

**REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL TRIP ORGANIZED BY**  
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**Objective of the study - To explore the eco-friendly environment of Cherapunji**



**Introduction:**

On 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the students and teachers of Kiang Nangbah Government College, Jowai Department of English BA 6<sup>th</sup> Semester visit Daiñhlen, we spend a couple of hours there in the morning. Daiñhlen also has falls and monoliths which makes it a very beautiful place to visit and observed the natural uniqueness of the environment. From there we moved ahead to the Arwah Cave and there we spend few hours exploring the cave. As we observed the cave we saw so many different things like Stalagmites, stalactites and real fossils which we have never seen in our life. After leaving Arwah Cave our last destination was Nohkalikai. We reached Nohkalikai around 3pm and there we spend 2 hours and we had our lunch and after that we observed the beauty of the Nohkalikai falls which is very famous in Meghalaya for its old stories which is associated with the woman named Ka Likai.

**Daiñhlen:**

Daiñhlen is one of the most powerful sights you will come across, a gushing waterfall that cuts through the hard rocks and the high plateau of Sohra before it cascades down into lush forests. It is also a culturally significant place for the Khasi tribe.

During the drier seasons, you will be able to negotiate the hard, rocky pot-holed river bed leading to the falls. According to local folktales, this spot is where a great was fought. The Thlen was a giant serpent, an embodiment of evil who was finally vanquished by the local residents of an ancient village that is now Sohra. The thundering sound of the Dainthlen

Falls, the open landscapes, the surrounding hillocks, and the capricious winds that constantly blow here provide and apt setting for such a grand legend.



### Arwah Lumshynna Cave:

Arwah Lumshynna Cave is a huge cave surrounded by the thick forest of Law Shynna and is much larger in size than the Mawsmal Cave in Sohra .

Arwah Cave is known for its fossil formations, limestone structure and stalagmite and stalactite formations which are believed to be millions of years old and are naturally carved. It houses many narrow passages and chambers as well as a stream that flows inside the cave.



### Nohkalikai Falls:

Nohkalikai Falls is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. Its height is 340 metres. The waterfall is located in the Indian state of Meghalaya, near Cherapunji known as Sohra , one of the wettest places on Earth . Nohkalikai Falls are fed by the rainwater collected on the summit of a comparatively small plateau and decrease in power during the dry season, from

December to February. Below the falls is a plunge pool with water of an unusual shade of green.

When Likai returned home from work, tired and hungry, she found the cooked food and ate, only to realise soon that what she had unknowingly consumed was her own child. Overcome with unspeakable grief she ran towards the edge of the cliff and plunged to her death. The waterfall was named after her.



### Conclusion:

For the first time in my educational life I've seen and observe such a beautiful place. The time we spend there is worth although we cannot observe every detail due to lack of time.

Our trip lasted for 6 hours, so it ended at 6pm. It was successful because all students learned the required information to write academic papers and support them with dependable facts.

More over, the trip taught us to value life and be active, trying to change the world for the better, as this give us a general idea about how we learned best, and this often comes as a surprised as we get to discover new things with the environment that surrounded us.





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