

DEPARTMENTAL FIELD TRIP REPORT 2022

Department of Botany took its students of the 3rd Semester for a Field trip to Lyngiong Sacred Grove in the 21st of October 2022.

Objectives of the Trip:

1. To familiarize the students with the vegetation, different taxonomic groups present and species diversity in Meghalaya
2. To create awareness of the challenges to plant diversity and the importance of plant conservation

No. of participants:

All students of the 3rd Semester 2022 with Botany as an elective subject were taken for the Field trip

Outcome:

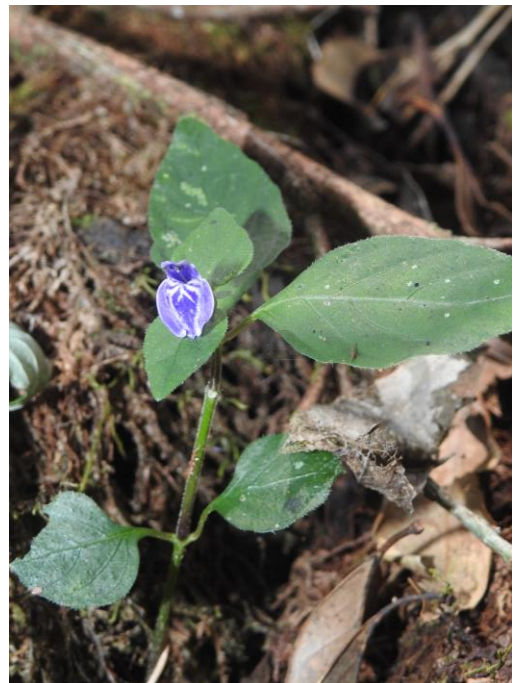
The students were taken into the sacred grove with the required permission of the Lyngdoh who looks after the sacred grove. They were able to see the vegetation first hand, appreciate the species diversity within the grove. They learnt about the different taxonomic group of plants, see their habitats first hand, and appreciate the local traditions and customs of the Khasi tribe that have created the sacred grove and preserved them from times immemorial that contributes to species conservation.

Expenditure:

An amount of Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) was spent on payment of bus fares of two local city buses that were hired for the day for the purpose.

Photographs:





Some rare plants growing within the sacred grove