

Field Trip to Sohra Ramakrishna Mission (Cherrapunjee)

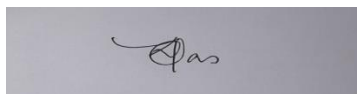
The Department of Philosophy, Lady Keane College, Shillong organised a field trip to Sohra, Ramakrishna Mission for the 6th Semester Honours students on 9th May 2022. The aim was to make the students aware of Swami Vivekananda's ideas on education towards the young generation. The trip was escorted by three teachers of the department along with twenty seven students and left for Sohra at 8.30 a.m. from the college campus.

Ramakrishna Mission Sohra was established in 1924 and 50 km away from Shillong. It runs 77 schools across Meghalaya serving 10,000 tribal children. Man making and character building are their main objectives in the field of education. The moral values like truthfulness, honesty, sincerity, love for the country, self confidence and other noble ideas are generally inculcated in the minds of young students.

After reaching the Mission the students were introduced to Swami Anuraganadji Maharaj, General Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Sohra and Maharaj shared some of his valuable words of wisdom with the students. Students were very much inspired by his words of wisdom. He also distributed a book called "**Swami Vivekananda – the friend all**" to all the students. Students also visited the two museums depicting the tribal culture of various North Eastern States.

After visiting Ramakrishna Mission we went to visit the Kynrem Waterfall which is the 7th highest waterfalls in India. The Kynrem falls is a three- tiered waterfall, with water falling from a height of 305 metres. Our last destination was Aruah Cave which is one of the most famous caves in Meghalaya. It is famous for its fossils which we could observe in lit-up interiors, especially towards the end of the cave. The team returned back to college at 6.30 p.m.

Students have observed, learned and explored a lot from this trip which will be beneficial for their educational knowledge and purpose as they have experienced outside their day to day activities.



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Pictures of Field Trip



