

STUDY TOUR

1. There shall be two study tours viz., South India Study Tour and All India Study Tour under the UG programme. These shall be non-credit courses and compulsory in all the faculties. The catalogue number and title of the courses shall be as follows:-

Stur.1	-	South India Study Tour
Stur.2	-	All India Study Tour

The students shall register for these courses at the beginning of the respective semester in which it is proposed to be held. The grade awarded shall be either Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory and denoted by letter grades 'S' and 'US' respectively.

2. The total duration of the two tours taken together shall be limited to 30 days for Bachelor degree programmes in Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Dairy Sciences & Technology, Fisheries, Forestry, Co-operation, Banking and Management and Agricultural Engineering. For B.Sc (Ag.) course the total duration of the tour should be limited to 40 days.
3. Duration of each tour will be as decided by the heads of colleges without exceeding the total duration specified in clause 2 above.
4. It shall be compulsory for a student to attend and participate in the tour on all days. However in unavoidable circumstances like sickness of the individual etc., the tour leader, at his discretion may exempt a student from attending the tour for a limited number of days. Those students who abstain from the tour unauthorisedly for any part of the tour will be awarded the grade 'US'.
5. Performance of the student during the tour shall be evaluated by the course teacher as follows:

a) Regular participation and involvement	-	30
b) Tour/work diary	-	20
c) Final report	-	30
d) Viva-voce examination	-	20
Total	-	<u>100</u>

A student securing 60% marks and above shall be awarded the letter grade 'S' (Satisfactory) failing which it shall be 'US' (Unsatisfactory). A student securing grade 'S' is considered to have passed the course. A student securing 'US' and a student whose absence is with valid reasons and it is with the prior permission of the Head of the institution shall undergo field experience in farms/institutions allotted by the Deans/Associate Deans concerned at their own expenses for a period equivalent to the total period of that study tour. The Instructional Farms of the colleges shall be exempted for undergoing field experiences. The criteria for evaluation shall be the same as prescribed above.

Items (a), (b) and (c) shall be evaluated by the course teacher. In the case of field experience, the head of station concerned shall be the course teacher. The viva-voce shall be conducted by an examination board consisting of three members including the course teacher. Other two members shall be nominated by the Dean/Associate Dean or the Head of the institution where the student undergoes field experience. The tour/work diary and final report shall be submitted to the course teacher not later than 30 days from the date of completion of the tour. In the case of field experience it shall be one week.

6. The above suggestions will be made applicable from 2001 admission onwards.