

Report on the Diploma and Certificate Courses in Travel and Tourism Management 2017-2018

The Diploma and Certificate Courses in Travel and Tourism Management strives in fulfilling its prime objective of enhancing entrepreneurship and personality development skills for students pursuing this course. This year, many of the activities were conducted and participated relating to this objective.

Students Enrollment:

	DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM
1	Seema Devi
2	Ibapynkmen Marbaniang
3	Keleneinuo Makritsu

Activities:

1). Field trip: A one day fieldtrip was organised for the Diploma and Certificate students along with the BTTM students to Pobitora Wild Life Sanctuary on 18th April 2018. The park is situated in the Marigaon district of Assam, located at a distance of about 48 km from Guwahati. It covers an area of 38.80 square kms and was declared as a reserved forest in 1971 and a wildlife sanctuary in 1987. Pobitora has a dense population of the Great Indian One-Horn Rhinoceros, other animals include leopard, wild boar, barking deer, wild buffaloes and many migratory birds.

The objectives of the trip were:

1. Providing students an insight on the wildlife heritage of the region.
2. Enable them to learn and gather ideas on conservation methods.
3. Experiential learning on the tourism products learnt.
4. Understand the important of wildlife as tourism products.
5. Give them exposure to learn and interact outside of the classroom.

The trip has given them more insights on conservation and protection of natural and wildlife heritage. The rich resources of flora and fauna of the park were tapped and preserved and activities like jeep and elephant safaris were conducted.

2). Internship: The diploma students have done their internship training at hotel Polo Towers, Shillong from 6th -13th June 2018. The students were trained in different operational areas of the hotel like Front Office, Food and Beverages, House Keeping and also Room Service. They were sent to each department to get hands on experience and reports on the internship were submitted at the end of June 2018.

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