

## **Report on Chitwan Visit**

### **Introduction:**

As part of a clinical education program, 61 students from BA LLB 5th year , along with Faculty Prof. Dr Ravi Sharma Aryal, Associate Prof. Gyanu Gautam, Asst. Prof. Sanjya Adhikari, Teaching assistant Prapanna Acharya embarked on a three-day visit to Chitwan. This trip was for the knowledge sharing of Conservation law. Chitwan, located in the southern part of Nepal, is renowned for its rich biodiversity, national parks, and cultural heritage. The objective of this visit was to learn about the region's natural beauty, wildlife conservation, Situation of the Natural park protection and local traditions.

### **Day 1:**

We started our journey from Kathmandu via 2 routes : Kathmandu School of law premise and Koteswor Kalanki via Chabel route. We reached Chitwan at noon nearly at 3 pm in our resort **River park International Resort pvt ltd** and were warmly greeted by the resort. The room allocation was made after we reached there. After the allocation of the room and after being freshed we moved to the NTNCOffice. There we visited the museum of National Park.

Similarly, we observed the Elephant breeding center inside the office of NTNC only. From 6 we had a briefing session there. The presentation was done by Mr. Prabesh. We were briefed about how the NTNC is functioning in protection of wildlife as well as the people of the buffer zone. We were briefed about how the population of Tiger and rhino is calculated as well as the GPS system through which the movement of Tiger can be mapped. We had a good interaction with the project manager of NTNC Rachana Shah. After the end of the session, we went back to the resort and had dinner.

## **Day 2**

### **Jungle safari via jeep**

On the second day, we had planned for a Jungle Safari, we left the hotel early in the morning and went to Rapti bank. There we crossed the river through a boat. After crossing the river 6 Jeeps were waiting for us to take on a thrilling jungle safari in Chitwan national park.

Throughout the safari, we spotted various wildlife species, including rhinoceros, deer, monkeys, and a wide variety of bird species. Some of our group also saw the Tiger. 2 of the jeeps of our student encountered the wild bear. It was an incredible experience to witness these animals in their natural habitat. The wild elephant was also seen during the safari.

### **Visit of Ghadiyal Breeding center**

Through the safari we reached the kasara where we were briefed about the Ghadiyal and the breeding of those. We were briefed about the ghadiyal and the method of how they were bred there by the Vice Incharge of that place. We observed the various aged ghadiyal there. After the visit to Ghadiyal Center our safari started again.

### **Visit of Army School in Kasara**

We visited the army school in the kasara. We get to know about how Nepal Army is playing the role in conservation of the National Park. We were briefed by the Major of the army and the incharge of the Army School kasara. Similarly, the warden of the national park briefed us about the importance of Chitwan National Park. The student were provided with a brief knowledge about the Ramchandra Sumkhada case on road construction inside the Chitwan National Park by Asst Prof Sanjya adhikari while students were there in the same place from where the road was planned to be constructed.

After the session there we returned back to rapti bank and had sightseeing.

Cultural Evening: We were treated to a cultural program organized by the local Tharu community which was managed by the resort for us. The Tharus are an indigenous ethnic group with a rich cultural heritage. We enjoyed traditional dances, music, and witnessed the vibrant costumes worn by the performers. It was a great opportunity to learn about the Tharu culture and their unique traditions.

## **Day 3:**

On day 3 we checked out from the hotel and moved towards Bishajari Tal. It was located in a bufer zone. Nearly 20 thousand wetlands are located nearby. There student was provided the

information of case law of Bishajari tal by asst. Prof Sanjya Adhikari. Then we moved towards Devghat, a popular religious and pilgrimage site located in the Tanahun district of Nepal. It holds great significance for Hindus and is considered a sacred place where the Kali Gandaki and Trishuli rivers converge. Devghat is believed to be the abode of deities and saints, attracting devotees from Nepal and neighboring countries. We stayed there for nearly 3 hours.



Few students met Former Chief Justice Damodar Sharma. With him we discussed various legal issues. The case of Yogi Narahari Nath related to the medical college was discussed.

After that we came back to Kathmandu completing our 3 days visit to Chitwan.