

**St. Edmund's College,
Department of History.
Educational Tour 2022.**

The department of History, St. Edmund's College organized an educational tour for the Fifth semester students on the 9th of June 2022. The '**Garden of caves**' also known as '**Ka Bri ki Synrang**', Laitryngew, was chosen as the location due to its historical importance. The total number of students who were present in the trip was twenty five and they were accompanied by the five department teachers.

The students were educated on the fact that the waterfalls located in this spot are believed to be one of the bathing spots of the ancient kings of Sohra (Cherrapunjee), Meghalaya. Another spot was the '**Um Dawai**' which the locals there believed to be 'medicinal.' One of the most important highlights of this field trip was the '**Maw Dohnud**', a rock naturally carved in the shape of a heart, in Khasi terminology 'dohnud' means 'heart.' It was also believed to be a wishing spot.

The department magazine entitled "**Zeitgeist- Spirit of the Times**' was also released during this trip by the editorial board members in the presence of the fifth semester students and the teachers. The trip concluded with a concluding remark from the head of the department, Prof. Darilin Suting. This trip was very beneficial to the students as they learned the local myths and legends added up to their knowledge.

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