## BTTM Department Excursion to Banjhari Falls: A Step toward Practical Tourism Learning







**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 **Place:** Gangtok, Sikkim

The Tourism Yuva Club of The ICFAI University, Sikkim organized an Excursion Program for the students of the BTTM Department. The visit took place at Banjhari Falls, a beautiful and emerging tourist destination located near Gangtok, Sikkim.

All the students of the BTTM Department actively participated in this educational tour. The team was led **by Ms. Diksha Lama, Assistant Professor and Dr. Shivani Rai, Assistant Professor.** The main objective of the excursion was to provide hands-on learning about tourism resources, eco-tourism, and destination management which are important components of the Travel and Tourism curriculum.

During the visit, students observed the natural attractions of the site, interaction with the local community, and understood how such waterfalls can be developed as sustainable tourism products. They also had group activities related to tour planning, safety measures, and tourist handling techniques. Students enjoyed the scenic beauty of Banjhari Falls, making the learning experience both knowledgeable and refreshing.

The excursion helped the students gain practical exposure beyond classroom learning and enhanced their teamwork, communication, and field study skills. The BTTM Department looks forward to organizing more such meaningful field visits to strengthen experiential learning for the students.

Overall, the excursion to Banjhari Falls was a great success and a memorable experience for all.