

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: PACHHUNGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

### Departmental Tours and Excursions:

The option for a Departmental Excursion is given to the final Semester students of every year, with the stipulation that it should be done during the holidays so as not to interfere with their College activities, and that the College can sanction only a limited amount of funds. As such, students, with the prior approval of the Head of Department and College Principal often raise the rest of the funds themselves through Jumble sales, selling of fast food and pickles during College Weeks and college functions, and other paid jobs.

Two teachers from the Department are assigned to accompany the students on their excursions. During the period under review, the department students had visited Sikkim, Guwahati and attended the Jaipur Literary Festival. These excursions are carefully planned by the Teachers-in-charge to ensure that the visits incorporated places of literary or cultural and historical significance. Students are given the option of not participating in these excursions under extenuating circumstances; however, departmental excursions are events that most of the students look forward to, and for which they prepare for right from their first semester.

These Excursions serve the important role of broadening the views of the students, many of whom had never had the experience of travelling outside the state. By visiting places of national importance and historical and cultural sites, the students often report feeling a sense of one-ness with the rest of the nation, and a clearer understanding of the cultures and practices of other states.



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