

**A REPORT
ON
THE NATIONAL TRIP TO
UTTARAKHAND
January 10 to January 21, 2025**



**THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND
TRAVEL MANAGEMENT
LADY KEANE COLLEGE, SHILLONG
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1. About the National Trip

DATE: 10TH- 21ST JANUARY, 2025.

LOCATION: UTTARAKHAND

PARTICIPANTS: 38 BTTM STUDENTS

ACCOMPANYING FACULTY: 4

REPORT WRITTEN BY: EWADAMON N NAJIAR

As per the curriculum of the Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM Syllabus), the students shall have to undertake a field trip to famous place(s) of tourist importance in India at the end of their 3rd Semester. Field tours shall be taken to places/or based on certain themes:

1. Natural Resources: Places famous for natural resources, Beaches, National Parks, Hill stations and others.
2. Cultural Tourism: Places with diverse cultures, traditions, tribes, and cuisines.
3. Adventure Tourism: Tour to places famous for adventure sports.
4. Heritage Tourism: Tour to historical places; temples, monuments and others.
5. Tourism Logistics: Famous hotels resorts, resort locations, museums and others.

Students are to prepare a field trip report BTM-414: Field Trip Report in the 4th semester where presentation and viva are conducted at the End Even Semester Examination of the University.

1.1 Selected Destination

The Department of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM), Lady Keane College, Shillong, has chosen Uttarakhand as the destination for the National Trip 2025.

1.2 Proposal on the National Trip to Uttarakhand

The Curriculum of the Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management is designed to provide not just classroom learning but also incorporates methods of teaching ensuring students are equipped with skills and knowledge necessary to achieve professional success like experiential learnings, surveys, internships and field trips exposing students to various areas of the industry fostering a culture of innovation, critical thinking and analytical skills. Exposure trips are one of those methods that offer opportunities for students to get expose to the various fields of operations in

the industry and also a platform for them to exercise their critical thinking and analytical skills in learning the pros and cons and doing comparative studies on destinations.

At the end of the Semester III of BTTM Course, students are to undergo for a National Trip to any tourism places of importance. As guided in the syllabus, students have to designed the itineraries and the best one is chosen. This year, the third semester students have prepared itineraries to Karnataka, Kerala and Uttarakhand. Out of these three, Group I had prepared the itinerary to Uttarakhand and was selected the best based on its details, specification and feasible budget allocation. The tentative date for the national trip will be sometime in the last week of January till first week of February. The students will then have to prepare a report on the trip which will be assessed in the End Semester Examination of NEHU, May-June 2025.

1.3 The Objectives of the National trip to Uttarakhand are

- To study the significant of religious and spiritual tourism, which has become a very important aspects of tourism promotion in India.
- To learn the various Hindu religious sites which mostly present in the state of Uttrakhand.
- To get some insight on the wildlife tourism in the State.
- To study the basic adventure activities, landscapes, facilities and tourism promotion in the state.

The trip is designed to provide students opportunities to visit, see and learn various areas of tourism operations like transport, tour executions, adventure activities and to learn the various forms of tourism applicable in the state.

1.4 Students will learn about

- The importance of religious tourism and its historical and cultural significance.
- The various religious sites of the Hindus.
- The role of Jim Corbett in Wildlife Tourism
- The adventure activities and different sites of tourism importance and the involvement of local communities.
- The landscapes and the possible prospects of tourism activities.

- To do a comparative study on the tourism industry in Uttarakhand and the North East Region of India.

1.5 Tentative Budget:

Sl/No.	Particulars			
1	Bus Booking	Transfer from Shillong to Guwahati to Guwahati to Shillong.	Rs. 15,000.00 (one sector, 45 seaters bus)	Rs. 30,000.00
2	Train Tickets	Guwahati to Delhi Delhi to Guwahati	Rs 2500.00 per person ×43×2 sectors	Rs. 215,000.00
3	Accommodation	5 Days	Rs 1500.00 per person×5 nights×43	Rs. 3,22,000.00
4	Transportation	5 Days by bus/coach	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 50,000.00
5	Transportation	Railway station to Hotel Hotel to Railway station	Rs. 14,000.00 per sector × 2	Rs. 28,000.00
5	Emergency funds			Rs, 5,000.00
Total Estimated Budget				Rs. 6,50,000.00

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- Total estimated budget is Rs. 6,50,000.00 (Rupees Six lakh fifty thousand only).

Date: 13th November 2024

To
Dr. A.M. Shangpliang
Principal In-Charge
Lady Keane College
Shillong.

Subject: National Trip of the BTM 4th Semester.


Respected Madam,

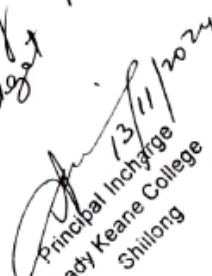
With reference to the above mentioned subject, the curriculum of the BTM Semester IV requires that the Semester IV students have to undertake a national trip to famous places of tourist importance in the country and prepare the Field Trip Report (BTM-414) that will be evaluated at the end of the Semester IV. With regards to this, the department will be taking the students on a national trip to Uttarakhand from **10th to 20th January 2024**. Therefore, we request you to kindly approve the proposal and also to sanction the required funds for the trip.

The budget for the National Trip was approved by the Governing Body for the session 2024-2025 which is Rs. 6,50,000.00 (Rupees Six lakh fifty thousand only). Proposal and the tentative budget are attached herewith.

Your kind consideration on this matter will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.


13/11/24
Ms. Montimon Diengdoh
Assistant Professor
Department of Tourism and Travel Management
Lady Keane College, Shillong.

*Granted as approved by
Governing Body under the
Dept. Budget Proposal.*

13/11/2024
Principal In-Charge
Lady Keane College
Shillong

2. List of Participants

All students of Semester III.

Tentative dates – 10th January to 20th January 2025

Total Number – 38

Faculty – 4

Sl/No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Fidelia Lamare	Female	19
2	Dapkuparlang Khyriem	Male	20
3	Badariti Kharsyiemiong	Female	21
4	Ewadamon Najjiar	Female	20
5	Gratingmon Dkhar	Female	20
6	Kerrishisha Kharmawphlang	Female	20
7	Rachel Zohlimpuii	Female	19
8	Vartika Kaur	Female	20
9	Kure Rilung	Female	22
10	Mewanrahbok Dkhar	Male	20
11	Metsivono Rhakho	Female	20
12	Ladeiphi Malngiang	Female	20
13	Wanbokkupar Snaitang	Male	21
14	Glarissa L Mawphlang	Female	21
15	Achhlangdiam Talang	Male	19
16	Lydiana Marbaniang	Female	20
17	Aiboklang Khongsam	Male	23
18	Laweibaphyrnai Khongjirem	Female	21
19	Dame Wan E Rynjah	Male	19
20	Daiahun Ryntathiang	Female	19
21	Wailad Demi Tariang	Male	20
22	Graceful Lawrynniang	Female	19
23	Thoibisana Roy	Female	19
24	Azel Hananeel Surong	Female	22
25	Hodam Bhoomi	Female	20
26	Evalincy Syngkli	Female	19
27	Embhahlang Tangsang	Female	21
28	Lamangpura Bina	Male	20
29	Persarabasuk Iawphnianw	Female	18
30	Ardamanki Shylla	Male	19
31	Marbakordor Syiemlieh	Female	19
32	Suniti B Wahlang	Female	19
33	Larisabet Lyngkhoi	Female	21

34	Budlangiaki Khongsni	Male	21
35	Susanie Nongkynrih	Female	21
36	Wandaman Thangkhiew	Male	20
37	Yazaori Saproni	Female	19
38	Thanrithem Shithung	Female	19
1	Dr. Londoner M Sohtun	Male	36
2	Mr. WanpynsukMakri	Male	32
3	Mrs. Shemladbahun Hoojon	Female	40
4	Ms. Balabet Nongkhlaw	Female	36

3. Report on the National Trip

The National Trip 2025 to Uttarakhand, organised by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Lady Keane College, Shillong, provided students with the opportunity to explore scenic hill stations, spiritual sites, and natural wonders. The students visited places like Dehradun, Mussoorie, Rishikesh and the Taj Mahal, enjoying the beautiful mountains, pleasant weather, peaceful environment and a chance to visit one of the seven wonders of the world. Highlights of the trip activities included river rafting in Rishikesh, exploring the caves at Robber's Cave in Dehradun, and the guided tour at the Taj Mahal. The trip was both fun and educational, which provided the students with the opportunity to bond with their classmates while experiencing the natural and cultural richness of the state.

The main objectives of the National Trip are to explore a new environment and culture, providing the students with experiential knowledge, which makes learning more exciting and memorable. The trip also provides the students with experiences which help in enhancing their ability to learn and for social and personal development.

The trip to Uttarakhand was a great experience as it provided a rich learning experience for the students. The students experienced different geographical landscapes, cultural settings and living conditions, which helped them to step out of their comfort zones. By visiting the hilly terrains, river, caves and forest reserves, the students gained a deeper knowledge of the varied landforms and climatic conditions. The students also observed environmental challenges such as deforestation, waste management at tourist hotspots and the need for responsible tourism practices. As the students participated in adventure activities like river rafting, bungee jumping, tower top swing, and sky walking, they were able to learn about the safety protocols, risk assessment and the importance of following instructions and using proper gear. These activities helped the students in developing qualities like courage, team spirit and decision making under pressure. The students got the opportunity to experience a jungle safari in Jim Corbett National Park, and this deepened their knowledge about the different wildlife, including their behaviours and the environment of the park. Places like Robber's Cave provided an insight into local legends and geological phenomena. Religious sites like Haridwar and the Dalai Hills exposed the students to diverse beliefs and religious practices. This enhanced the students' knowledge about

India's religious and spiritual diversity. Visiting the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, deepened the students' knowledge and appreciation for the Mughal history as well as the brilliant architectural style of the monument. The students learned how monuments reflect the historical and cultural richness of the nation and the importance of preserving such heritage for future generations.

The trip has overall enhanced the students' knowledge and understanding of the natural landscapes, history, culture and architecture of the different places that they visited. The trip has also contributed to developing skills such as self-reliance, teamwork and environmental responsibility.

4. Itinerary of Uttarakhand



6 Nights & 7 Days Tour of Uttarakhand
3 Nights Dehradun + 2 Nights Rishikesh + 1 Nights Jim Corbett
Ex – Delhi Railway Station

Date of travel – 12 Jan 25 to 18 Jan 25

No. of Pax – Students 36 (Female – 28 Male – 12) Faculty (Female - 2 Male – 2)

Pick Up / Drop – Delhi Railway Station

Itinerary

Day 01 (12 Jan 24) – Delhi Railway station to Dehradun (Approx. Drive 240 Km / 5 hrs.)

Your beautiful journey begins as you arrive at Delhi Railway Station. Upon arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to Dehradun. Once you reach Dehradun, check in to your pre-booked hotel and take some time to rest. Dinner and an overnight stay will be at your hotel in Dehradun

Day 02 (13 Jan 24) – Dehradun Full day Sightseeing

After breakfast, get ready for Dehradun Sightseeing Visit Tapkeshwar Temple, FRI (Forest Research Institute), Robber's cave (a popular natural cave that is scenic and enjoyable for teenagers), Malsi Dear Park. Dinner and overnight stay at Mussoorie.

Day 03 (14 Jan 24) – Dehradun to Mussoorie full day Sightseeing and Back to Dehradun

Today 6 am Early Morning we leave for Mussoorie, is all about natural beauty and there is no better place to enjoy it at its best other than here to visit Dalai hills, Company company, Mall Road. Enjoy shopping at the Mall Road and you can buy some souvenirs for your loved ones. Later, return to the Dehradun hotel for a delicious dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 04 (15 Jan 24) – Dehradun to Rishikesh

Today, after breakfast, proceed to Rishikesh and check into your pre-booked hotel. After settling in, get ready to explore Rishikesh's sightseeing spots, including Ram Jhula, Bharat Mandir, and Parmarth Niketan Ashram. In the evening, attend the Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat. Overnight stay in Rishikesh.

Day 05 (16 Jan 24) – Rishikesh Camping Day

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to the Rishikesh camp. Enjoy lunch upon arrival, followed by camping and other sports activities. In the evening, relax by the bonfire with high tea. Overnight stay will be at the camp.

River Rafting on the Ganga River (if all are physically fit and the conditions allow). It's an exciting activity that teenagers will likely enjoy.

Day 06 (17 Jan 24) – Rishikesh to Jim Corbett

After Breakfast check out and proceed to Jim Corbett. Check into your prebooked hotel then Visit the famous Garjia Devi Temple enjoy nature and, In the evening, get ready for jungle safari back to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

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Day 07 (18 Jan 24) – Jim Corbett to Delhi

last day of your tour to the Uttarakhand tour package, and it is the time to return home. After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and leave for Delhi Railway Station.

Hotel Used

Destination	No of Nights	Check In	Check Out	Hotel Name	Meal Plan
Dehradun	3	12 Jan	15 Jan	Hotel Narula	Dinner + Breakfast
Rishikesh	1	15 Jan	16 Jan	The lords Valley	Dinner + Breakfast
Rishikesh Camping	1	16 Jan	17 Jan	Camp majestic	Lunch + Dinner + Breakfast
Jim Corbett	1	17 Jan	18 Jan	Wildlife Stays by Corbett Treff Corbett	Lunch + Dinner + Breakfast

(Hotel are subject to Availability)

Our Quote:

Package cost per person while 40 pax travelling together with GST = **INR 16,000 /-**

Package Inclusions –

- 6 Night's Accommodation in mention hotels.
- 07 Room on Quad Sharing for Female Student and 3 Rooms on Quad sharing for male student (Bed or Mattress as per hotel rules)
- 02 Rooms on Double sharing for Faculty
- 6 Daily Breakfast + 6 Daily Dinner + 3 Lunch at hotel fixed menu.
- Surface transportation and sightseeing by 02 Tempo Traveler with All interstate taxes, permits, road tax, toll taxes and fuel charges, Parking etc. included
- All government applicable taxes and service charges (GST).
- One time jungle safari in Jim Corbett
- One snacks complimentary on Day 3 (water bottle, Juice, Chips etc.)

Rishikesh Camping Inclusion

- 1 Night Accommodation in Luxury Camps with attached Washrooms.
- Welcome Drinks on arrival.
- Meal's plan- APAI (01 Lunch, 01 Dinner & 01 Breakfast)
- Air Coolers in each camp.
- Morning tea/coffee with Cookies at Camps
- Evening light music and Bonfire (Winters only in common area)
- Evening High Tea with One light veg snacks.
- Complimentary jungle trekking.
- Complimentary use camp's indoor, outdoor games and activities
- Free Use of Swimming Pool.

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Important Note:

- Vehicle will go till mall road Mussoorie parking / similar, as per govt. vehicles are not allowed inside the mall road.

Package Exclusions –

- Air Fare/Train Fare.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, liquor, boating, rafting & joy rides.
- Any other items which not specified in “Cost Inclusions “.
- Entry fees of sightseeing
- River Rafting fee River Rafting 10 Kms: 450 /- per person (Any persons of group) River Rafting 16 Kms: 600/- Per Person (Min 6 persons group)

Note:

- All taxes, hotel rates, transport rates, etc are as applicable on date. Any future hike on same would be charged extra.
- The attached rates are valid for the given dates only.
- The above is only an offer and not confirmation of your bookings. We shall proceed with your Booking once we receive the payment from you & if we are not able to get the original hotels, shall provide equivalent / alternative hotels.
- Normal hotel checks in & check out time 14:00 / 10:00hrs

Booking Procedure:

- All Booking request for the packages has to be sent to us only by writing email
- It is Mandatory for all guests to provide Photo ID.

PACKAGE PAYMENT TERM AND CONDITIONS:

- Land package 60% Advance at the time of confirmation and Remaining Amount 20 to 25 Days prior to reach your tour destination
- Air ticket full payment at the time of confirmation
- Full payment is required to receive your tour voucher, which will be provided 4 to 5 days before your date of travel.

Account Details: - Easy Vacation Expert (Current Account)

IndusInd Bank	A/C-201003542867	IFSC Code – INDB0001446
ICICI Bank	A/C-243805500168	IFSC Code – ICIC0002438
Bank of Baroda	A/C-27120200000758	IFSC Code – BARB0BLYDEH

We hope the above is in order.

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5. Statement of Expenditure incurred during the National Trip to Uttarakhand

Statement of expenditure incurred during the National Trip to Uttarakhand undertaken by the BTM 3rd Semester students from 10th January to 21st January 2025.

A. Expenditure Statement

Sl.No	Particulars	Date	Bill No	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
1	Transportation				
	Shillong to Guwahati	10.01.25	077	12000	12000
	Guwahati to Shillong	21.01.25	078	12000	12000
	Train from Guwahati to Delhi and Return.	08.11.24	145	4650×40	186000
	Transportation Delhi to Agra- Agra to New Delhi Railway Station	19.01.25	1018	575×40	23000
2	Tour and Stay				
	Accommodation, Sightseeing, Transport, Food, and activities at Uttarakhand	25.01.25	TV03	14500 ×38	551000
	Entry Ticket at Robbers Cave Uttarakhand	13.01.25	2239,2240,2241,2242,2243,2244,2245,2246,2247,2248,2249,2250,2251,2252,2253,2254,2255,2256,2257,2258,2259,2260,2261,2262,2263,2264,2265,2266,2267,2268,2269,2270,2271,2272,2273,2274,2275,2276,2277,2278.	35×40	1400
	Activities at Uttarakhand	16.01.25	438	4600	4600
	Accommodation at National Youth Hostel New Delhi	18.01.25	142712	28230	28230
3	Food and Refreshments				

Dinner and Lunch (Train)	11.01.25	Order:123978 0, 9632,5441	1755.75+300+11 87		3242
Lunch	12.01.25	074330,07441 7	1417+25		1442
Lunch and Tea	13.01.25	Order: RR115221, 4047	2248+180		2428
Lunch	14.01.25	3010	1876		1876
Lunch	17.01.25	1	842		842
Lunch	18.01.25	44298,44300	1658+315		1973
Lunch	19.01.25	000485	955		955
Dinner	20.01.25	236,235,229,2 30	1890+240+100+2 50		2480
Breakfast	21.01.25	238	200		200
Lunch at Nongpoh	21.01.24	038	395× 4		1580
Total					835248
Rupees in Words: <i>Eight Lakh thirty-five thousand and two hundred forty-eight rupees only/-</i>					

Date: 28/01/25

To
**The Principal-In-Charge
Lady Keane College
Shillong**

Subject: Submission of expenditure statement incurred during the National Trip to Uttarakhand, (10th -21st January 2025).

Dear Ma'am,

With due respect, the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Lady Keane College, Shillong, hereby submits the expenditure statement for the National Trip to Uttarakhand undertaken by the BTM 3rd Semester students from 10th to 21st January 2025. The trip involved 40 participants, including students and faculty members, and was intended to provide practical exposure to tourism operations, cultural heritage, and ecological sustainability.

The Department has fully utilized the amount sanctioned Rs. 835,248/- for the National Trip and the remaining balance of Rs. 36,752/- will be surrendered to the College/Management for further necessary action.

Enclosed herewith is the utilization certificate, expenditure statement, and bills/Vouchers.

Yours sincerely,

✓ Forwarded to BTM Dept

28/01/25

Department of Tourism & Travel Management
Lady Keane College
Shillong

*and a
Copy forwarded to the
Accountant.*

*balance amount of ₹ 36,752/- rupees.
(thirty six thousand seven hundred fifty
two) only received through UP)*

28/01/2025
Principal In-Charge
Lady Keane College
Shillong

6. Photographs



Figure 1: Dehradun



Figure 2: Jungle Corbett Castle



Figure 3: River Rafting at Rishikesh



Figure 4: Dalai Hill