Report on Educational Tour To Cherapunjee, Meghalaya



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Brief note about the tour

Date: 15th and 16th March

Number of Faculty- 3

Number of Students-11

The Department of History conducted an educational tour to Cherapunjee, Meghalaya on 15th and 16th march 2019. All together11 numbers of students along with 3 numbers of faculties visited the place.

Cherapunjee, also known as Sohra is a high altitude town in the North-East Indian State of Meghalaya. The place receives 11777 mm. rain fall each year making it one of the wettest places on the Earth. It is famous for each unique living root bridge. Cherapunjee is a popular tourist destination in India and is visited by tourist throughout the year.

Some of the places visited during the tour were as follows.

- 1. Living Root Bridge- This is a result of Bio-Engineering practiced by the locals. The bridge can bear 50 people at a time.
- 2. Mawsmai Cave- This Cave is located at a short distance from Sohra in a little village of Mawsmai. There is a network of underground caves which is full of beautiful and sometimes scary stalactites and stalagmites.
- 3. Nohkalikai Falls- This is the tallest plunge waterfall in India, located near Cherapunjee. Nohkalikai falls are fed by rain water collected on the summit of a comparatively small plateau and decrease in power during the dry season.
- 4. Seven Sisters Fall- These Seven individual waterfalls gushing down adjacent to each other. The water falls from a height of 315 meter and has an average width of 70 meters making it one of the tallest waterfalls in India.

