

# ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE, SHILLONG

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# REPORT ON SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM (UNISERVITATE)



# OVERVIEW

On June 11, 2024, the Department of Education at St. Edmund's College, Shillong, under the leadership of Miss Genifa Kharbani, participated in a service learning program. The department collaborated with the Department of Social Work-PG for this initiative under the auspices of UNIVERSIVITATE. The primary aim of the program was to enhance the English conversational skills of children at a local LP school in Mawlyndun Village, Pynursla.

## OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the visit was to conduct a "Crash Course on Spoken English" for students in classes 3 to 5. Additionally, the program aimed to instill discipline and moral values in the children through various engaging activities.

## ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Upon arrival at the school, the Department of Education students, numbering ten in total, organized themselves into three groups. Each group was responsible for one class, ensuring focused and effective teaching.

### Teaching Methods

The teaching methods incorporated were diverse and interactive:

- **Traditional Teaching:** Use of chalk and blackboard for fundamental instruction.
- **Hands-on Activities:** Engaging students through practical exercises.
- **Games and Dance:** Interactive games and dance routines to make learning enjoyable.
- **Art and Drawing:** Encouraging creativity through drawing sessions.
- **Moral Lessons:** Teaching discipline and moral values alongside academic content.
- The interactive nature of these activities ensured active participation from the children, fostering a conducive learning environment.

## IMPACT

The program aimed to make a significant impact on the children's ability to converse in English. The various teaching methods employed helped to cater to different learning styles, ensuring that each child could benefit from the program. Additionally, the incorporation of moral lessons aimed to develop well-rounded individuals.

## CONCLUSION

After the educational activities, the team went sightseeing in the beautiful and breathtaking surroundings of Mawlyndun Village. This provided a refreshing conclusion to a fulfilling day of service and learning.

The collaborative effort between the Department of Education and the Department of Social Work-PG under UNIVERSIVITATE's framework highlights the importance of community engagement and the impact of educational initiatives on local communities. It is hoped that such programs will continue to bring positive changes and inspire future collaborations.



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