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Report on Educational Tour to Majuli

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Majuli is a large river island situated in the state of Assam, mid-stream of the great river Brahmaputra, which is also one of the largest rivers in the world. Majuli is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and its vibrant culture. The island is home of a rich Assamese cultural heritage and a unique blend of traditional practices and environmental significances. Since the 16th century Majuli is considered the epicentre of Vaisnavism, a monotheistic branch of Hinduism. In the 15th century Sankardeva along with his disciple Madhavdeva, established several satras on the island. These satras play a crucial role in preserving the traditional music, dance and literature of Assam.

On 2nd May 2024, a total number of 30 students from the fourth semester, History Department JDSG College, were taken on an educational tour to the satra city of Majuli to experience its vibrant culture and spiritual significance. The students have visited Auniati Satra, Garmur Satra and Chamaguri Satra in Majuli along with the teachers. They saw and experienced their unique traditional mask making practise, an art form used in religious plays and performances. The

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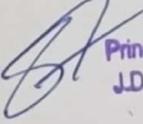
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Chamaguri Satra is famous for producing vibrant, handcrafted masks used in Bhaona performances. The atmosphere of Majuli fascinated everyone.

The island is also known for its handloom and handicraft industry. Students also saw there the rearing of mulberry silk, boat-making practise, various wood works etc.

The successful implementation of this program was due to the financial assistance of Dr. Jayanta Gogoi, the Principal of the College and the Agro Farming Cell of the College. Dr Bijoy Sarmah, Head of the History Department along with Amarjit Hazarika, Assistant Professor in the department of History and Professor Nibhanoni Barua of the Department of Economics guided the students during this educational tour.


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