

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FIELD TRIP TO
KA BRI KI SYNDRANG (GARDEN OF CAVES)
CHERRAPUNJEE, MEGHALAYA.

The department of History, St. Edmund's college, Shillong, conducted the annual field trip for the students of the sixth semester on **09.06.2022** to '**Ka Bri Ki Synrang,**' also popularly known as the '**Garden of Caves,**' situated in Cherrapunjee, Meghalaya. This field trip was organized as part of the learning process of the students in which they were exposed to varied facts with regards to the contribution made by the physical features of this site to the history of the region. The tour started off with a short speech from Prof. Darilin Suting, HOD, department of history, followed by a short prayer. Thereafter the students who were accompanied by the faculties of the department left the college campus at 9.00am.



BA SIXTH SEMESTER (2019-2022), AT THE GARDEN OF CAVES (09.06.2022)

One of the most important findings in this site was **'Ka Synrang Syiem,'** also known as **'The King's Cave,'** which was carved flawlessly with bed-like structures. According to oral sources, the cave's name comes from its history as a resting place for a King or clan chief in ancient times. The other interesting finding is the **'Sum Syiem Falls.'** Legends has it that in ancient times, a clan chief would often bathe in the falls due to its unique structure. **'Ki Stieh Maw'** is another remarkable attraction located at the Garden of Caves. These stones are a testament to the natural beauty and history of the region. The name **'Ki Stieh Maw'** comes from their striking resemblance to the battle shields used in ancient warfare.





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The 2022 edition of the department magazine entitled '**Zeitgeist**' or 'Spirit of the Times,' was released on the same day (09.06.2022). It was released in the presence of the editorial board members and the faculty members of the department, along with the other student members of the sixth semester.



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