

Report on

One-day Historical Tour at Zokhua, Reiek

Organized by the Department of History, Government Aizawl North College

Date: 31st March 2023

As pre-planned by the Department of History, a one-day Historical tour was organized on the date mentioned. The final semester History core students were taken on this programme. Two buses were hired for the occasion and the two teams started from the college at 9:30 am. Zokhua is a typical Mizo village constructed by the Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram, in Reiek village. It is constructed as a tourist attraction and educational purposes. It is about one and half hours' drive from Aizawl.

The teams arrived at the location at about 11 am. An entrance fee was paid at the main gate at the rate of Rs.20 per person. They then proceeded to the typical village on foot to explore. The village included a chief's hut, a nobleman's hut, the male dormitory 'Zawlbuk', typical village huts and a small hut of a widow at the farthest end of the village. There was a tour guide who explained the history and significance of these huts and everything that was inside. An amount of Rs. 20 for each person was paid to the tour guide by the teachers.

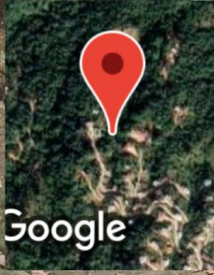
After an exhaustive session of exploration and explanations, the team sat down to have lunch. Each student brought their own lunch which they had together. After lunch the students went to explore the nearby mountains. The teams started their journey back at 3:30 pm. On the way back they took a short de-tour to a famous cave called 'KhuangcheraPuk'. Unfortunately the cave could not be explored further because the entrance was locked on that day. Everyone reached the college back at 5pm.

The students and teachers had a wonderful experience exploring the typical village and strongly recommend going there again for future History core students and for all others who are interested in knowing more about how a Mizo village looked in the pre-British and colonial period.

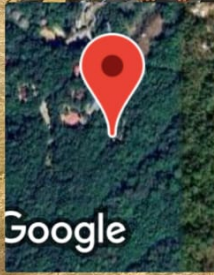
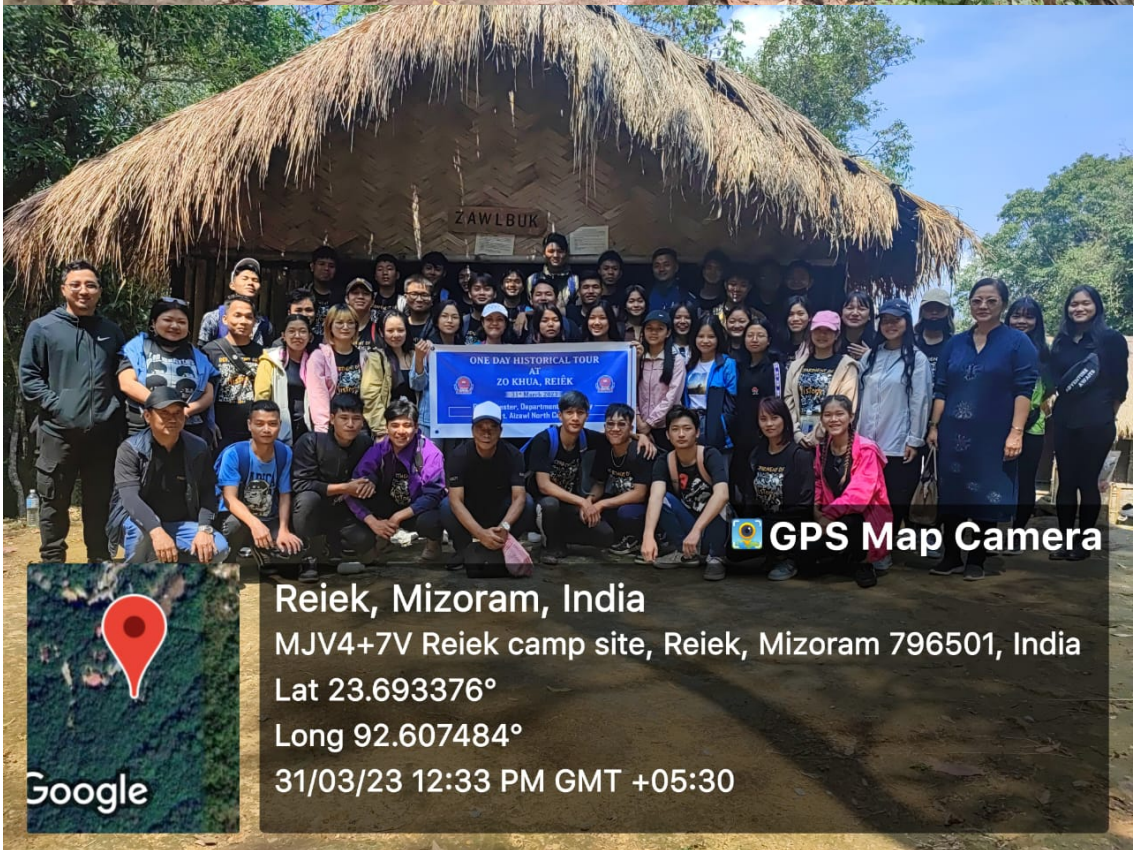
All expenses for the trip were paid from the money contributed monthly by the teachers of the History Department.

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