



**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE (RUSA CELL)
WILLIAMNAGAR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE**

Report on Vocational trip to Dragon fruit, Rose gardening, and vegetable farming sites at Solmari, Dolgoma, Assam conducted on 28th & 29th November 2023.



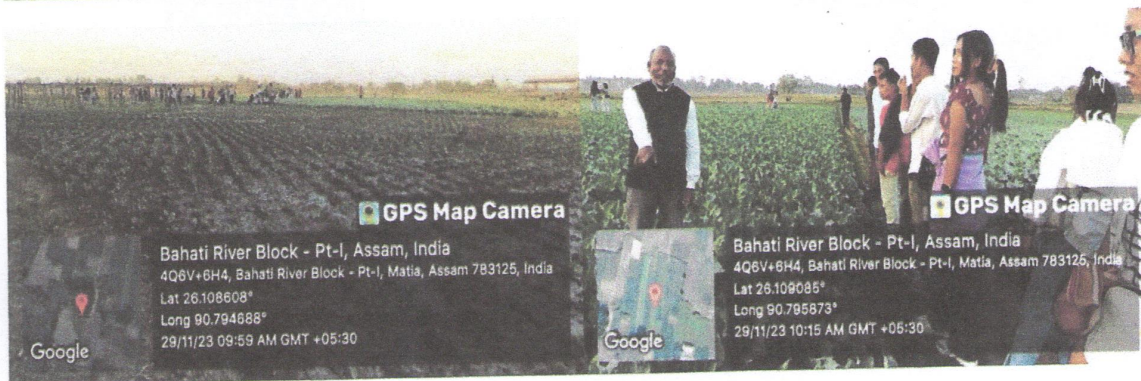
The Project Implementation Committee (RUSA Cell), Williamnagar Government College, under the Equity Fund sanctioned by the RUSA, Meghalaya has successfully conducted the programme stated above benefitting a total of 120 students belonging to final year/semester UG programme with a budget of Rs. 3,20,442/-.

The programme was of two days' duration starting on 28th November and ended on 29th November 2023 covering four places of Goalpara District of Assam namely Solmari, Balijana, Matia, and Dolgoma, which are known for Dragon Fruit cultivation, Rose cultivation, Variety of vegetable cultivation respectively. Students were also taken to a famous historical site called Surya Pahar at the end.

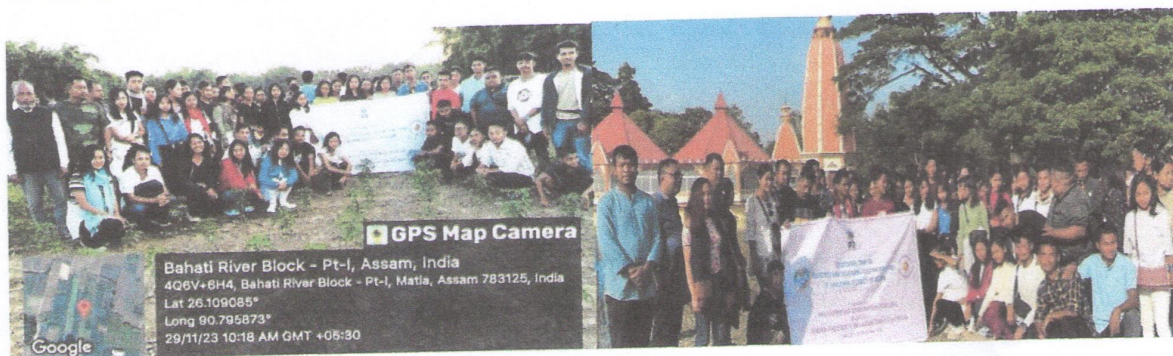


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The programme was organized with an objective to provide target group knowledge, experience, and understanding about the prospective horticultural practices carried out in different places that not only provide livelihood to the people engaged but also offer self-employment opportunities for them who need not wait for government/salaried job and remain unemployed. This programme was of immense value to the student participants who, after their undergraduate courses, can make use of such experience and opt for such profitable horticultural production and become economically self-reliant.



The need of such a programme was realized looking at the ever-growing demand of supply of horticultural produce such as Dragon fruit, Oranges, and other fruits besides different variety of flowers and vegetables offering a lucrative income option for the young entrepreneur. These horticultural crops can be cultivated widespread

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and can be made available commercially. This, if the students can be motivated rightly, can prove a promising career option for them in future.

The participant students were found happy and satisfied with the trip and expressed their interest and willingness to take up horticulture as the income generating employment option.

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