

## REPORT

### **STUDY the 19<sup>th</sup> October,2022**

The Department of Economics of Shillong College conducted a study tour for all the semester students of economics department to Lake Paradise, Nongmahir, RiBhoi District on the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Two buses were arranged for 91 students and 4 teachers who accompanied them.

The buses departed from the college campus at 8:30 am and by 10:30am we reached the Nongmahir Boat-dock. To reach Lake Paradise boats were arranged. It took 30 minutes to reach the island lake. On reaching the place, everyone had their packed lunch. After lunch, a short program was taken over by the 5<sup>th</sup> semester students where they performed different items such as dance, singing etc. A short speech was given by the head of department, Sir B.Syiem. After the short program a number of activities were played such as tug of war, musical chair etc. The students were excited and shook their legs for the different games and the teachers also joined them.

**The main objective of this study tour was to encourage students of all semesters to build connections among them. Besides that it was also to make the students understand the importance of rural development through tourism economics.**

**The outcome of the study tour was it brought all the students together and it has given them a knowledge of tourism as an important means of earning a livelihood.**

The students along with the teachers from the department clicked a group picture treasuring their fun filled event.



After a tiring and fun day, all headed for an evening snack provided just before leaving. Everyone boarded the buses for return at 6pm. We reached the college campus at 9pm.

The visit to Lake Paradise was a indeed a memorable one. It was a great time for the students and the teachers of the department to come together. Overall, it was a fun filled day with lots of cheerful memories.