

**Educational Trip of 4th Semester (Honours) to Shillong-Cherrapunji,
Meghalaya from 30/03/2023 to 31/03/2023**

The educational trip was organized for the 4th Semester (Honours) students to Shillong and Cherrapunji, Meghalaya, with the aim of providing them with botany, plant biology, and ecological conservation.

On 30th March 2023, the trip commenced with an early morning departure from the college, ensuring ample time for exploration. The first visit of the trip was the Experimental Botanical Garden at Barapani, Meghalaya. Upon arrival, the students were greeted by knowledgeable guides who provided a comprehensive tour of the botanical garden. They learned about the different sections of the garden, including medicinal plants, rare species, and thematic gardens. Later, the students visited Botanical Survey of India, where they explored the diverse plant species, including orchids. The students also visited the herbarium section of BSA, where they gained insights into documenting and preserving plant diversity. The students also had the opportunity to visit Elephant falls. The journey was then made back to Shillong, the capital city of Meghalaya, where students had the opportunity to explore local markets. A stay over at Youth Hostel, Shillong was arranged for the night.

On 31st morning, the team embarked on an early trip to Wei Sawdong falls, where they had an awe-inspiring view of the falls. Thereafter, a quick trip to Seven Sister Falls was made. On the very same day, the trip was journeyed back to North Gauhati College.







