
5	Nizamuddin
6	Fumayun Mondal
7	MD Hasanuzzaman Mondal
8	Akash Saha
9	Ahsanul Habib
10	MD Samiul Islam
11	Jahangir Hossain
12	Rubel malitha
13	Sarif Mondal
14	Asif Iqbal
15	Sonia Khatun
16	Antara Saha
17	Rumana Khatun
18	Samima Khatun
19	Sabana Azmin
20	Sairin Sultana
21	Ananya Pramanik
22	Bipasha Sarkar
23	Barnali Pal
24	Baby Sahana Khatun



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25	Munmun Khatun
26	Sathi Pal
27	Sahina Khatun
28	Anuska Saha
29	Romana Sultana
30	Momotaj cartoon
31	Runa Khatun
32	Samim Sk
33	Raju Sk
34	Samrat Shah
35	Rubel Sk

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NOTICE

This is to inform the 4th Semester students of Geography that your SEC/P/02/B Field Survey for the academic year 2022-2023 will be held on the topic of 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems faced by the Potter of Palpara, Raninagar-1' on 05/08/2023 at 11 am at Palpara, Islampur. All the 4th-semester students are directed to present at the college premises on that day at 10.30 am sharp.

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Academic Year: 2022-2023

Course Name: Field Work

Course Code: SEC/P/02/B

Semester: 4th

Honours/Programme: Honours

Field Work Report:

Field Work Title: 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems faced by the Potter of Palpara, Raninagar-1'

Date and time of the Field Work: 05/08/2023

Objective of the Field Work:

1. To find out the socio-economic status of potters of Palpara, Islampur, Raninagar-1.
2. To identify the problems faced by the potters of Palpara, Islampur, Raninagar-1.

Outcome of the Field Work:

1. Students learn to select a study area based on the problems of the study area.
2. Students learn the application of sampling to select the households.
3. Students learn about the techniques of primary data collection.
4. Students learn about the structure and techniques of a field report.
5. Field visits increase the observation power of a student.
6. With the real world field visit experience students can relate the theoretical knowledge with the practical knowledge.
7. Students know about the livelihood status, educational status and economic status of the Potters of Palpara. They also know about the problems facing the Potters of Palpara and why the new generation is losing their interest in this profession.
8. The students became aware of the real life situation and working condition of the neighbouring community of our college.
9. Students give their suggestion to keep alive the the profession and also the eco friendly manufacturing process.
10. Field visit creates a bond between students and teachers.

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Photo Plates of Field Work dated 05/08/2023



Students enjoying survey at Palpara



Students surveying Idol Maker at Palpara



Students enjoying survey at Palpara



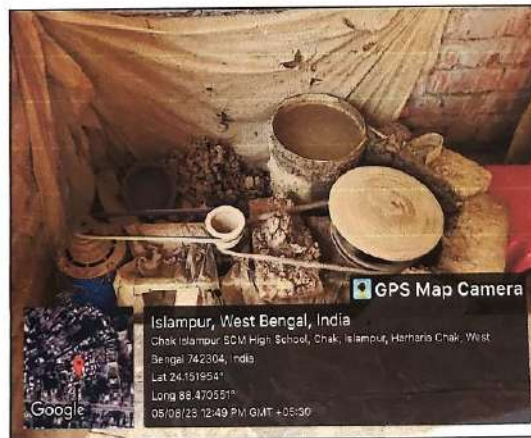
Clay pot maker at Palpara



Clay Pot burning



Students enjoying survey at Palpara



Electric Wheel

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• Award List of the Fieldwork of 4th Semester Honours, SEC/P/02/B

Marks successfully allocated

MARKS AWARD LIST						
Subject	Geography (GEOIHE)	Paper	1	2	Full Marks	40

NB : Enter marks between 00 and 40. AB (if marks is not available), else it will become invalid and not be saved in the database.

Name	Registration No.	Session	Roll No.	Full Marks	Marks Allocation
ANANVA PRAMANIK	073368	2021-22	3114229-2172727	40	34
ANTARA SAHA	073369	2021-22	3114229-2172730	40	36
ANUSKA SAHA	073400	2021-22	3114229-2172732	40	34
BABY SAMANTA ROHATUN	073401	2021-22	3114229-2172739	40	35
BARANALI PAL	073402	2021-22	3114229-2172740	40	35
BIPTASHA SARKAR	073404	2021-22	3114229-2172748	40	35
MANOJIT KHATUN	073405	2021-22	3114229-2172775	40	34
MUMUKUN KHATUN	073406	2021-22	3114229-2172787	40	34
SOMNATH SULTANA	073407	2021-22	3114229-2172821	40	35
ILMANA KHATUN	073408	2021-22	3114229-2172825	40	36
ILINA KHATUN	073409	2021-22	3114229-2172827	40	36
SARBANA AZMIN	073410	2021-22	3114229-2172829	40	36
SARINA KHATUN	073411	2021-22	3114229-2172839	40	34
SARIN SULTANA	073412	2021-22	3114229-2172841	40	33
SAMIMA KHATUN	073414	2021-22	3114229-2172848	40	35
SATHI PAL	073415	2021-22	3114229-2172861	40	35
SOHA KHATUN	073416	2021-22	3114229-2172879	40	34
AHASANUL HABIB	073417	2021-22	3114229-2172906	40	35
AJMALUDIN	073418	2021-22	3114229-2172907	40	36
AKASH SAHA	073419	2021-22	3114229-2172908	40	35
ADGAR ALI	073421	2021-22	3114229-2172915	40	36
ASIF IQBAL	073422	2021-22	3114229-2172916	40	36
ATIKUS SAMAD	073423	2021-22	3114229-2172925	40	35
AZAD HOSSAIN	073424	2021-22	3114229-2172928	40	35
HUMAIRUN MONDAL	073425	2021-22	3114229-2172955	40	36

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- Award List of the Fieldwork of 4th Semester Honours, SEC/P/02/B

Marks successfully allocated.

MARKS AWARD LIST

Subject : Geography [GEOHSE]	Paper : 2	Full Marks : 40
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JAHANGIR HOSSAIN	073427	2021-22	3114229-2172957	40	35
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MD SAMIUL ISLAM	073430	2021-22	3114229-2172992	40	36
NIJAMUDDIN	073433	2021-22	3114229-2173003	40	33
RAJU SK	073434	2021-22	3114229-2173015	40	35
RUBEL MALITHA	073436	2021-22	3114229-2173027	40	36
RUBEL SK	073437	2021-22	3114229-2173030	40	33
SAMIM SK	073438	2021-22	3114229-2173046	40	36
SAMRAT SHAH	073439	2021-22	3114229-2173049	40	36
SARIF MONDAL	073440	2021-22	3114229-2173051	40	35

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Field Survey
On

Socio-Economics Status and Problems faced by the Potters of Palpara, Raninagar-I

Time: 11 am

Date: 05/08/2023

Sl. No.	Student Name	Roll No.	Signature
1	ASGAR ALI	1210965	Asgar Ali
2	AZAD HOSSAIN	1210698	Azad Hossain
3	ATMAL UDDIN	1210244	Atmal Uddin
4	ATIKUS SAMAD	1210902	Atikus Samad
5	NIJAM UDDIN	1212016	Nijam Uddin
6	HUMAYUN MONDAL	1212617	Humayun Mondal
7	SAMIM SK	1210979	SAMIM SK
8	RAJU SK	1219213	Raju SK
9	Md. Hasanujjaman Mondal.	1210792	Md. Hasanujjaman Mondal.
10	Akash Saha	1211061	Akash Saha
11	Ahasanul Habib	1210647	Ahasanul Habib
12	Md Samiul Islam	1211060	Md Samiul Islam
13	Jahangir Hossain	1211268	Jahangir Hossain
14	Rubel Malittha	1212459	Rubel Malittha
15	Samarat Saha	1210271	Samarat Saha
16	Rubel SK.	1210752	Rubel SK.
17	Sarif Mondal	1210667	Sarif Mondal
18	Asif Ikbal	1212600	Asif Ikbal
19	Amia Khatun	1212611	Amia Khatun
20	Antara Saha	1210903	Antara Saha
21	Rumana Khatun.	1211305	Rumana Khatun.
22	Samima Khatun	1210291	Samima Khatun
23	Sabana Azmin	1210901	Sabana Azmin
24	Sairin Sultana	1211837	Sairin Sultana
25	Ananya Pramanik	1211181	Ananya Pramanik
26	Bipasha Sankar	1211345	Bipasha Sankar
27	Barnali Pal	1211842	Barnali Pal
27	Baby Sabana Khatun	1212599	Baby Sabana Khatun.
29	Murmun Khatun	1212084	Murmun Khatun
30	Sathi Pal	1211551	Sathi Pal
31	Sahira Khatun	1211974	Sahira Khatun.
32	Amuska Saha	1210597	Amuska Saha
33	Romana Sultana	121107	Romana Sultana
34	Mamotaj Khatun	1210075	Mamotaj Khatun
35	Rona Khatun	1212601	Rona Khatun
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Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Miss Aymal Uddin having Roll Number 12102444 and registration number 073418 of 2021-22 is a regular student of B.A. 4th semester, Geography Honours of Murshidabad Adarsha Mahavidyalaya. In accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the University of Kalyani, he/she has prepared a report for SEC/P/02/B entitled 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems faced by the Potter of Palpara, Raninagar-1 under the guidance of the Department of Geography. The entire report is based on primary data sources.




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B.A. HONOURS 4th SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023

Topic: *SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AND PROBLEMS FACED BY THE
POTTERS OF PALPARA, ISLAMPUR, RANINAGAR -I*

Submitted by,
Roll No. :3114229-2172776

Mamotag Khatun

Registration No:073405

Session:2021-2022

Paper: GEO/H/SEC/P/02/B

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Roll- 3114229, No- 2172776 , Reg No.- 073405 of 2021-22 a student of the Department of Geography, Murshidabad Adarsha Mahavidyalaya under the University of Kalyani appearing at B.A. Honours 4th semester examination 2023, took part in the Field Survey at Palpara, Islampur under Raninagar - 1 Block, Murshidabad District on 05/08/2023.

This report (Title- SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AND PROBLEMS FACED BY THE POTTERS OF PALPARA, ISLAMPUR, RANINAGAR -1) is an outcome of that visit and fulfillment of the prescribed CBCS syllabus (B.A. Honours 4th Semester) under my supervision and guidance.





Project Supervisor

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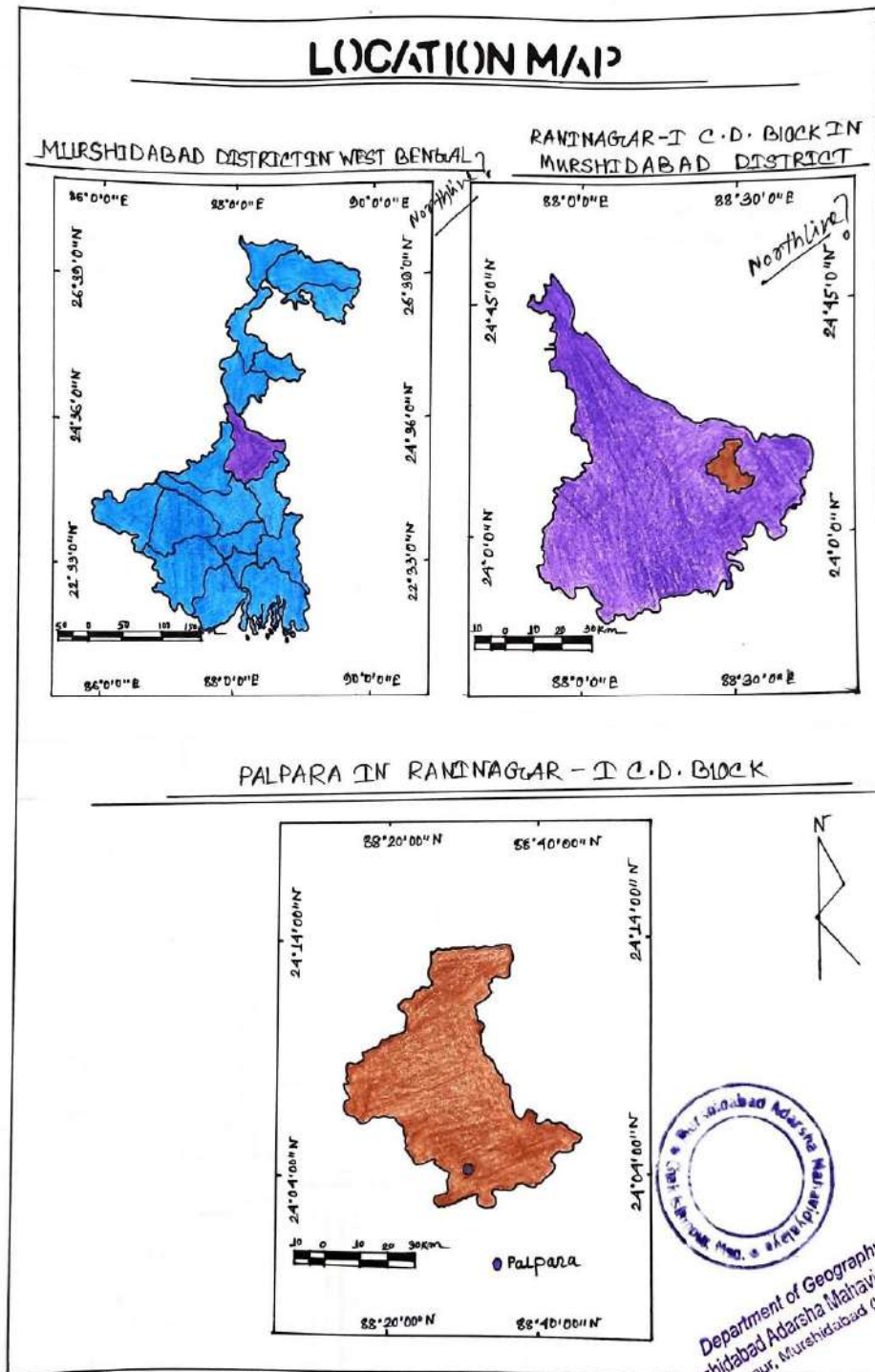
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- House Types and Sanitation Facility:** 73.33% of surveyed people live in Pukka houses. Only 2.22% of potters live in Kaccha houses and 24.45% of potters live in semi-Pukka houses. But all of them have proper sanitation facilities in their houses.

House Types	Kaccha	Pucca	Semi-Pucca
Percentage	2.22	73.33	24.45

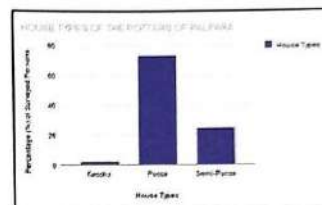


Fig 7: House Types of the Potters of Palpara, Islampur

- Occupational structure:** 84.44% of potters of palpara make different types of clay pots like Pitcher, Thurible, clay lid, clay toys etc. Only 15.56% of potters are engaged in the work of idol-making. Besides the above works, very few people are engaged in some marginal work. Some of them have grocery shops, and tea shops, some work as carpenters, tailors, plumbers, sewage cleaners and farmers.

Occupation	Clay Pot Maker	Idol Maker
Percentage	84.44	15.56

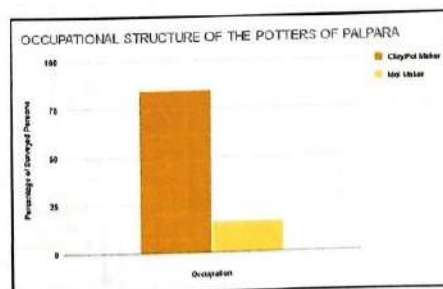


Fig 8: Occupational Structure of the Potters of Palpara, Islampur



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- **Work Experience:** 37.78% of potters have experience working in this field for more than 30 years, while 31.11% of people are engaged in the pottery industry for 10 to 20 years. 20% of potters are working for 20-30 years. Only 11.11% of potters have experience of below 10 years.

Work Experience in years	<10	10-20	20-30	>30
Percentage	11.11	31.11	20	37.78

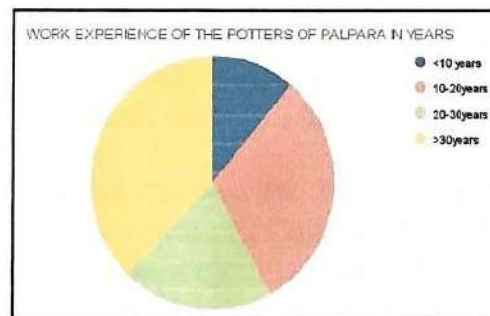


Fig 9: Work Experience of the Potters of Palpara, Islampur

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- **Products made by the Potters:** The potters of Palpara make various types of clay products like Thurible (Incense Burner), Pitchers, Clay Lamps (Diya), Earthen Pots (Disposable Tea Cup), Rice Pot (Handi), Clay lids, Glass, Bowl, Clay Water Pot, Tub, Clay Models, Toys etc. Some people also make various idols like, Goddess Durga, Goddess Lakshmi, Lord Shiva, Lord Ganesha, Lord Biswakarma, Goddess Saraswati etc.
- **Technology and Materials Used by the Potters:** Most of the Potters of Palpara use traditional technologies. Very few potters use modern technology. They use technologies and materials like Traditional wheels, Dice, Electric wheels, kilns, Athal Guta (Local Term), Piton (Local Term), Colour, bamboo, straw, bran, and ornaments of idols etc.

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• Findings:

1. The livelihood status of the potters of Palpara is moderate. 20% of the potters' monthly income is below Rs 5000/-.
2. The educational status of the potters of Palpara is not also good. 26.67% of potters are illiterate and 9.09% of potters have the educational qualification of primary level. Only 3.03% of potters have a PG degree. In the 21st century, this is not a good educational status.
3. The porters of Palpara are facing raw materials-related problems like lack of soil, quality of soil, and high rate of soil.
4. The Potters do not have a sufficient amount of capital.
5. There is a lack of a good marketing system and a well-developed transport system.
6. Due to the lack of capital, they cannot afford modern technology
7. As the economic status of the potters of Palpara is not good, some of them quit this profession.
8. As the new generation sees that this profession in this area is not that profitable, they are losing their interest in this profession.

• Suggestion with Conclusion:

Pottery making is one of the oldest surviving occupations in the world and yet very few people are finding it a profitable venture today. It requires a certain level of skill to make a perfect earthen or terracotta vessel and a beautiful idol or figurine. These are comparatively more eco-friendly than available substitutes like paper, plastic, and thermocol, and the manufacturing process is also eco-friendly (except for the use of fuel to burn them). The local governments should take initiatives to not only conserve this ancient profession but also encourage the artisans associated with the profession. The local potters should be given ample opportunity to compete with the paper/plastic tea cups and plastic utensils through government-funded Melas, Hats, wholesale markets, advertisements, etc.

On the other hand, local potters should be educated about the easy access to the global market through various e-commerce sites like Amazon where they can sell their products at competitive prices. Also, public campaigns should be run to encourage the use of eco-friendly pottery products in daily life.

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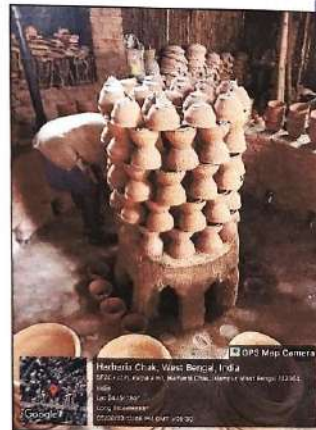
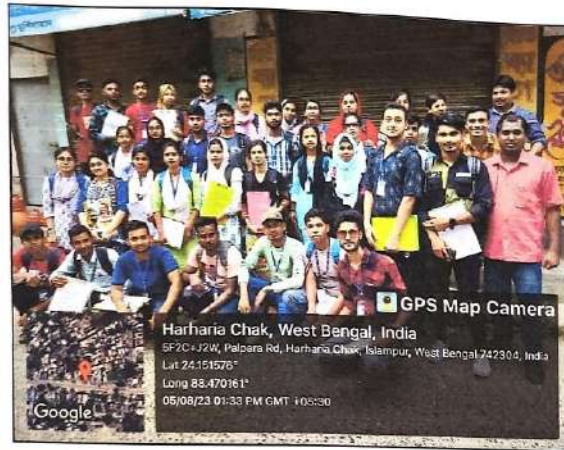


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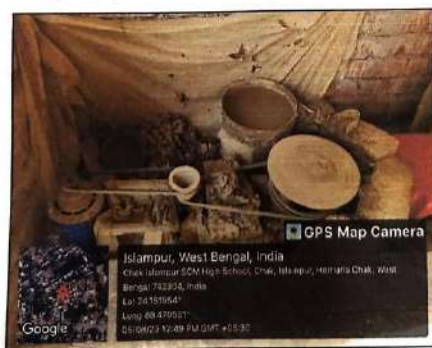


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Survey Schedule on 'Socio-Economic Status and Problems faced by the Potters of Palpara, Raninagar 1'

- Name of the Surveyor: Mamotaj Khalun
- Name of the village: Islampur (Palpara) Gram Panchayat: Islampur chak
- Block: Raninagar - 1 Sub-division: Domkal
- Name of the respondent: Mohabir Pal
- Age: 80 Sex: Male / Female Cast: General / OBC / SC / ST
- Type of Economy: APL / BPL / Antardaya

Sl No.	Name of the family members	Age	Sex	Relation with Head of the family	Educational Qualification	Put ✓ for the school going children	Occupation		Monthly Income (Rs.)
							Main work	Marginal work	
* 1	Mohabir Pal	80	Male	Head	(V)		পাটের পাতাল	পাটের পাতাল	5000
2	শ্রীমতী মামতা	70	Female	wife	(vii)				
* 3	শ্রীমান মামতা	30	Male	son	(vii)		পাটের পাতাল		*
4	শ্রীমতী মামতা	28	Female	son's wife	(X)				
5	শ্রীমতী মামতা	81	Female	grand daughter		✓			

- Total family expenditure (Rs/Month): 4000
- Types of house:
 - Kaccha: Pucca: Semi Pucca:
- Sanitation facility: Yes: / No:
- Which type of products they make?

⇒ পাট, পাটের টিল, কামড়ি, মামড়া, দীর্ঘ হাফালায় কাটাওঁ
অন্য পণ্যের মতো হাফালা টিলেরি কাটাওঁ

- How long they work this?
 - ⇒ প্রায় 50 বছর ধরে।
- If anyone quit this job? If yes, why?

⇒ না।

- Will the next generation choose this profession? If no, why?
 - ⇒ উচ্চ কাজ করতে না। পড়াশোনা করে অন্য পেশা করতে।
এই কাজের প্রতি তারা পছন্দ করে না।

- Which type of technology they use?
 - ⇒ অন্তরী, হাফালা, মামড়া, কামড়ি, মামড়া।

- Which type of problems they face?

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- Problems related with Raw materials?

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- Problems related with capital? How much capital they need?

⇒ উন্নত মানের মটর, ৬০০০০ টাকা।

- Problems related with technology?

⇒ ^{সামগ্রিক} প্রযুক্তির অভাব, উন্নত মানের মটর প্রক্রিয়া।

- Reduction of demand of clay items?

⇒ ^{সামগ্রিক} মটর এবং বিভিন্ন প্রকারের মটর, বিশেষ করে মটর।

- Problems associated with marketing system?

⇒ ^{সামগ্রিক} মটর এবং বিভিন্ন প্রকারের মটর।

- Any other problems:

⇒ ^{সামগ্রিক} মটর এবং বিভিন্ন প্রকারের মটর।

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