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**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION & INDUSTRIAL VISIT ON  
FINANCIAL LITERACY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZED BY COMMERCE AND  
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT INVOLVING 6TH SEMESTER HONOURS  
STUDENTS OF BCOM & ECONOMICS AS WELL AS BCOM G STUDENTS &  
ALL SCIENCE STUDENTS TO BIRLA PLANETARIUM INVOLVING ALL EVEN  
SEMESTER SCIENCE STUDENTS**

**Importance:**

Educational excursions play a significant role in teaching students in an interesting manner. It helps them to learn things in a better way. Books give theoretical knowledge whereas educational excursion provides practical knowledge and hands on experience of academic knowledge acquired during study by actually visiting that place.

**Department of Economics**

Students of Economics Department were involved in two educational excursions, one in office of Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Ltd. with 5<sup>th</sup> semester Economics Honours and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Com. Honours students on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and the other is at Birla Planetarium on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 with all students of B.Sc. where 1<sup>st</sup> semester Economics Honours students have participated. In tune of the multidisciplinary nature of our subject Economics, our students have participated in educational excursion with both Commerce as well as Science.

**EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION with Commerce-I****Date:** 27th April, 2023**Venue:** Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Ltd., Kolkata, Academic Office.

**About the Venue:** Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Ltd., Kolkata is at BSE, 22 Camac Street, Block - A, 1st Floor where they provide academic training and hands on stock market trading in Indian share market. They conduct free workshops and spread awareness about capital market here. They provide options for courses with job guarantee after graduation here if the students are interested in stock market.

Our college has arranged an educational excursion to BSE Institute Ltd from 12 pm to 2pm on 27th April, 2023. We have approached Mr. Subhayu Das, Product Head & Area-in-Charge. He accepted our proposal and confirmed a slot at the time and venue mentioned above. Our students were very much excited because they are from Economics Honours background and studied Financial Economics as DSE paper in 5th semester and BCom Honours who studied Indian Financial System in 3rd semester. They will visit the Bombay stock Exchange office directly and meet their Academic counsellor who will take classes about share market trading along with live movement of the market. Three teachers, one from Economics and two from Commerce accompanied 63 students from Howrah station. Four other teachers joined the students in the venue later. All of us reached the office of BSE Institute at about 11:30am on 27th April. After

  
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Completing formalities of noting attendance their, teachers and students are guided by the hosts to the Lecture hall with a big screen showing share market live. We took some photos their at the end of the enriching and absorbing session. Mr. Subhayu Das made our students literate about capital market operations with the help of showing some live random movement of stocks that day. He showed the most and the least appreciated share price of that day. He analyzed briefly the reasons and make the students aware about candlestick analysis of shares. He has also discussed the concept of technical analysis as well as derivative markets. 50 students out of 63 enrolled along with 7 teachers visited the place. The classroom was thickly crowded by the unanticipated and overwhelming response from our students. After completing a brief question-answer session, we took some photos with Mr. Das, our teachers, few BSE Institute employees and students.



Mr. Subhayu Das was delivering the lecture in front of house-full audience. In the back-ground, he is showing the movement of shares in the screen.

  
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Mr. Das was interacting with students in the classroom.

  
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These are some photos of activities and achievements of the BSE Institute in catering a full course and placement thereafter in finance companies as Mr. Subhayu Das mentioned at the end of the lecture about one or two students getting packages as high as Rs. 19laks per annum after completion of the course offered by

  
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This is taken just outside their office on that floor because it was spacious to accommodate all.

36 students submitted their feedback.

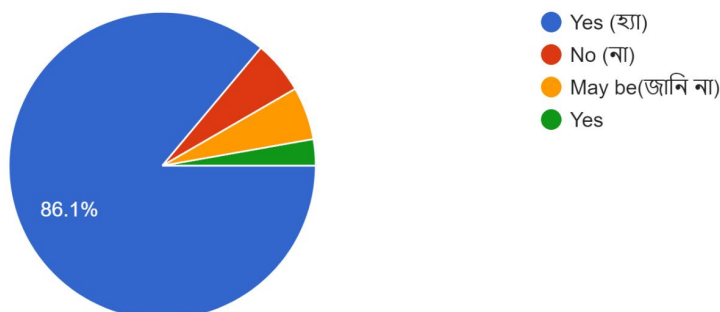
36 out of 50 students submitted the feedback forms prepared by Dr. Bishan Sanyal, HOD of Economics. 2 Economics Honours students, 6 BCom General students and 28 BCom Honours students submitted feedback form. Out of 50 students took part 2 are from Economics Honours and others are from BCom.

Among the students 77.8% are males and others are females. Except eleven general information about the students, seven each multiple choice and likert scale based questions are placed. The summary results of feedback are analyzed below.

32 out of 36 opined in favour of these types of programs in our college and only two students are against this type of program despite the fact most of the students coming from lower income group as the study suggests that five of them has monthly income below 5000, twelve of them have monthly income in the range 5000-10000, and only two of them having family income over Rs20,000/.

Are you interested in these types of programs in our college ?

36 responses



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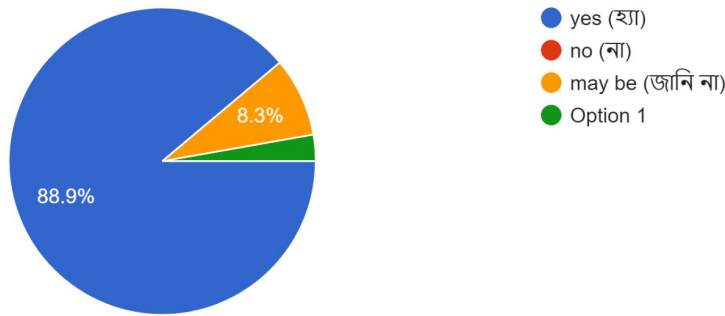
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Except two students who is unsure about enhancing their domain knowledge in practical field, most of them favored arrangement of these type of industrial visit.

Is this helpful to enhance your domain knowledge in practical field? বাস্তব জীবনে এই শিল্প ভ্রমণ তোমাকে কি জ্ঞান অর্জনে সাহায্য করবে?

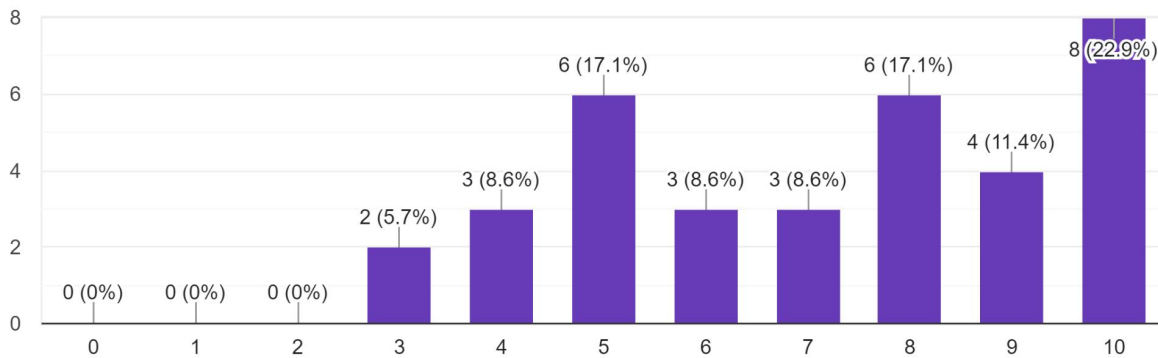
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This question in likert scale asking them about the utility of this program in earning livelihood showed arithmetic mean 7.17 and cov nearly 32% shows positive response from students in this regard but there is a scope for improving the awareness about these types of program because coefficient of variation reaching near about 32% showed substantial variability in feedback in likert scale.

Will this program help you in earning livelihood in future? (এরকম উদ্যোগ ভবিষ্যতে তোমার জীবন জীবিকা উপার্জনে সাহায্য করবে?)

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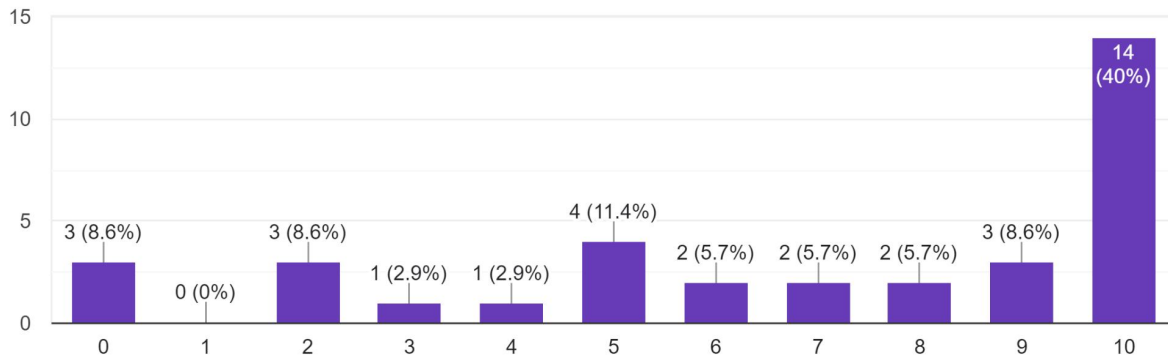
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Regarding showing interest in internship after this program, average of students' feedback was 6.91 and coefficient of variation(cov) is near about 50%. So, students are clearly skeptic about increasing their interest in internship after this industrial visit.

Will you be interesting in internship after this program?(এরপর তুমি কি ইন্টার্নশিপ করতে আগ্রহী হবে?)

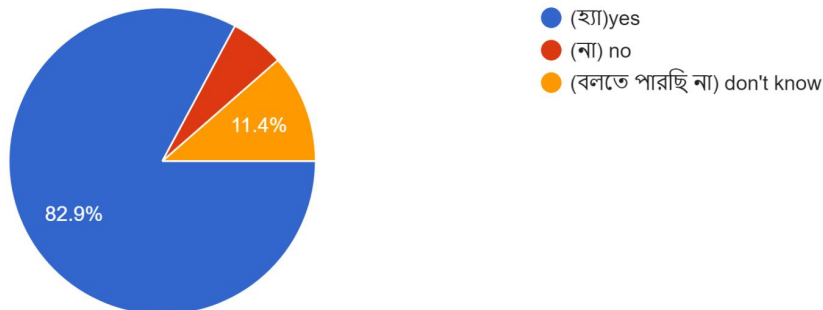
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Two of the students surveyed are against of this type of program acting as eye-opener for them and four of them were not sure but most of them considered this industrial visit and financial literacy program as an eye-opener to them. This is very encouraging sign for organizers of this program considering this as the debut initiative of the college to conduct an excursion directly in a company.

Does this program act as an eye opener for you in the coming days? এই ভ্রমণ কি ভবিষ্যতে তোমার জ্ঞানচক্ষু উন্মোচনে সাহায্য করবে?

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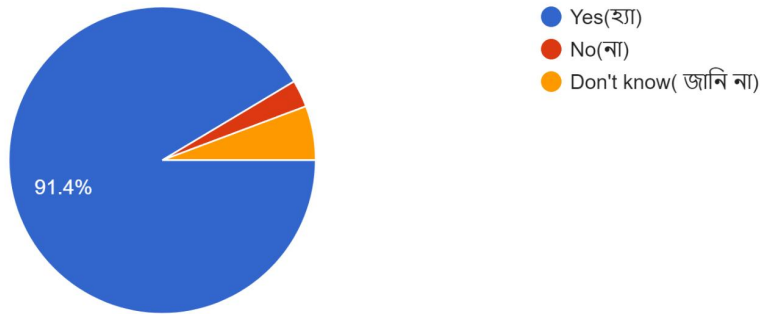
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Most importantly, one of our students surveyed opined against value addition capacity and only two of them are not sure about the value addition of this program to their career. This is very much encouraging that almost all the students considered this program which will add value to their career.

Do you think that this type of endeavour will add value to your career?

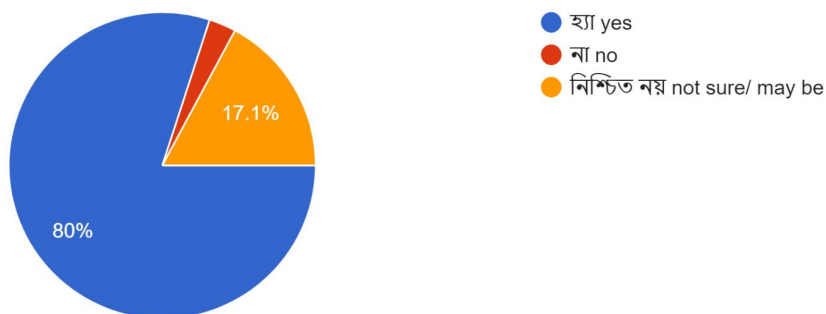
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Feedback in likert scale about overall arrangement of industrial visit showed average 6.91 and cov 44%. Feedback about presentation & content of the lecture showed a 7.4 and 7.63 average as well as 33% and 29% coefficient of variation. Arithmetic mean of feedback in likert scale about relevance of this visit in students' career showed 7.63 and cov 29% as well. Generation of further study about capital market showed average feedback 6.37 and coefficient of variation 53% indicated that students visiting BSE are still doubtful about further study of capital market. Perhaps, more such interactions with them may encourage them to study capital market more deeply.

Are you convinced 'investment banking' is a career option in the future? তুমি কি মনে কর যে বিনিয়োগ ব্যাংকিং ভবিষ্যতে জীবিকা অর্জনের একটি মাধ্যম হতে পারে?

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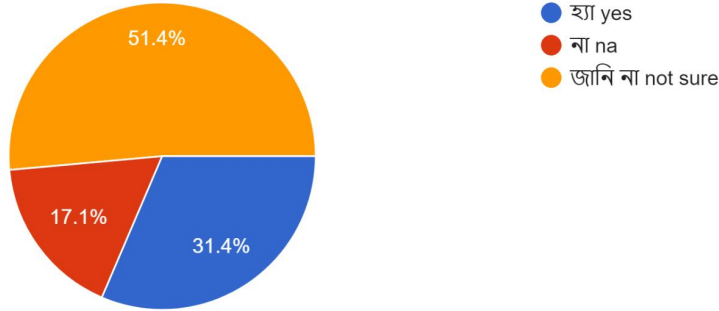
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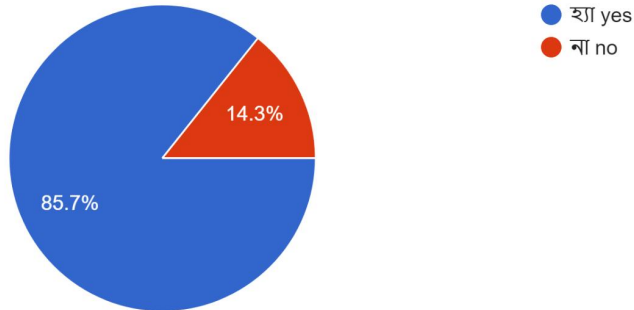
Are you interested in taking up any course in the BSE Institute in the future? তুমি কি বি এস ই সংস্থায় কোন কোর্স করতে চাও?

35 responses



Do you think that our college will tie up with the BSE institute in the future for catering these courses to you easily and at a cheap rate? তুমি কি মনে কর ...স সহজে এবং সস্তায় যাতে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা পড়তে পারে?

35 responses



The remaining multiple choice questions showed that students are mostly convinced about 'investment banking' as a career option in future and opined in favour of tying up with BSE Institute with college so that they get the opportunity to take up this course at low cost otherwise they have to take up the course directly from the BSE institute which is costly for our students.

  
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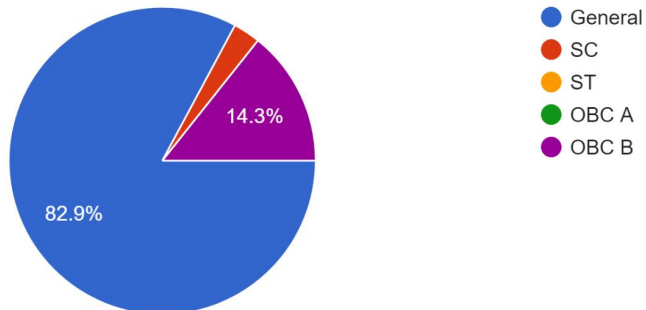
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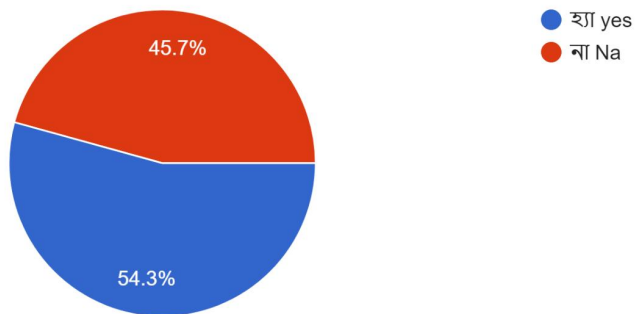
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Are your family income lies below the poverty line? তোমার পরিবারের আয় কি দারিদ্র্যরেখার নীচে?

35 responses



## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION with Science-II

**Date:** 10th May, 2023**Venue:** Birla Planetarium, Kolkata

**About the Venue:** The Birla Planetarium, also known as the M. P. Birla Planetarium, is a single story circular building in Kolkata, West Bengal, India. Its construction is partly based on the Buddhist Stupa at Sanchi. It is the largest planetarium in Asia and the second largest planetarium in the world, and it is located on Chowringhee Road in the heart of Kolkata, close to the Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Maidan.

The planetarium, also known as Taramandal. It was opened on July 2, 1963, by Jawaharlal Nehru,

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the prime minister of India at that time. It has an astronomy gallery that maintains a huge collection of fine paintings and celestial models of renowned astronomers. An astronomical observatory with a Celestron C-14 telescope and accessories like an ST6 CCD camera and sun filter are also available at the Planetarium. It offers the general public and students more than 100 astronomical projects covering a wide range of astronomical, astrophysical, space science, and planet and star mythologies.

**Participants:** B.Sc. Honours and General Students of Semesters- II, IV & VI of the entire Science (Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Economics) Department of Nabagram Hiralal Paul College.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

The educational trip provides students with a chance to learn about a particular place or subject in a more interactive and immersive way. In India, excursion tours are accepted as an essential part of education. The Students of different Semesters were taken on an educational trip to BSE institute Ltd. Office, Kolkata & Birla Planetarium, Kolkata on 10th May 2023. The main purpose of this trips were to explore and develop higher critical and creative thinking skills, which are integral to their future success.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE EXCURSION WITH COMMERCE

To enhance the students' interest about Indian share market as Economics Honours student studied in 5<sup>th</sup> semester in Financial Economics & B.Com Honours students in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester in Indian Financial System.

To provide information about an avenue of investing their surplus money in Initial Public Offerings and secondary market.

To enthrall the students showing the heart of Indian capital market.

To make the students understand the major source of finance of listed companies without creating any liability.

To make them interested in stock market trading in future.

To make them aware about another avenue of investing their savings other than in money market.

As BSE Institute provides training about stock market and places them in fund manager house, so students are encouraged in jobs of financial analytic as well financial manager.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SCIENCE EXCURSION

- To enhance students' interest about our Universe
- To provide information about the Solar system, Cosmology, the life span of Stars, and knowledge about Planets, Space, Satellites, Black Holes, Asteroids, other heavenly bodies, Galaxies, etc.



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- To set the heart racing of any science enthusiast
- To motivate students to become future scientists/astronauts
- To reinforce students' experiential and contextual learning
- To be involved in a real-world experience that makes learning more meaningful & memorable compared to regular classroom programs,

## OUTCOME OF THE EXCURSIONS

It helps students enhance their communication process, and sense of teamwork. It also helps in improving their skills, growth, and development, and making good bonds with classmates. Students become aware about the stock market which is the backbone of financial sector. They learn how to earn in BSE excursion and they become aware about the space in the excursion to Birla Planetarium.

  
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