

Report on Educational Field Trip Undertaken by the Department of Botany, Nongstoin College, 2022

The Field Trip was conducted by the Department of Botany Nongstoin College for the B.Sc 3rd Semester students in fulfilment the NEHU Syllabus, Botany Paper III (practical) on the 22nd October 2022. The location of the educational field trip is **Mawphlang Sacred Grove**, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, which is located about 25 kms from Shillong and 78 kms from the Nongstoin town, West Khasi Hills District. The grove is known as 'Law-Lyngdoh' which is a protected area of the local communities. This forest is one of the oldest and most famous sacred groves of Meghalaya, harbouring a diversity of flowering and medicinal plants, trees, mushrooms, birds and insects.

The purpose of the trip is observation for education, non-experimental research, collection and identification of plant species for herbarium sheets and also to provide students with experiences outside their everyday activities. The trip also enabled students to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the lecture and laboratory; and as a training tool for the planning and implementation of direct observation of plant specimens in their habitat.

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