



**Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya**

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## **INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE COLLEGE:**

It was the ardent zeal for advancement of higher education that prompted the people of South Bankura to establish Khatra College (H.S. Unit) in 1976. The University of Burdwan has granted affiliation to Degree College known as "Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya" in 1979 to introduce in its premises two courses, Arts and Commerce (General). The college was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal, Sri Jyoti Basu on November 18, 1979. With this august inauguration, a new era had its beginning in the sphere of higher education in this educationally backward belt. The transformation of this college from Khatra College (H.S. Unit) to "Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya" has a glorious history of its own and inclusion of the term "Adibasi" is just - the mark of a sincere tribute to heroic rebellion of the tribals of this belt against British Rulers some 125 years before.



The long drawn struggle has gone down in history as a great event, widely known as the "Santal Vidroha". The institution is committed to instilling into the mindsets of the students the sense of freedom from all prejudices and insists of enhancing human values with utmost care and attention.

Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, located in the Bankura district of West Bengal, is a general degree college affiliated with Bankura University. As part of our academic journey, the students of Semester IV embarked on an enriching educational field trip to explore the cultural and natural heritage of the region.

### **DESTINATION: MUKUTMANIPUR AND AMBIKANAGAR**

Our field trip on 29.06.2019 covered two fascinating destinations: Mukutmanipur and Ambikanagar. It was a journey from our college to the destination i.e. Mukutmanipur and Ambikanagar. Let's delve into the highlights of each place:



## **MUKUTMANIPUR**

### **KANGSABATI DAM:**

Kangsabati Dam, the second largest earthen dam in India seeks attention for its vast water body and the way it whispers with the enchanting nature. The dam is 11 kilometers in length and was built under the administration of the then Bengal's Chief Minister, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. See the Sun casting golden rays down upon the water and turning the color of it into fire red; when the Sun comes half into the water, you will experience a vision beyond your imagination. Experience the divine beauty of Sunset and touch the solitude of the golden hour. The 11-kilometer-long Kangsabati Dam, spanning across

districts, provides irrigation and transforms into a picturesque picnic spot during winter. Witnessing the open lock gates when the reservoir is full is a remarkable experience.

### **MUSAFIRANA VIEW POINT:**

Have you ever seen a Moonrise standing on the top of a hillock? Be the witness of a captivating Moonrise from Musafirana view point. The immense beauty of lavish green and graceful water will definitely force you to click the shutter from here. Spend quality time with spouse or friends sitting under mushroom shaped shades from where you can get a divine view of eye-soothing greenery saluting sky-blue water. See the Full Moon rising out from the vast waterbody and sparkling over the water. Cool breeze, reflection of silvery moonlight on water under the stars and serene environment will make you feel like heaven. You will definitely get stunning landscapes of nature from here.

### **PARESHNATH SHIV MANDIR:**

Pareshnath Shiv Mandir is an open temple of Mahadev as well as a holy place for local people. During the construction of the dam, the idol was found by digging the Earth and it is considered to be an evidence of Jain culture. You may see many stone idols there and people strongly believe that some of the idols were Jain deities.

Many people come here to celebrate 'Maha Shivratri' festival. You will get the best view of mesmerising Sunset from here. The setting sun starts sinking beneath the horizon slowly. When the fiery ball comes down half into the water, its reflection in the dam made it look complete and creates a brilliant view. The clouds glow with orange hue and tweeting birds fly the nest across the sky. Make a moment for a lifetime.



**DEER PARK:**

Mukutmanipur's serene Deer Park allows us to observe these graceful creatures in their natural habitat. Bonpukuria Deer Park is a perfect place for family outing as well. You will feel the nature murmuring here and the deer will come to welcome you with the astonished eye for sure. Towards Bonpukuria, there is a road where the trees made an arch like structure covering the road. Strange green sun-rays come through the canopy of branches and make a majestic painting of light and shadow on the road. Arrange a picnic and enjoy to the fullest in Bonpukuria village. Explore the Bonpukuria village and see tribal paintings on huts.

**NOADIHI SUNSET POINT:**

Noadihi is a place after Baroghutu. To come this place you have to follow the road towards Peerless Resort then take a diversion to Baroghutu. After crossing baroghutu you will reach Noadihi. Recently Govt. of West Bengal are making an accommodation which is still under construction. This is place with ultimate silence to recharge your soul. You will hear chirps of several birds with the beautiful sunset experience.



# AMBIKANAGAR

## **AMBIKANAGAR TEMPLE:**

Ambikanagar Temple , situated in Ambikanagar village is the place where Goddess Durga is being worshipped as Maa Ambika for last 700 years. According to local people, Maa Ambika is very much alive. Let's make your 'Durga puja' an unique one this year with the raw fragrance of ancient rituals at Ambikanagar Temple. Far away from bustling crowd and noise, the rich emotion of local people and their welcoming nature will definitely immerse you into happiness.

## **ANCIENT CITY BY THE RIVER:**

Ambikanagar, situated approximately 55 kilometers from Bankura, is an ancient city by the river. Its historical importance and tribal culture make it unique.

## **JAIN PILGRIMAGE:**

Ambikanagar is renowned as a famous Jain pilgrimage site, attracting devotees seeking blessings and spiritual experiences.

## **LOCAL HANDICRAFTS:**

Don't miss exploring the local handicrafts made from bamboo and grass, reflecting the artistic heritage of the region.



**CONCLUSION:**

Our educational field trip to Mukutmanipur and Ambikanagar was a blend of learning, cultural immersion, and natural exploration. We returned with a deeper understanding of the region's history, spirituality, and artistic traditions.

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