



STUDY TOUR TAKEN BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SHILLONG COLLEGE DURING 2017

During the year 2017, the Department undertook a study trip to Cherrapunjee (about 65 kilometers distance from the College). Cherrapunjee is recognized as the origin of formal education in the State. Thomas Jones, the father of the Khasi alphabet was stationed here and the first primary school, named after the first lady converted to Christianity, NABON, is stationed at Mawsmai. The first High/Secondary school in North East India named Cherra Presbyterian Secondary School, formerly known as the Cherra Presbytery High School is also located here. Evidence of missionary works in the area are still seen today, namely the old mission graveyard, the Nongsawlia Presbyterian Church, the former Cherra Theological College, amongst others.

The team also visited the ongoing project of National Institute of Technology (NIT), the tourist spots like Thangkharang Park, the Duwan Sing Syiem bridge, the Nohkalikai falls, Nohsngithiang falls, and Mawsmai cave. It was a great learning experience both for the students and the teachers who also felt relaxed and rejuvenated after being confined for so long within the classroom. This study tour has also made the students aware of the sacrifice and contribution of the missionaries towards education here in our state.





Study Tour-2017



The First Primary School in Mawsmai