

Report of Project Work/field work/internships

Geography

The students of Geography department of class BA III year semester VI conducted 'A socioeconomic and household survey and catchment area of the college' survey to fulfill the requirement of paper of Cartography as per the syllabus of Punjabi university, Patiala. The survey was based on primary data. The data was collected from 300 students of the college. The whole class of B A final (35 divided the 300 students in group of 5 students each. Each group went to students in college to collect data. After data collection, data was compiled and results obtained. The survey included questions regarding male/female ratio, mode of movement, distances from which students are coming to college, marital status, monthly income of family, occupation structure of family, religious background, age structure, whether the student belongs to rural or urban area. Some of the findings are mostly students are coming from rural areas. Most of the students are taking buses as mode of movement to come to college. Parents of most of the students are engaged in agriculture and earning a monthly income of 10,001-15000 per month. Most of the students belong to 22-24 age group and Hindu religion. Female students are more in number as compared to Male students.

Home Science

The students of BA 6th semester who have taken up Home Science have to undertake a 'Survey on Feeding, Weaning and Child Rearing practices' in part fulfillment of the practical course of Food Science and Child Development-2. This exercise aims at helping the students learn about Sampling, Data collection, Data analysis and deriving inferences. The students got to learn about the effects of educational status, economic status and place of residence on the child rearing practices.

The students collected data from five young mothers each of their locality and drew inferences from the collected data. They learnt to prepare a questionnaire, how to select the sample, how to put the mother at ease before and during the filling up of the survey questionnaire.

The students found that the traditional knowledge and family traditions had more impact on the child rearing practices amongst mothers who were graduates or had only undertaken education upto school level.

The professionally qualified mothers relied more on what the ASHA workers or the Doctors advice. They were more particular about Internal feeding whereas the traditionalists went in for Demand feeding.

Environment Study

Total 101 students of different classes visited Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala, Punjab for Study Tour/Field Visit. The purpose of the visit was to create environmental awareness and scientific temper among students. Similarly, the syllabi of Environmental and Road Safety Awareness has provision of mandatory field visit.

Sociology

Students of Sociology Department conducted Social Survey in the Villages of Dera Bassi. The objective of the survey was to get information regarding historical background, social, political, religious and economic status of people residing in rural area of Dera Bassi. For collecting the information students visited different houses of villages.