

FIELD VISIT TO SIKKIM'S FIRST MICROBREWERY "241," AT RESHITHANG, GANGTOK.

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On October 30, 2024, the Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) Semester III students from The ICFAI University, Sikkim, embarked on a unique and enriching educational field visit to Sikkim's pioneering microbrewery, "241," at Reshithang, Gangtok. This visit provided students with an immersive experience, offering a closer look at the dynamic beer-making process, crucially deepening their understanding of brewing's finer details.

The field visit was led by Mr. Award Rai and Ms. Pragya Chettri, both esteemed faculty members of the BHM department. They guided the students through each stage of the brewing process, from ingredient selection to fermentation and packaging. The faculty members also shared valuable insights into industry standards, emphasizing the blend of art and science involved in crafting beer and shedding light on industry standards and best practices that define modern micro-brewing.

This field visit proved to be an invaluable addition to the students' curriculum, seamlessly blending practical insights with academic foundations in hospitality. By engaging directly with the brewing process, students acquired hands-on knowledge that goes beyond the classroom, equipping them with skills and insights that will undoubtedly benefit their future careers in the hospitality industry. This experience underscored the importance of practical learning, bridging theory and real-world application.