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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
GARIA, KOLKATA-700084
Tender Notice
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According to the meeting held on 31st August, 2017, sealed quotations are invited for educational excursion of the department of Botany at Shimla, Manali and adjoining areas of the Western Himalaya including Kufri, Fagu, Green Valley, Bhunter, Hot Spring and Gurudwra from Bhunter, Kullu, Manikaran, Hidimba Temple, Club House, Van Vihar and Buddhist Temple, Basistha Muni Ashram, Rotang Pass, etc. from Manali. We will start our excursion tentatively on Mid of November, 2017 on the basis of the availability of the railway sleeper class tickets. The total duration of the educational excursion will be 9-10 days including 1-2 nights stay in a secured and comfortable hotel nearer to the Mall, Shimla 1 night stay in a secured and comfortable hotel at Bhunter (optional) and 3 nights stay in a secured and comfortable hotel in the heart of the Manali City having well, cozy and clean rooms on the basis of a 3 members sharing at per double bedded room (for 49 ± 2 students), two members sharing at per double bedded room (for two male teachers), one member sharing at per single/Double bedded room (for one female teacher) and one member sharing at per single bedded room (for one departmental staff). Good quality of food should be maintained. During this excursion, we will need two times heavy non-veg food (during Lunch and Dinner) and two times light food (during breakfast and evening snacks) including two times tea for all the members. After completion of the excursion we will return back to our place after the above-mentioned days.

--By Order

Educational excursion itinerary:

- **Day 1:** Boarding from Howrah by Kalka Mail at 7.40 p.m. to Chandigarh / Kalka, overnight at train. Foods will be provided in the train.
- **Day 2:** Full day in train. Foods will be provided in the train.
- **Day 3:** Arrival Chandigarh / Kalka and transfer to Shimla by car and transfer to a good quality hotel nearer to the Mall, Shimla which has well, cozy, cleaned and secured rooms for all the members.

➤ Room sharing strictly on the basis of

- 03 members per double bedded room for 49 ± 2 students
 - 02 members per double bedded room for three male teachers
 - 01 member per single bedded room for one female teacher
 - 01 member per single bedded room for one departmental staff
- A good quality non-vegetable lunch will be provided. Same day after lunch visit Kali Mata Temple, Church, Shimla Mall by walk. Night stay at Shimla. (Chandigarh to Shimla 113 Km & Kalka to Shimla 87.9 Km). On the way, we will see the different Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms of the different region. At evening, we will return back to the hotel. Evening snacks will be served along with tea. At night good quality non-vegetable food will be provided. Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4: Bed tea and breakfast will be provided in the morning. Early morning transfer to Bhuntar (199.2 km) via Kufri, Fagu and Green Valley and transfer to a good quality hotel which has well, cozy, cleaned and secured rooms for all the members.

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 - 02 members per double bedded room for three male teachers
 - 01 member per single bedded room for one female teacher
 - 01 member per single bedded room for one departmental staff
- After taking the lunch, we will again move for the collection of the different flora from the surrounding areas of our Hotel. After collection of the different flora we will again back to the hotel and take the evening snacks along with tea.

Identification and description of the different flora will be given to the students by the departmental teachers in the evening. A good quality dinner (non-veg) will be served at night. Overnight stay in the hotel.

- **Day 5:** Bed tea and heavy breakfast will be provided at the hotel. After breakfast visit Manikaran for sightseeing. One Hot Spring and Gurudwara will be observed then back to hotel. Post lunch shift to Manali via Kullu Valley (48.4 Km). Reach a good quality hotel nearer to the heart of the city of Manali which has well, cozy, cleaned and secured rooms for all the members.
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A good quality non-vegetable lunch will be provided. After taking lunch, we will visit for specimen collection to exploring the knowledge of the subject and for the quadrat study. At evening, we will return back to the hotel. Evening snacks will be served along with tea. During this time, the teachers will help the students to calculate the different parameters of the quadrat study. At night good quality non-vegetable food will be provided. Overnight stay in the hotel.

- **Day 6:** After breakfast visit for local sightseeing of surrounding regions of Manali City. We will observe Hidimba Temple & Club House and back to hotel. There we will take the lunch and visit Van Vihar and Buddhist Temple. Night stay at the same Manali.

In the evening, the excursion team will take the evening snacks along with tea. During this time, departmental teachers will help the students to press the plant specimens for the making of herbarium specimen. Identification and description of the different flora will also be given to the students by the departmental teachers in the evening.

A good quality dinner (non-veg) will be served at night. Overnight stay in the hotel.

- **Day 7:** Bed tea and breakfast will be provided in the morning. At 6 A.M. in the morning we will visit for Basistha Muni Ashram, Rotang Pass to exploring the knowledge of the subject. If this journey will take a very long time, then the lunch

(non-veg) will be served on the way. Otherwise, lunch will provide at hotel after return back from the journey.

At evening, we will perform different educational activities and try to make a camp fire (about 2-3 hours) at the nearer area of the hotel which will be arranged by the travel agent. All the members of this excursion team will take part of this program. A good quality dinner (non-veg) will be served at night. Overnight stay in the hotel.

- **Day 8:** Bed tea and heavy breakfast will be provided in the room. After breakfast checkout from Manali hotel and transfer to Kalka Station and same day departure from Kalka by Kalka Mail at 11.55 P.M. Foods will be provided in the train.
- **Day 9:** Full day in train. Foods will be provided in the train.
- **Day 10:** Arrival Howrah at 7.20 A.M.

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- i. Safety and security of all the students should be maintained.**
- ii. Hygienic food should be maintained.**
- iii. Fish/mutton/chicken alternately should be provided in lunch and dinner.**
- iv. Well, cozy, cleaned and secured rooms should be provided on the above said sharing basis. Separate room will be provided for girls and boys students.**
- v. As per norms stated by eastern railway students, teachers and staff will get railway concession for the said journey.**
- vi. Arrange a local guide with good knowledge of the local flora/vegetation for the whole excursion.**
- vii. Experienced travel agent who has the experience of at least 4-5 long excursions will be highly entertained.**
- viii. Rate parameter is not only the parameter of the selection of the travel agent but also experience is another important parameter for the selection of the travel agent.**
- ix. Tender will be submitted from 10.09.2017 to 16.09.2017 (except Sunday and Holidays). We will open the tender on 18.09.2017.**