## Report on Socio economic survey at Debattarhasdah, Part V, Block Gauripur, dist:Dhubri, conducted by Department of Economics in collaboration with Bharat Scout

On dated 23/02/2019, department of Economics in collaboration with Bharat scout has conducted a socio economic survey at Debattar Hasdah, Part V, Block Gauripur, distDhubri. All the faculty members and 20 students altogether from 4<sup>th</sup> and 6 semester (Economics major) have visited 30 households from the study area. The main objective of the survey is to know the socio economic status of the households in the study area. It has been found that majority of the households around 72% are engaged in *Shola* business as their primary occupation. It is also found that due to lack of proper technology it has not been commercialized as per potential. However the study reveals that their socio economic status is not at all satisfactory as most of villagers are illiterate and their per capita income on an average is also low at Rs 3000-3500 per month .Moreover the villagers are facing problems with electricity and safe drinking water facility. The villagers reported that *Shoala* business is now no longer profitable for them. In the absence of proper marketing facility they are forced to sell their product at a very low price to the middle man in the village itself.

Here are some of the snapshots of the programme-



Photos during Data collection