

## **Field Trip Report to Markham**

### **Department of Khasi, Shillong College 2019**

**Introduction:** The field trip as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of educational or historical importance. A report of tour has been prepared by the student. The tour programmed of the Department of Khasi 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (B.A) was planned at least for a week or so. It was a field trip from college to a village called Markham village located in the West Khasi Hills and we covered a festival organized by the Meghalaya Tourism Department 2019.

**Objectives:** The expected outcome includes providing situations for the students as well as the teachers to learn and get acquainted with the process of organizing /conducting a study tour/field trip work and understanding the environment around.

**Tour report:** About 50 students we gathered in our campus at around 7:00a.m – 7:30a.m started from the college at around 8:30a.m with the guidance and company of our teachers Sir Marwein(HOD), Miss Nongbri, Miss Syiemlieh and others.

#### **Markham Village:**

Markham village is located in Mawthadraishan Tehsil of West Khasi Hills District in Meghalaya, India. It is situated 18km away from sub-district headquarter Mawthadraishan and 52km away from district headquarter Nongstoin. According to census 2011 Markham has a total population of 361 peoples. There are about 62 houses nearest town to Markham.

As I have mentioned earlier, we also covered a festival organized by the Meghalaya Tourism Department with the Ri Khain Autumn Festival 2019 which is scheduled to be held on November 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in Markham village located near Tiehnongbah Lummurok Viewpoint, West Khasi Hills District. The festival is all about soaking in the tribal flavours that West khasi Hills have to offer, treat taste but with local cuisines, expand your knowledge on the heritage of Khasi tribe with their folktales and many much more. Well, it is believed by many that West Khasi Hills is a beautiful enigma which is still needs to be explored.