

## **Report on Educational Tour to Guwahati and Shillong, December 2022**

After a gap of two pandemic affected years, Department of Education, Don Bosco College, Kohima under took its 4<sup>th</sup> Educational Tour from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December. The educational tour was made by 5 students, guided and led by teaching faculty, Dr. Imtinaro Longkumer to Guwahati, Assam and Shillong, Meghalaya.

The group started the tour from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 by travelling to Dimapur from Kohima by regional taxi and by train from Dimapur to Guwahati, later in the evening. The group reached Guwahati around midnight and lodged at Don Bosco Institute(DBI), Kharguli, Guwahati.

December 7<sup>th</sup>: After breakfast at DBI the group visited to experience the longest river Rope Way of India, spanning atleast 2 KM, located at PanBazar, Guwahati main city. The ropeway journey gave a mesmerizing aerial view of the mighty Bhramaputra, Umananda Island and panoramic view of the city. On reaching the North terminal, the group took joyful scooty ride to view Dol Govinda Temple. After the breathtaking experience and lunch, the group went to the city's famous Dighlaipukhri park for a relaxing boat ride and later for a stroll at the city's busy fancy market. At night after dinner, the group had a brief prayer service before sleep.

December 8<sup>th</sup>: After breakfast at DBI, the group journeyed to Shillong, Meghalaya by taxi. The group reached Shillong late evening and accommodated at Pastoral Centre, Tripura Castle road, Shillong. The group had a brief fellowship time and prayer before resting for the night.

December 9<sup>th</sup>: The group started the day early to travel to Dawki, a border town in the south of Meghalaya. The place is famous for its crystal clear Umngot river, cleanest (in Asia) Mawlynnong village, evergreen surroundings and a gateway/border to Bangladesh. Another unique feature of the pristine river place is that the river flows partially into India and Bangladesh. The group enjoyed the day by experiencing a thrilling ride by car through the scenic valleys, majestic mountain ranges and an exciting boat ride in the Umngot-Dawki river. The day ended by scrumptious dinner at the Pastoral Centre and prayer fellowship at the room.

December 10<sup>th</sup>: On this day, the group after breakfast at the Pastoral centre went to visit Don Bosco Museum, Mawlai Shillong. The museum is acclaimed as one of the finest museum in Asia for the promotion of indigenous and tribal cultures. It provides a glimpse of the rich multi-culture, history, art and crafts, traditions etc of the indigenous people of North East India. The group later visited Oriens Theological College, where the students and teacher interacted with Father's and Brother's there over tea; later followed by visit to the college's Library and mini museum, guided by Fr. Paul Yanthan, the librarian. The day's tour ended by a brief visit to the famous Police Bazar, Shillong. After dinner at the Pastoral Centre, the group called off the night after regular prayer and worship time.

December 11<sup>th</sup>: It was one of the most hectic day for the touring group. The day was set aside for visits to several landmarks and tourist spots in and around Shillong. The first visit made was to the Indian Air Force Museum followed by visit to Wards Lake in the heart of the town. The group further visited the tourist spot - Elephant Falls and took a long ride to visit the Laitlum canyon, situated approximately 22 kilometres away from Shillong town. Later after dinner at the Pastoral Centre, the group called off the night after regular prayer and worship time.

December 12<sup>th</sup>: After breakfast the group journeyed back to Guwahati and stayed for the night.

December 13<sup>th</sup>: On the final day of the trip, the group journeyed via train to Dimapur and further proceeded towards Kohima by taxi.

It was brief and a successful and enriching experience.

**Report by Dr. Imtinaro Longkumer**





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**Department of English**  
**Don Bosco College, Kohima**  
**2020-2023 Batch**  
**Educational Tour Report**



According to Francis Bacon, travelling is a part of education. An excursion is not just a pleasure trip; it enhances the knowledge beyond the four walls of the classroom of the students. To provide such an enriching experience to students, the Department of English, Don Bosco College, Kohima undertook seven days educational tour to Gangtok, Sikkim and Darjeeling, West Bengal for six nights and seven days from 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. On Dec 4, 2022, twenty-four students from 5<sup>th</sup> semester under the guidance of Dr. Toshimenla Kichu started



their journey from the college campus.

### **Dimapur Railway Station**

The group started their exhilarating journey by train and bus to reached Gangtok on Dec 5th and stayed at Yalung Retreat for two days and two nights during which the students visited the Gonjang Monastery located at an altitude of 6066 ft. which still continues the teaching and practices of their religion.



### **Gonjang Monastery**

Then proceeded to the **Tashi Viewpoint**, students were mesmerized by the surrounding views such as **Mt. Kangchenjunga, Mt. Siniolchu, Labrang Monastery and Phodong Monastery.**



**Tashi View Point**

The last two destinations for the day were the **Plant Conservatory (Flower Show)** and **Hanuman Tak.**





**HanumanTak**

Wrapping the day was visitation to **Mahatma Gandhi Marg** for shopping and site tour.



**Mahatma Gandhi Marg**

On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the students savored the day by visiting the **HarbajanSinghMandir,Alpine Adventure Park** and **TsomgoLake** in **Nathula Pass**, which is at an altitude of 12,313ft. knownforitsbreathtakingviewespeciallyincolderseasonswhereitiscoveredbysnowand frozen lake and



the yak ride.

### **Tsomgo Lake**

Next stop was **Alpine Adventure Park**, located at an altitude of 13,900 ft. Here, one can go for a boat ride and enjoy the time at one's own pace.

### **AlpineAdventurePark**



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### BabaBabaHarbajanSinghMandirSite

After two days and two nights in Sikkim, the next destination was Darjeeling (The Queen of Hills) the next day i.e., 7<sup>th</sup> Dec it was mostly travelling from Gangtok to Darjeeling. In the evening, the students explored **the Mall Road** and **Chauk Bazaar** and visited the local library and bookstores.





### **Mall Road, Local Library and Bookstores**

On 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022, the day got started at 4:00 am to observe the panoramic view of Mount Everest, Mount Kangchenjunga and the Sunrises from the Tiger Hill which lies at an altitude of 2590m. This experience was a magical moment for the students as they were awestruck by the enchanting sight of the sun rising from the horizon.



**Panoramic view of Sunrise and Mt. Kangchenjunga from Tiger Hills**

This was followed by visit to the Monastery and the Batasia Loop War Memorial, where it gives a view of the Darjeeling town with its rich past histories.

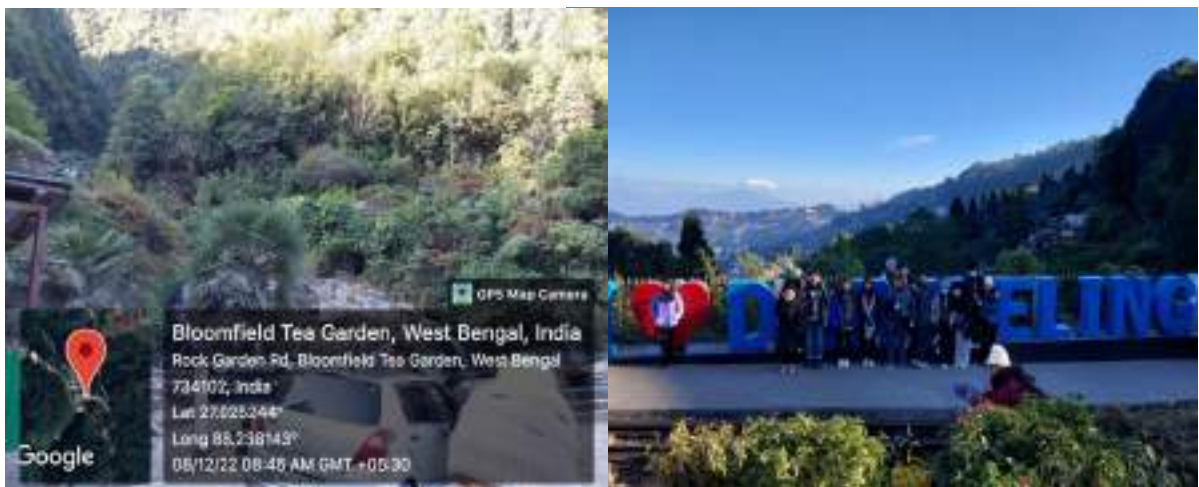


### Batasia Loop

Next stop was the Rock Garden, Japanese Temple and Tenjing Rock climbing known for its beauty which attracts numerous amounts of tourists, where one can take time and enjoy the moment.



### Japanese Temple and Rock Garden





### TenjingRockclimbing

Laststopwerethe**TeaGardenandRopeway**whereitservesbothasarecreationalactivity as well as to learn how tea leaves are harvested with tedious amount of hard work.



Tea Garden



Rope

Way

The day ended with the visitation to **St. Joseph's School North Point** one of the oldest schools, founded in the year 1888 and is owned and managed by the Jesuits.



### **St. Joseph's School North Point**

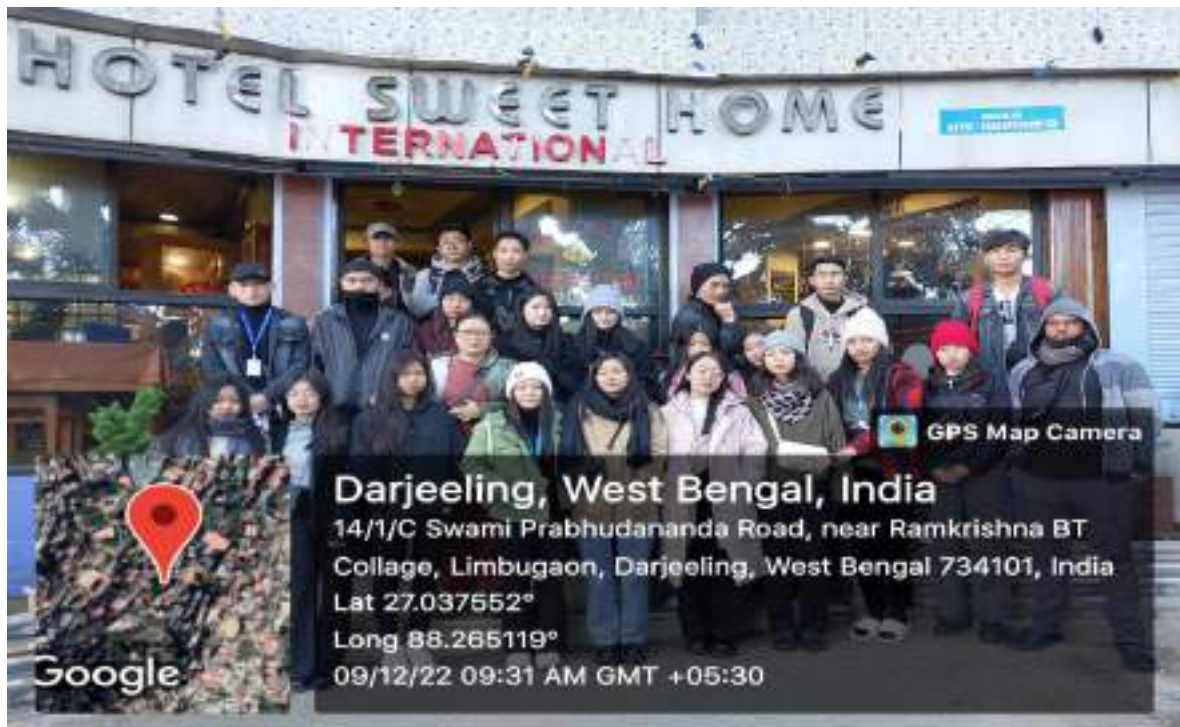
On 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022, the last day of the tour the students visited two places: **Zoological Park** Darjeeling, an observation of the biodiversity within the zoo and **Himalayan Mountaineering**



**Institute.**

### **Zoological Park and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.**

The educational tour culminates by stepping their foot into Indo-Nepal border and reached Kohima by rail and road on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. This experience made the English Literature students visualize the broad spectrum of literary world. It also paved way to the repository of memories, wisdom and experiences that they will cherish as students of DBCK.



**Last Group Photo**

**Educational Tour, 2022**  
**Department of History**  
**Don Bosco College Kohima**

Department of History, DBCK, took the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students for an educational tour towards South India. The duration of the tour covered 14 nights and 15 days, from 4<sup>th</sup> December till 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. With the assistance from the *Help Line Travels and Tourism*, places like **Kochi, Allepy, Trivandapuram, Kanyakumari and Pondycherri** were visited. During the travelling, students also crossed Mumbai and Kolkata.

South India has rich and diverse cultural heritage. Their tradition display ancient cultural roots and the place have also witnessed many famous and flourishing dynasties. It is also a land where one can sense the influence of western cultures in certain areas. The purpose of this educational tour was to understand the cultures and history of South India. For this, 12 students and two teachers along with a tour guide participated in the activity.

There was hardly any rest and the students were on a constant move to make the best out of this tour. Some places worthy to be mentioned are Church Boating Point, Lulu Mall, Chinese Fishing Net, Vasco-d-Gama Church in Kochi; Padmaswami Temple and Covalam Beach in Trivandapuram; Kanyakumari Temple, Vivekananda Memorial Rock and surrounding areas in Kanyakumari; Toured around Pondicherry city and studied about the French colonies; and lastly the Mahabalipuram temples. The group returned back to Dimapur, Nagaland on 18<sup>th</sup> December - evening. Some stayed back in Dimapur and others travelled back to Kohima the same night.

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**Educational Tour, 2022**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**Don Bosco College Kohima**

The department of Political Science, DBCK, took 29 students of the 6th Semester for an educational tour to South India. Places like **Kochi, Allepy, Trivandapuram, Kanyakumari and Puducherry** were visited. Church Boating Point, Lulu Mall, Chinese Fishing Net, Vasco-d-Gama Church in Kochi; Padmaswami Temple and Covalam Beach in Trivandapuram; Kanyakumari Temple, Vivekananda Memorial Rock and surrounding areas in Kanyakumari; Toured around Pondicherry city and studied about the French colonies. The states of South India have rich and diverse cultural heritage and Political significance. The purpose of this educational tour was to understand the socio, cultural and political history of South India. The Visit to Indira Point the southernmost point of land in the Indian Territory was a very enriching experience for the students. The visit to Puducherry was a significance part of the tour to understand the working of the government in a union territory.

During the travel students also crossed Mumbai and Kolkata. The duration of the tour covered 14 nights and 15 days, from 4<sup>th</sup> December till 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 with the assistance from the Help Line Travels and Tourism. The group returned back to Dimapur, Nagaland on 18<sup>th</sup> December - evening.

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## Report on Educational Tour

As a part of the college curriculum the Department of sociology, Don Bosco College Kohima had organized two long week educational tour for the 3yr Students 2020 Batch from 4<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. All together 35 students took part in this tour along with two Asst. Professors of Sociology, Dr. Velhou Koza and Mr. Sanihe Ariijii. The purpose of this tour was to let the students explore and experience city life and get acquainted with new places and others culture in particular. The department had specifically chosen two states and one union territory for its exploration; Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry respectively. Many places were visited during the tour like Kochi, Kovalam beach, Lulu Mall, Chennai, Kanyakumari, Pondicherry, Kolkata etc. all these places were not only highly developed urban areas but are also an important tourist destinations. This educational tour was an eye opener for many students as it was their first time leaving their love ones for many days and travelling for long distance. Initially many find it difficult to adjust themselves as they are not used to crowded places and travelling by train. However, slowly they pick up the flow as we move on our journey. This educational tour has also taught them many new things; learned to be more responsible, independent, adjustment, adaptation, participants observant, assimilating others culture etc. most vital lesson learnt was, to survive one has to be toughed. The Department of Sociology, expressed our profound gratitude to the college authority for giving us the opportunity and encouraging us to undertake this tour. Indeed, the tour was a very fruitful one where all of us learn many things.

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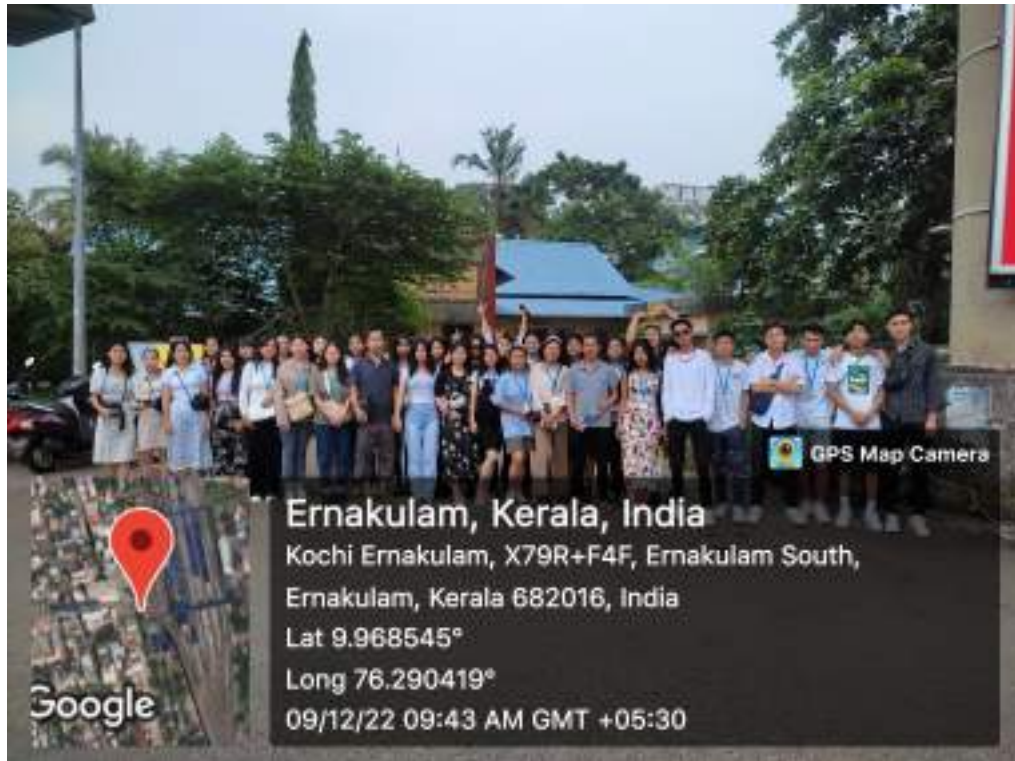


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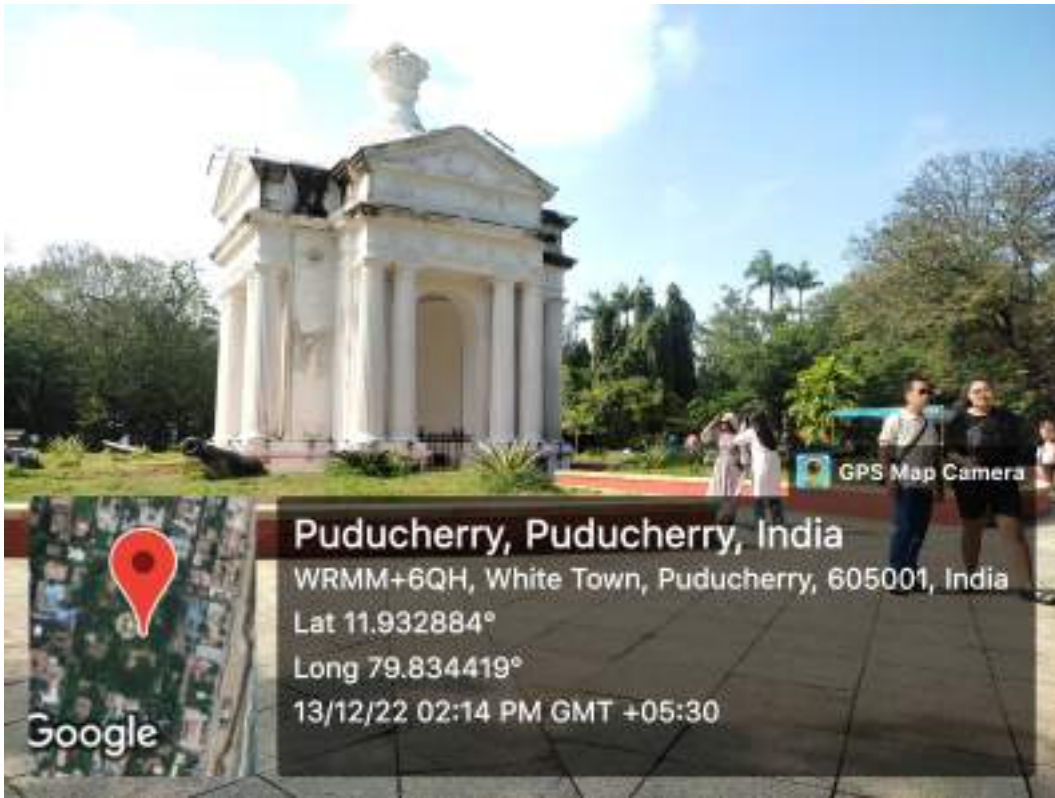


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