## Educational Trip of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Honours) to Shillong-Cherrapunji, Meghalaya from 04-06 November 2019

The educational trip to Shillong-Cherrapunji, Meghalaya, was arranged for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Honours) students of the department. The trip aimed to provide students with an enriching learning experience, allowing them to explore the natural beauty, ecological, and geographical significance of the region. The trip exemplified the department's commitment to holistic education and experiential learning, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated.

The trip commenced from the institution with a visit to the Experimental Garden, Barapani. Here, students explored the various endemic plant species of the region. Later, the students visited Shillong Peak and Elephant falls, where the students had a mesmerizing view of the city, waterfalls, and cultural attractions. The journey was then made back to Shillong, the capital city of Meghalaya, where students had the opportunity to explore local markets.

On 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the team visited Mawphlang Sacred Forest, an ancient forest preserved by the local Khasi people. The journey continued to Cherrapunji, renowned as one of the wettest places on Earth.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the team explored Krang-Suri waterfalls, West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya. Here, students marveled at the breathtaking landscapes, lush greenery, and cascading waterfalls. On the very same day, the trip was journeyed back to North Gauhati College.



