Educational Trip of 5th Semester (Honours) to North Sikkim from 07/11/2022 to 14/11/2022

From the 7th to the 14th of November 2022, the 5th Semester (Honours) students embarked on an educational trip to North Sikkim. The trip was meticulously planned to provide students with experiential learning opportunities, foster a deeper understanding of diverse cultures and ecosystems, and promote personal and academic growth.

On 7th November 2022, the journey started from Guwahati Railway Station to New Jaipaiguri by train, and then later to North Sikkim by sumo taxi on 8th November 2022. An accommodation at Lachen was arranged.

On 9th November 2022, the journey commenced with visits to the picturesque Kalapathar, nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas. The team also visited Gurudongmar Lake, one of the highest lakes in the world situated at an altitude of over 17,000 feet. The challenging trip provided students with an opportunity to experience high-altitude ecosystems and panoramic views of the Himalayas.

On 10th November 2022, the trip commenced with a visit to Yumthang Valley, also known as the "Valley of lowers." Students were mesmerized by the awe-inspiring alpine meadows, snow-capped peaks, and colourful rhododendron blooms. Guided nature walks allowed students to observe and learn about the region's unique flora and fauna.

On 11th November 2022, the excursion team visited Tsumgo Lake, Baba Mandir and a monastery. Thereafter, an exploration of plants diversity in Plant Conservatory was made.

On 12th November 2022, the team left North Sikkim from which, they returned to Guwahati by train the next day (13th November 2022). 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.













