

Tour report of Food Service Management stream of GSSS, Namthang

In accordance to the requirements of field visit of Vocational stream, students of Food Service Management stream of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Namthang conducted educational tour under the guidance of their faculty. The tour was made on 16th July 2011 and they had visited Hotel Denzong Residency and Kanchendzonga Resort, Gangtok.

The students had gained knowledge on various aspects of Hotel Management subjects like identification of different equipments, Service of different items, table layout, mis-en-scene etc.

Students were much interested to know the working of different material and equipments. They enquired about the rooms, types of glasses, about menu and related topics to all the staffs of the hotel.

The daylong field visit is a successful one with sincere effort and helping hand provided by the personnel at Denzong regency. All the staffs and employee of this hotel are much cooperative and helpful towards students. Students get much more practical knowledge and ideas of the different management process in a hotel.



Out Door Catering done by students of GSSS, Phodong

On 27th August 2011, National Horticulture Board had conducted a free training programme on “Technological awareness on treatment of disease for cardamom plant” at Kabi, North Sikkim. This training programme was meant for local farmers and it was attended by the students of GSSS, Phodong. During this training programme, students of Hotel Management streams of Govt. Sr.Sec. School, Phodong had done a catering service as part of PTC programme. They had prepared lunch and tea for eighty people in which they'd served Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian thali. This kind of outdoor catering gave students an opportunity to work practically which would be great support in their development as Hospitality personnel.

Sombaria Govt. Sr. Sec. School celebrated Independence Day 2011

A grand celebration was held on 15th August 2011 at Sombaria Govt. Sr. Sec. School which was attended by all the school member and the local villagers. MLA, Mr. Tenzi Sherpa was chief guest of the programme. On this occasion, the students of FSM stream participated in catering service. Students had given valuable contribution to make the event a grand success. “they had shown great service and professionalism in attending guest, VIPs and other officials” remarks given by the school principal.

Students had prepared tea and done service of food items to the VIPs and school member.

GSSS, Tadong went for a visit to Hotel Mayfair Spa & Resort

On 7th August 2011, students of Hotel Management stream of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Tadong went for an educational tour to Hotel Mayfair Spa & Resort, Gangtok. Total thirty three numbers of students were present during the tour from class XI and XII.

Students were given the opportunity to interact with the hotel managers/staffs regarding different topics related with their syllabus. They came to know practically about the functions and significance of the following: Front desk office/management, Check-in and check-out, Reservation/Booking, Sales and marketing, Hospitality services/management, Housekeeping, Food and beverages service, Man power management and skills requirement, Different types of rooms available in the resort and various present tourists' demands of this region, etc.

After availed such valued excursion students could prove to be immense practical knowledge and experience. The hotels and resorts have been playing leading role in promoting tourism industry as well as tourists'

attractions not only from domestic region but also from international region too.



PTC setup by Tourism students of GSSS, Sang

PTC is an essential part of Vocational students through which students participates and utilize their knowledge and skills in their respective fields. To set up PTC, Tourism and Travel Management streams of GSSS, Sang had taken initiative by preparing local Handicraft, Handlooms and souvenirs etc. This PTC program was done from 10th August 2011 to 15th August 2011 and exhibited in the school premises.

During this program, various handicrafts were made like Baskets, penholders, Wall hangings, Teddy Bear, Flower-vase etc. This program was conducted under the guidance of their faculty.

Traditional food prepared by students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ranipool

On 2nd August 2011, students of Hotel Management stream of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ranipool organized a presentation of traditional food items. The students had taken an initiative to organize this kind of presentation. The students had prepared traditional food like seal roti, bhatamas ko achar, aloo chop, khajje, makai, buff chilly, wachipa, Kodo ko roti etc were prepared.



Educational tour conducted by Samdong GSSS, East Sikkim

Faculties of Samdong Sr. Sec. School, E/Sikkim along with their Horticulture students of class-XII conducted the Educational tour on 3rd September, 2011 at Namley, Topakhani and Sikkim Supreme in East Sikkim. First they have visited to Namley floriculture garden and met the in-charge of the garden, Mr. Gyanendra Gautam who showed and briefed the student's about different types of available plants in the garden such as different varieties of cactus, croton, potted anthurium, was hinger, terentia, agave, cyeas etc. He also explained about how to prepare growing media for orchid and other plants.



After completion of Namley floriculture garden, they have visited Topakhani to know about the vermicompost and multiplication of new plant through tissue culture techniques. Then they visit the Tissue culture laboratory and met Mr. R.K Singh, Laboratory Manager who gave a brief knowledge

about media required for tissue culture like PDA, Agar etc. He also showed them both incubation and inoculation room in the laboratory and explained how to regenerate the new plant through the tissue culture techniques. Mr. Singh also escorted the horticulture students to field to see the crops propagated through tissue culture techniques.

Finally, the students went Sikkim Supreme Juice Factory, Singtam. There they met with Mr. Kumar Pradhan who took the students to visit orange processing room and brief about it in detailed. Simultaneously the students were taken to pickle, squash, juice, ginger candy and canning processing room.

Report on one day hiking to Rami Dham

On 2nd September 2011, one day hiking was organized by students of Tourism stream under the guidance of their faculties. The destination was Rami Dham located 4 km away from Kaluk and total thirty students were there in the programme. Faculties gave basic concept of hiking, trekking to the students.

Rami Dham which is situated at north-western part of Kaluk at an altitude of approximately 4500 ft from the mean sea level and It is one of the sacred pilgrimage spot, but till now it is isolated from the eyes of tourism. The area of dham is rich in scenic beauty and the area is covered by different species of plants. Rhododendron Orboreum (lali Guras) is dominant plant.

The main aim of this hiking was to give idea about destination development to the student and to encourage than to operate tourism business. It gave the product of the vocational courses the required finish and a sense of confidence necessary for knowing the actual functioning of destination management.

Field visit of Tourism students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pelling

Practical exposure of vocational stream based students is a mandatory component of their course curriculum. Tour to destinations nearby & related industry for Travel & Tourism Management students is essential to have technical knowledge along with the related elements of general education.

TTM students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pelling of class XI have undergone on educational trip to Rumtek Monastery, Banjhakri falls and Temi Tea Garden on 18th September 2011. The visit was conducted under the guidance of their faculties who had guided them about how guides interacted with tourist and earn their source of livelihood.

Students of Tourism stream of Govt. Sr.Sec.School, Ravangla during their practical demonstration on Adventure Tourism



Students were given the opportunity to learn about Adventure Tourism and its basic techniques of Tent Pitching, Equipment Handling, Back Packing, Search & Rescue, Casualties Carrying, etc. in which all the equipments were displayed and instructed about each equipment, its function, methods of using in different adventure events, etc. After completion of demonstration with explanation, students were given the chance to practice of varied activities in which they came to know practically about the functions and significance of such gears/equipments which could proved to be much practical knowledge and experience for them.