

Department of Sociology: A Visit to the Mizoram Legislative Assembly House

On 2nd May, 2023, The Department of Sociology spent a day visiting the Mizoram Legislative Assembly House at Treasury Square. The students were accompanied by Ma'am Lalbiakzuali Colney, Ms. Lalhmingmawii, Sir Vanlalpeka and Ms. Lalhruaitluangi. More than 20 students turned up for this programme.

Upon entering the building, we all passed through the security scanner where we were greeted by the office and security staffs. The staffs gave us proper instructions prior to our tour. Our lovely guide first took us to the legislative chamber, the main purpose of our tour, where we were allowed to see through all the details inside the big hall. One particular piece of information that we have gathered was that The Mizoram Legislative Assembly was one of the pioneering state legislatures in the country to operationalize National e-Vidhan Application or NeVA. Through NeVA, the entire Assembly session, from the state Governor's address to presentation of the budget, would be streamlined and conducted digitally.

We then went to several rooms inside the buildings-both the main building and annexe building. These include the Governor's, The Chief Minister's, The House Speaker's chambers along with the respective political party rooms, seminar halls and the dining banquet. We also stopped by the library and the Assembly House Monument and clicked several photographs.

The tour was an enlightening experience and gave us informative insights about the state legislative machinery and its modern amenities, all thanks to the thoughtful initiative taken by the faculties of the Department of Sociology, PUC.

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