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REPORT OF THE VISIT OF THE STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR TO INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, KOLKATA 26TH – 28TH JULY, 2022

The Department of Statistics, Assam University organized an Educational trip for the students of PG IVth Semester to the prestigious Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata in July, 2022. Such a trip is not a part of the PG curriculum, but seeing the interest of the students, the department has taken initiative to organize a visit to such an institution of national importance. Fortunately, Indian Statistical Institute of Kolkata (Founded by Father of Statistics in India- Prof. P C Mahalanobis), a significant institute of the country renowned for its Teaching and Research activity not only in Statistics but several other allied disciplines agreed to host the students for three days. The visit was from 26th to 28th July, 2022.

Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee of the Department of Statistics escorted the students to Indian Statistical Institute. From the ISI, Prof. Sandeep Mitra of the Sampling and Official Statistics Unit (SOSU) coordinated the event. The following schedule was arranged by Prof. Mitra for the students of Assam University.

Schedule of the visit of students of the Department of Statistics, Assam University to Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata 26th to 28th July, 2022	
Day 1: 26th July, 2022	
Time	Activity
11AM – 12 Noon	Reporting of the team to ISI, Guest House
1 PM – 2 PM	Lunch at ISI, Guest House
2:15 PM – 4 PM	Interaction with Head, SOSU and Prof Subhamoy Maitra
4 to 4:25 PM	Interaction with Director, ISI Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay
4:30 to 5:30 PM	Campus visit of the students with Mr. Sukhen Pal of SOSU
5:50 PM onwards	Visit of students to book stalls of College Street
Day 2: 27th July, 2022	
Time	Activity
11AM – 12 Noon	Interaction with Prof Diganta Mukherjee
12 Noon – 1PM	STAT CHAT with PC (Prof.Probal Chaudhury) at SOSU Lecture Theatre, CD Deshmukh Bhawan
1PM – 2 PM	Interaction with Prof Bimal Roy, Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission during Lunch hosted by Head, SOSU.
2PM – 3PM	Visit to the Geology Museum, ISI, Kolkata
3PM – 4PM	Visit to ISI Library and Archives with Librarian Dr. K Satpathy
5 PM – 6PM	Attend public lecture (with trainee ISS Officers) delivered by Prof Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University on Data Challenges for Development
Day 3: 28th July, 2022: Visit of Students to NICCO Park, Kolkata	



Students of Assam University with the Director of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

The students who participated during the educational tour are Koustab Bhattacharjee, Puja Nath, Joy Deb, Masuma Khanam, Biswajit Ray, Abhijit Rajkumar and Subham Roy. All are students are of M. Sc (Statistics) VIth Semester. The entire expenditure of the trip was born by the students and their accompanying professor. The trip was a very successful one as the students in addition to great academicians could also learn about the experiences of the Director of Indian Statistical Institute and the Chairman of the National Statistics Commission. Visit to the Library, Museum and overall campus was very enriching. Some Photographs of the Trip are provided below.



Visiting Team at ISI Guest house



Prof. Dilip Mookherjee of Boston University felicitated by the visiting team form Assam University



In front of the Office of the Sampling and Statistical Unit of ISI, Kolkata
