VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE ALIPURDUAR SEMESTER-I ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (AECC-I) Field Work/Project

(Any two of the following 1-4)

- 1. Visit to local polluted site (any one)
- a) <u>Urban</u>: Identify the major sources of air pollution in a city or town of North Bengal region.
- b) <u>Rural</u>: Analyse the major sources of organic pollution in villages and adjoining agricultural fields.
- c) <u>Industry:</u> Prepare a list of the large and medium industries in and around your college are and the probable pollutants they may produce.
- 2. Study of flora and fauna (any one)
 - a) Prepare a list of the economic plants available in the college block.
 - b) List the birds sighted and found nesting at the college campus and its surroundings with the season of their occurrence.
 - c) Record insects associated with any common crop/grassland/tree of the college area with an idea of their habitat.
- 3. Visit to local area to document environmental assets (any one):
 - a) Trip to any riverine system of Terai or the dooars: comment on the direction, volume and quality of water, flowing as observed.
 - b) Record the nature of vegetation/forest type/land use pattern at the site of visit.
 - c) Analyse the cause of deforestation and landslide on hill slope, if sighted.
- 4. Study of ecosystems. (any one)
 - a) <u>Pond</u>: water parameters turbidity, pH, producers (photo and zooplanktons) and related consumers (fishes and birds).
 - b) <u>Grassland on hill slope</u>: producers (plants), insects, consumers (birds, mammals, reptiles etc.)
 - c) <u>Forest</u>: practical concept of forest type, stories, dominant trees and sub dominant vegetation, observed and reported major herbivores and carnivores in a forest ecosystem.
- 5. Submission of a field work book in pdf Email id:- environmentvc@gmail.com