

Field Trip of 4th Semester (Honours) to Manas National Park on 09.04.2024

On 9th April 2024, the 4th Semester (Honours) students undertook a field trip to the renowned Manas National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Assam. The excursion was organized in line with their syllabus on **Plant Ecology and Phytogeography, and Angiosperm Taxonomy** paper to provide practical exposure to the principles and applications of ecological studies and plant classification in a natural setting.

During the visit, the students explored the diverse ecosystems of the park, including grasslands, forests, and riverine habitats, gaining firsthand knowledge of ecological interactions and plant diversity. They observed a wide variety of flora and fauna, many of which are endemic and endangered. Guided by park officials, they learned about conservation strategies, the importance of biodiversity, and the challenges of managing human-wildlife conflicts.

This field trip provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect classroom theories with real-world ecosystems, fostering a deeper understanding of the intricate relationships in nature and the importance of conserving them. The experience was both educational and inspiring, leaving the students with a profound appreciation for the ecological significance of Manas National Park.



