

FIELD TRIP TO UMSAWLI
On the 7th NOVEMBER 2019

The Department of Botany had organized a field trip to Umsawli, a small village located in Mawpat, New Shillong, East Khasi Hills District. This village has virgin forests with flora that would have been seen in the the city of Shillong if the city was not disturbed. So, this field trip was planned in order to allow students to learn and see the natural flora of Shillong. Umsawli which is only half an hour drive from Shillong city, has been tagged the New Shillong since most of the national institutes and Government Offices including the Secretariat are being constructed there. However, the Forested areas there are still undisturbed and natural flora is prettily conserved. The students could explore the forest which houses not only large trees but shrubs, herbs and climbers as well. The forest is dissected by small streamlets and ponds with aquatic plants that are not seen in the polluted waters of Shillong City.



Students at Umsawli



Flora At Umsawli