

# **Departmental Excursion Report: Exploring the Interplay of Culture, Caste, Religion and Politics**

**Date: 9th December, 2022**

**Venue: Pancha Lingeswar, Nilgiri, Devakunda, and Khirchora Gopinath**

**Organized by: Department of Political Science, Egra Sarada Shashi Bhushan College,  
Purba Medinipur**

## **Introduction:**

The Department of Political Science organized an enlightening excursion on 9th December, 2022, to explore the intricate relationship between religion and politics. The excursion encompassed visits to significant religious sites including Pancha Lingeswar, Nilgiri, Devakunda, and Khirchora Gopinath. This report aims to elucidate the importance of religion in politics, the significance of religious tourism, and its implications for students of political science.

## **Importance of Culture and Religion in Politics:**

Religion and culture have historically played a pivotal role in shaping political landscapes worldwide. They act as a potent force that influences governance, policy-making, and socio-cultural dynamics. Understanding the interplay between religion and politics is indispensable for political scientists, as it provides insights into voter behavior, political ideologies, and the dynamics of power. By examining the role of culture and religion in political conflicts, alliances, and statecraft, students gain a nuanced understanding of contemporary political phenomena.

### **Tourism Based on Religion and Culture:**

Religious and cultural tourism are often interchangeable and hold immense socio-economic and socio-cultural significance. It involves travel to sacred destinations for pilgrimage, spiritual rejuvenation, and cultural exploration. Sites such as Pancha Lingeswar, Nilgiri, Devakunda, and Khirchora Gopinath attract pilgrims and tourists alike, fostering interfaith dialogue and cultural exchange. Moreover, religious tourism stimulates local economies, promotes heritage conservation, and enhances cross-cultural understanding. For political science students, studying religious tourism provides insights into globalization, identity politics, and the role of soft power in international relations.

### **Implications for Political Science Students:**

The departmental excursion provided students with a firsthand experience of the complex interrelationship between religion and politics. Through site visits and interactions with local communities, students gained practical insights into the socio-political dynamics of religiously

significant regions. Analyzing case studies and engaging in discussions during the excursion facilitated critical thinking and interdisciplinary learning. Moreover, students developed cross-cultural competence and empathy, essential qualities for future leaders and policymakers in an increasingly diverse world.

**Conclusion:**

The departmental excursion to Pancha Lingeswar, Nilgiri, Devakunda, and Khirchora Gopinath proved to be an enriching experience for students, highlighting the multifaceted nature of religion and its implications for politics and society. By fostering experiential learning and interdisciplinary inquiry, such excursions contribute to the holistic education of political science students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of a dynamic global landscape.

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*Students and Teachers of the Department of Political Science at  
the Venue*



## List of Students and their names

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Department of Political Science  
Students List for Educational Tour

Sl.	Name	Class (Semester)	Roll No.	Phone No.	Amount
1.	Moumita Manna	5 <sup>th</sup>	351	7486946458	600/-
2.	Sangita Sau	5 <sup>th</sup>	357	9319260021	600/-
3.	Amit Kumar Bera	5 <sup>th</sup>	341	6297882678	600/-
4.	Priyanka Das	5 <sup>th</sup>	354	6295034416	600/-
5.	Satish Jana	5 <sup>th</sup>	359	9547369139	X
6.	Binanda Dhal	5 <sup>th</sup>	343	9800128856	600/-
7.	Tamal Taru Sasmal	5 <sup>th</sup>	365	7384452609	600/-
8.	Tanushree Jana	5 <sup>th</sup>	366	7362950757	600/-
9.	Mita Giri	5 <sup>th</sup>	350	9932311768	X
10.	Mili Pahari	5 <sup>th</sup>	349	8337808684	X
11.	Sampriya Ganjan	5 <sup>th</sup>	356	7811855722	X
12.	Anjali Sau	5 <sup>th</sup>	602	6296987585	600/-
13.	Manas Payra	3 <sup>rd</sup>	476	7029632492	600/-
14.	Bikash Payra	3 <sup>rd</sup>	477	8101480077	600/-
15.	Buddhadev Bhumia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	447	9641627633	X
16.	Susama Payra	3 <sup>rd</sup>	420	9883570456	600/-
17.	Debjani Barik	3 <sup>rd</sup>	480	8945855719	600/-
18.	Shakuntala Sahoo	3 <sup>rd</sup>	400	7557865617	600/-
19.	Dipali Manda	3 <sup>rd</sup>	372	9832872171	600/-
20.	Sagarika Majhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	239	9339146533	600/-
21.	Mallika Jana	1 <sup>st</sup>	420	9641633302	600/-
22.	Bibhas Ghata	1 <sup>st</sup>	572	9734393288	600/-

### Teachers List for Educational Tour

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 ② Dinabandhu Jana - 600/- 681  
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### NOTICE

It is hereby notify that Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science jointly arrange an Educational tour on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Pancha Lingeswar, Devakunda, khirchora Gopinath and Nilgiri Mountain. Those students who are interested to join the tour may contact to their respective Head of the Department within 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The fee for this tour is 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) for every student.

All concerned are to take note of this.

*N.B. - First-Come-First-Serve and Consent Letter is available in the Respective Department*

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