

STUDY TOUR-KHAWRIHNIM
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We, the final year students of the Department of Sociology, Pachhunga University College, accompanied by our Head Of Department, Sir Lallungmuana and the faculties made a visit to Khawrihnim Village, an adopted village of the PUC on 18.11.2022. The main aim of conducting the visit was to make the students aware about the life of village residents and their problems and to have an interaction with the elders of the village through the Mizo Upa Pawl (MUP), an organization of the elderly members of Society.

All the students, including myself, were super excited to make this visit. We all were filled with a spirit of great zeal and enthusiasm and this spirit was all the more heightened with the accompaniment of our respected faculties. To summarize, as soon as we reached the village we were greeted with bright smiles and warm hugs from the elders of the village. We were all seated in an organized manner. Around 20 members of the MUP were present to grace our visit. We then had an interaction session. Students were divided into groups and questions concerning about the rural life and the myths and histories of Khawrihnim were raised. Every question was answered enthusiastically and warmly. They were eager to tell us how their village came into existence and the old tales of Khawrihnim narrated to the students were listened with keen interest. Our time was very limited as we had to be back by the evening. However, despite our short interaction we all gained a lot of knowledge. Most of the students who went to Khawrihnim for the study tour were from the city, and I believe it was an eye opening experience for us all including myself, to know more about the lives of children, adults and even the elders of rural society. At the end of our interaction session, our faculties presented them with small gifts in return for their warm gestures which they received with contented heart.

Our visit to Khawrihnim was a wholesome experience as we could easily grasp the concept of Rural Sociology which is an important paper for the 6th semester students. As the quote goes "The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person" we were given such a great opportunity to engage with

the elders. Our short visit to Khawrihnim was indeed a great experience and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our faculties for making it possible.

The study tour was a huge learning experience for all the students .It was a very helpful engagement for the students to exercise their social skills and the students benefited immensely from the experience. I would like to once again, express my heartfelt gratitude to our teachers for organizing the amazing study tour. It was an incredible experience that enabled us to learn and explore new things beyond the confines of the classroom .The hard work put in by our faculties in planning and coordinating everything did not go unnoticed .We appreciate our teachers for giving us the opportunity to broaden our horizons and create lasting memories and their efforts truly made a difference to our sphere of knowledge. We are grateful to have them as our teachers



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