

Department of MIL
Lady Keane College, Shillong

Study field trip report:

Faculties and students of MIL Department (Garo, Hindi & Assamese) visited study trip to Mawphlang Sacred Forest on 29th October 2022. Mawphlang is a village in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya state which is approximately 26 kilometers away from Shillong city. Mawphlang is well known for rich in flora and fauna. The total area of the forest is about 78 hectares and is protected by the locals. It is believed to be abode of the Khasi deity, Labasa, who is said to protect the clan and the village from all harm. As goes the local saying “there cannot be a kingdom without a sacred forest, and no sacred forest without a kingdom.” The main flowering trees are Rhododendron formosum, Rhododendron arboretum and Pyrus phasia. Some other noteworthy shrubs and trees includes the Oak Quercus, Daphne Cannabina and symplocos Cochinchinensia. The forest is believed to be 800 years old.

Name of students who went for excursion to Mawphlang from the MIL Department:

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Some Photos from the field trip to Mawphlang:

