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CM's visit in science exhibition at GSSS, Namchi Girls

On 30th April 2011, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Namchi celebrated 32nd Foundation Day in grand manner where Honourable Chief Minister, Dr. Pawan Kumar Chamling was present as a chief guest with other guest dignitaries and ministers. On this occasion, school presented various programmes like Science Exhibition, Arts and Crafts exhibition, Cultural programmes etc. Health Care Science which is new stream at the school presented District Hospital and PHC Model as a part of exhibition and also conducted free check-up on parameters like B.P, pulse rate, height-weight ratio, body temperature etc to the viewers. The main attraction of the exhibition was a model on District Hospital more specific to Sikkim's condition with a provision for choppers for transportation during road blockage in case of a landslide. The model was highly appreciated by the Chief Minister who opined that he would like to have similar model plan for an upcoming Health Centres near Sichey, Gangtok.

Excursion tour of Tourism stream of GSSS, Ravangla

For the purpose of educational excursion, students of Class-XII (TTM) went for an excursion tour to "Mt. Gnarsingh- a village resort", 14th Mile, Ravangla South Sikkim on 3rd May 2011 to observe the major role/functions played by the hotels and resorts in the tourism industry (service business).



The Mt. Gnarsingh- a village resort is located about 3 Kms from Ravangla town at an elevation of 2135M is an established tourist destination in South Sikkim on the Gangtok-Pelling highway. This resort was awarded for the Best Eco-Friendly Resort-2007 by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Sikkim on World Tourism Day-2007. As per the observation this resort is in the theme of cultural replica of the people of Sikkim where one can observe various types of traditional arts and handicrafts, Sikkimese Tradition cuisine, costumes and culture along with Indian and International foods and beverages. Students were given the opportunity to interact with the hotel manager/operator

regarding different questionnaires 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, House keeping, 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 locality, etc.



After availed such valued excursion students could proved 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. This resort also imparts the knowledge about the importance of preservation of one's (our) traditional culture and heritage in modern days, which are depleting day by day by Western culture and implementation of new technologies.

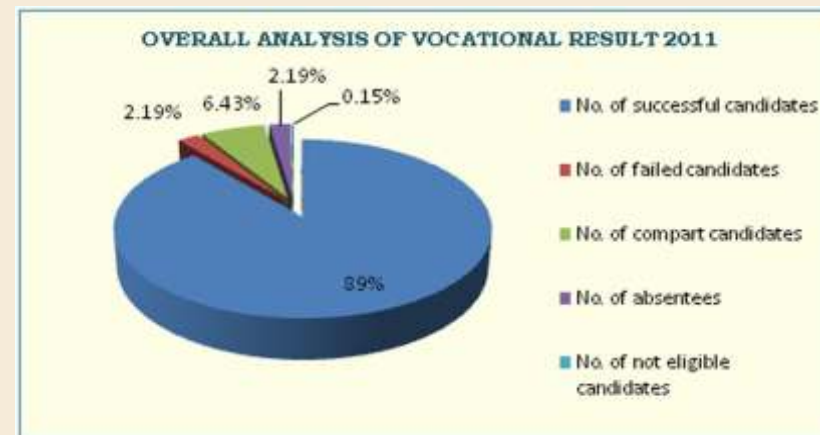
In tourism business such types of traditional hospitalities have dominated the entire modern market. So, it is very much important to understand and to develop such type concepts for the tourism destination development of any area.

CBSE RESULT OF VOCATIONAL STREAM 2011

Students enrolled in the vocational studies stream all over Sikkim have done extremely well in their CBSE class XII examination 2011. A total of 637 students of vocational stream appeared for CBSE class XII exams, of which 568 students have passed, 41 students have compartments and 13 have failed. The overall percentage in CBSE Class XII Vocational exams is 89%.

Overall topper of Vocational stream with pass percentage among these students is listed below:

Jigmee Tenzing B h u t i a of Government Sr. Sec. School, Assamlingzey with Poultry stream emerged as a topper with 83.6% in the vocational stream. While Suk Maya Subba of Dairying stream, Govt.



Sr.Sec.School, Temi is ranked second with 82.8% and Deepak Sharma of IT Application stream, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Rumtek in a third position with 81.4%. Out of 568 students 325 students secured 60% and above marks, 4 students scored 80%, 78 students scored 73% and above, 148 students scored between 50 and 59% and 13 students scored between 45% and 49% .

Health Care Science streams students visit to Namchi Hospital

Students of Health Care science of class XI were taken to the District Hospital, Namchi along with their faculty, Ms. Namita Subba. They met CMO and made a visit to Blood Bank, General OPD, Medical clinic, Paediatric clinic, surgical room, Dental Dept. Ultrasound room etc. With the help and co-operation of concerned Department, students were introduced to different equipments and were also introduced with different equipments like antoelane sterilization, counting heamoglobin, measuring pulse rate, temperature, x-ray, ultrasound, Warmer (baby), incubator, Oxygen cylinder, Suction pump etc. with demonstration.



They visited the pathological lab where blood test, like counting of RBC, WBC, Haemoglobin etc. were taught. They also visited the biochemistry lab where distillations of water with the help of machines were also taught. After that they proceeded towards the Gynecology room where they were introduced with the equipments like suction pump, Entraction pump, Oxygen cylinder, warmer, weighing machines for newly born babies.

Catering service done by Food Service Management students during Chief Minister Visit:

During the honorable chief minister visit on 20th May 2011, students of Food Service Management students had done a catering service. Not only the service, students had also prepared Russian salad, green salad and displayed varieties of cut fruits. CM and all other people had appreciated the work done by the Food Service Management students.



Accounting and Auditing Course

Accounting Courses are the mostly widely available and offer maximum job opportunities. This is a new stream which has been implemented under Vocational Education Project since 2010.

Accountancy graduates are employed as accounts executives, credit executives, investor relationship executive, finance executive, or customer relation executives. Higher degree holders are offered job openings as finance managers, accounts manager, credit control managers, treasury managers, or foreign exchange managers. Professionally qualified candidates like cost or chartered accountants are employed as taxation managers, auditors, general managers, and vice presidents.

All companies in the secondary and tertiary sectors have dedicated accounting divisions. The accounting departments not only plan the financial resources and expenses of a company but also lay out annual financial reports.

For effective functioning of accounting department professionals are employed at all levels. From assistants to chief accountant, all are professionally qualified. Degrees in accounting are awarded by universities through affiliated and member colleges. These degrees in accountancy are awarded at both undergraduate and post graduate levels. Though specialized accounting jobs are offered to post graduates, accounting graduates get job openings as assistants, book keepers, or tellers.

Benefit of the stream/Employment potential

- ➔ Wage Employment
 1. Account Assistant
 2. Book Keeper
- ➔ Self Employment
 1. Office Book Keepers
 2. Job works from CAs and other Establishments

Vertical mobility: Graduation with Accountant

1. B.A with economics
2. BBA

Horizontal mobility

1. Self employment as Accountant
2. Applicability in own business

Prospect in the state and outside the state:

Employment agencies:

1. Accounts section of Govt. Department
2. Public undertakings
3. Private Enterprise, Small and Big business organization
4. Office of professionals