

## **A TRIP TO NONGMAHIR AND KHARSATI PARK**

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On the pleasant morning of 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025, our department set out on a field trip that turned out to be a perfect blend of fun, nature, learning and togetherness. The location for the field trip was the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited at Zero-Point, Kyrdem Kulai and Kharsati Park, Ri Bhoi District. The day began at Kharsati Park, which welcomed us with lush green grass, fresh air, and the calming sounds of nature. Tiny huts scattered around the park dotted the landscape, and a small stream flowed gently through, adding to the park's charm.

Some of us sat on the soft grass, chatting and taking in the peaceful surrounding, while others helped with the cutting of vegetables and assisting with the food arrangements. There was also a swing, that instantly became a favourite spot, with each swing bringing back memories of childhood and carefree laughter.

Later in the day, we visited Nongmahir on Nongmahir Island, besides its natural beauty, we learned about its importance to the region's electricity supply. The island is connected to the Umiam Hydroelectric Project, which uses a series of tunnels to carry turbines, generating electricity for the many parts of Meghalaya, and we also got the chance to see the tunnel. This experience turned a fun trip into an educational one.

Our teachers truly went above and beyond to give us the best experience. From arranging safe and comfortable transport to making arrangements for food and activities, they ensured that we enjoyed every part of the day without any worry. Thanks to their efforts and care, we all returned home safe and sound, with full hearts and lasting memories.

As the day ended with a breathtaking sunset, we came together for one final group photograph – smiles wide, spirits high. The bus journey home was filled with songs, laughter and shared stories, a moment we will all treasure.