

### **Educational Trip to North Sikkim, India from 03/04/2019 to 09/04/2019**

The educational trip to North Sikkim, India was organized for the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester (Major) students.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, the journey started from Guwahati Railway Station to New Jaipauri by train, and then later to Gangtok by sumo taxi on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Later that day, visits to Rumtek Monastery and Plant Conservatory were made. Here, students immersed themselves in the rich cultural traditions of North Sikkim. The students also explored delicate ferns, exotic orchids, and a myriad of other botanical treasures.

On 5<sup>th</sup> April, the excursion team visited Tsumgo Lake and Baba Mandir. The following day, a trip to Lachung, North Sikkim was organized. Throughout the journey, students marveled at the breathtaking landscapes, lush greenery, and cascading waterfalls.

On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the trip commenced with a visit to Yumthang Valley, also known as the "Valley of flowers." Students were mesmerized by the awe-inspiring alpine meadows, snow-capped peaks, and colorful rhododendron blooms. Guided nature walks allowed students to observe and learn about the region's unique flora and fauna.

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the team left North Sikkim from which, they returned to Guwahati by train the next day (9<sup>th</sup> April 2019). This educational trip to North Sikkim provided students with a transformative learning experience, combining adventure, rich cultural traditions, diverse ecosystems, and environmental education in the breathtaking landscapes of the Himalayas.



