

Field trip to South West Khasi Hills – 30th April, 2022

On the 30th of April, 2022, the Department of Philosophy, Shillong College organized a one-day Study Tour to South west Khasi Hills. and visited three beautiful places, that is, Mawranglang Village where a well-kept view point overlooking the Wah Rilang River is situated, Mawkyrduk (Mawlangwir) where the great collection of monoliths are present and lastly, the famous Hot Spring at Jakrem. Thirty-nine students of VIth Semester and all the Four teachers took part in this tour.

The team left from Shillong College at 8 AM and reached Mawranglang Viewpoint at 11.30 AM. From the Viewpoint, we could see a spectacular view of the Rilang River and the unduling hills surrounding it. Wah Rilang is 7.3kms away from Mawkyrwat market, situated on Mawkyrwat to Nongstoin Road. After spending time here for about one hour, we had our lunch and continued our journey to visit the monoliths at Mawkyrduk (Mawlangwir) to witness the rich culture and tradition of the indigenous tribe of the Khasi people in Meghalaya. Because of heavy rain we hurriedly moved to Jakrem and visited the hot sulphur spring where people believed that it has medical properties. This Hot Spring is surrounded by beautiful hills and we were amazed at the continuous gushing up of hot water from those hills. This place attracts many tourists from the state and outside because of its rare natural possession and natural scenic beauty.



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