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FIELD TRIP REPORT OF 2ND SEMESTER STUDENTS

Sociology department of Sao Chang College organise one day field trip on 5th March 2022 for the 2nd semester honors students as part of 20 marks assessment for the paper Research Methodology to Farmers Innovation Centre (FIC), Angangba Village in Tuensang district. The centre is supported by NABARD which is implemented by Better Life Foundation (BLF) since 2019. This foundation encourage and inspires the local farmers to share their indigenous knowledge on the local crops and soils and to actively participate in experimenting the crops and fruits and vegetation in the area to know so it will yield better crops. It also facilitates the innovation of the farmer's tools for different purpose which is beneficial for the areas. Mr. Sethrichem Sangtam is the founder of this foundation.

Students interacted with the visiting students from Guwahati from National Innovation Foundation who were on a visit. Dr. Nitin interacted with the students and exhort them to bring innovation in all aspects of life. The founder of the foundation tour the area of the farming with students and were also demonstrated and taught about the different crops planted in the wide area, and of the innovative farming tools and equipment's which were developed by the local farmers in the area. Various items fruits and vegetables such as kiwi, peach, cardamon, ground apple, gooseberry, *Tithonia* etc and the method of the cultivation of crop is also explained.

The questionnaire which was prepared by students on the topic 'Indigenous Agriculture and Sustainable Economy' is collected as part of case study. Altogether 10 students and one faculty participated with the assistance from the college authority. The day ended with lunch which all the students carried as home cooked.



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