



Department of Economics

Nalbari College, Nalbari

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Name of the Programme: Field visit to “Brass Metal Industry of Nalbari District”

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Place : Mugkuchi, Nalbari

Guided by: Dr. Aditi Das and Rintu Deka

Participating Students: 18 students of Economics Honours

Report

A field visit was organised by the department of Economics, Nalbari College, in Mugkuchi village of the district. A team of 18 students of Economics Honours along with two teacher, Dr. Aditi Das and Rintu Deka of the Department carried out the field visit.

The field trip highlighted the following points:

There are around 16 brass metal industries in the district which is categorised under small scale industries providing job opportunities to the rural youth particularly those skilled in the art of bell metal products. The industry is basically labour intensive industry and is operated mainly by the family members.

While conducting the field visit the students got the opportunity to meet Arup Haloi , the owner of “*Bhagyashree Pital Udog*” (Reg: 02/17/00101/PNT/SSI). While discussion with the owner, it was found that along with the North Eastern states, most of the brass metal products are exported to Delhi. The peak seasons of the products are mainly during the wedding season and after the month of September. During the months of July and August, the demands for the products are at the low. Since Bell Metal industry is a family oriented industry the net profit is high. Students visited few industries of the Mugkuchi area and had the opportunity to look at the technique of manufacturing various products and were overwhelmed by the artistic skill of the workers.

SNAPSHOTS



