

HANDIQUE GIRLS' COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
REPORT ON FIELD TRIP TO MEGHALAYA

The Department of Statistics has organised an educational trip cum field survey to Meghalaya from 20/11/2023 to 22/11/2023. The trip focussed on collection of primary data from tourists spots which covered the areas- Dawki, Mawlynnong- cleanest village of Asia, Laitlum and Police Bazar. All the students successfully completed the task of data collection. The teachers in-charge were Dr. Anupam Deka, Ms. Namrata Pareek and Dr. Soma Dhar, along with Ms. Jonali Das as the lab in-charge.

Short Description:

Ten students of B. Sc 6th Semester Statistics Honours undertook a field trip to Shillong, Meghalaya from 20th to 22nd of November 2023. The tour was led by a faculty member of the department.

We left Guwahati on 20th September at 7:00 am and reached Youth Hostel, Shillong at 12:00 noon. On the first Day i.e on 20th, we visited “Wards Lake” where we met new people from various places and collected data from this area.

On the second day, we set out to “Dawki, Mawlynnong- cleanest village of Asia, Laitlum at Shillong which are 35 kms/3-4 hrs away from Shillong. We was totally amazed by the unique beauty of the nature. A planned visit to Seven Sisters Falls was unfulfilled as we could not see the view of the falls due to very thick fog blanketing the entire scene. We spent a few hours there capturing pictures and had fun with our students and collected data. On our way back, we met some local Kongs (Khasi women) with whom we had an interaction about their culture and lifestyle. They offered us corn and kwaI (offering kwai is a gesture of goodwill among the Khasis).

On the 3rd day, , we went to Police Bazaar to check out some souvenirs. It was also the day for us to get back home, and everyone proceeded to pack with a heavy heart. At around 12.00 noon we left Youths Hostel. We finally bid farewell to Shillong at 12:30 pm and reached Guwahati at 4:30 pm on the 22th September.

Besides all the fun and good food, the best part of the trip was getting to see the people, customs and collected information regarding tourist-based survey.

