

Jorhat Tourism

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Dear Reader,

This month, we invite you to delve into the heritage of Assam at Sukapha Samannay Kshetra that celebrates the legacy of Assam's founder - Chaolung Sukapha. Also, one of India's prized possession - the Tocklai Tea Research Institute - the world's first. The world's premier research institute has created more than 50 clones of tea and has been instrumental in helping develop tea cultivation in more than XX countries.

As they say, there's more to explore, and that is true for Jorhat.

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SUKAPHA SAMANNAY KSHETRA



Sukapha Samannay Kshetra, near Jorhat, stands as a tribute to the first Ahom king of Assam - Sukapha. He laid the foundations of the Ahom kingdom, fostering unity among tribal and non-tribal communities along the Patkai range.

This commemorative site which includes a large museum and a memorial park is dedicated to the enduring legacy of Sukapha, in honour of the 600 years of Ahom Rule in Assam since 1228 AD.

With its diverse offerings, the Sukapha Samannay Kshetra serves as an educational hub, shedding light on the rich history of Assam through a set of cultural artefacts and an exhaustive art gallery related to the Ahoms and other Assamese tribes.

The Sukapha Kshetra is suitable also for scholars and cultural enthusiasts, from India and abroad. It is a great opportunity to get a deeper understanding and insight into Assam's past and present.

Sukhapha Kshetra is open from 10AM-4PM. The museum and art gallery can be covered in about 2 hours.



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TOCKLAI TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Research on tea in India had its beginnings in the establishment of the Scientific Department of the Indian Tea Association (ITA) in 1900. In 1911 the Tocklai Experimental Station was founded, and in 1964 the Tea Research Association was formed at Tocklai.

Renowned as a premier Tea Research institution globally, it is the oldest and largest tea research institute that has helped cultivate a culture of tea production and drinking in many countries. More than 50 clones of tea have also been developed here.



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Jorhat is thus one of the world's most important centres in tea research and experimentation. The vast and well-wooded compound located near the city's airport and very close to Jorhat city is a must-visit destination for avid tea enthusiasts.



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