## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS GOLAGHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE GOLAGHAT

Report on: Educational Tour

Date: 01/02/2024

Venue: Departmental Classroom, Golaghat Commerce College

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February,2024 the Department of Economics organized an educational tour to Orchid And Biodiversity Park, Kaziranga, Golaghat. The Kaziranga National Orchid and biodiversity Park is located at the distance of 2 km from the central range of Kaziranga, Kohora Chariali. The Park is sprawling in the area of around 6 acres of land and is considered as the largest orchid park in the North east belt of India. The Orchid Park boast of having more than 500 varieties of wild orchids, 132 species of sour fruits and leafy vegetables, 46 species of bamboo, 12 species of cane and many other plants along with various species of local fruits.

The field trip was organized for students of all the semester to increase their awareness on environment for ensuring bio diversity and sustainable development. Despite the Park is providing a large no of biological diversity, it creates employment opportunities to 53 persons (permanent) and 50 persons (temporary). Moreover, the Park creates business opportunities to 25 parties with about employment of 100 persons.

28 no of students and five teachers from the Department joined the trip and spent the whole day in the natural environment in the Park. A lunch was also arranged for the Trip which was facilitated by Mr. Jayanta Gogoi, one of the permanent employees of the Park. Mr. Jayanta Gogoi is also an alumni of the college.

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