

Jorhat Tourism

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Dear Reader,

One of Jorhat's call to fame is the majestic 'The Jorhat Gymkhana Golf Club', that is all set to host an important Golf tournament in November. At the same time one of India's greatest research institute in the field of rainforests and ecological studies - the Rainforest Research Institute has much to be proud about. Along with the Moinaporia Namghar - an important cornerstone of Assamese culture, this month is a journey into history and traditions that are part of Jorhat's vibrant landscape.

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JORHAT GYMKHANA GOLF



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India, the first country outside Great Britain to take up the game of golf, the Jorhat Gymkhana Golf course is the second oldest golf course outside the British Isles. Created in 1876, the Jorhat Gymkhana golf course was made in 1876, the 9 holes Golf course was expanded to 18 holes with the help of the Army & the nearby Tea Gardens in 1995, and is affiliated to the Indian Golf Union,

A rare photograph of gents along with lady golfers of 1907 in their full golfing is displayed in the club. Golfers compete for beautiful silver Golf trophies for tournaments started as early as 1902. One such Cup on display - 'The Beg Dunlop Cup' is a 2.5kg silver cup with names of all the winning golfers engraved every year from 1903 until 1965. The Ruston Cup(1954), Craig Cup, Lamprell Cup(1945), Jorhat Open Cup, ONGC Cup, IOC Cup, Rhino Army Cup, ASC Cup, Bokaholla Cup(2000), Jorehaut Cup, ATPA Cup & ABITA Cup are some of the other major tournaments played here where golfer from all over north east compete.



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A National Golf Tournament will be organized at Jorhat Gymkhana Club. The tournament is being done in collaboration of Assam Tourism. There is a 4 days IGU Amateur North East Golf Championship also being held from 26th to 29th Nov 2024 with golfers from all over India being held under Indian Golf Union (IGU), the governing body of golf in India.



Presents

NORTHEAST AM-AM TOURNAMENT

(Follow-up Event to IGU Northeast Championship)
Opportunity to play with top amateur golfers of India

Registration Fees :
Rs.2000
Includes
Breakfast & Lunch

30th Nov '24 (Saturday)
6.30 am Tee Off
Jorhat Gymkhana Club, Golf Course

Meet & Greet Event on 29th Nov'24 at Jorhat
Gymkhana Club 8 pm onwards followed by dinner



Limited Slots on first come first basis.
To register complete Google form and pay on QR Code
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RAIN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Rain Forest Research Institute in Sotai, Jorhat works under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education of the Ministry of Environment-Forest-Climate Change, Government of India. Located 13km away from Jorhat the institute conducts research on various medicinal plants, aromas, and perfumes.

The purpose for setting up the institute is to ensure adequate research back up for the development of the forestry sector in the northeastern region of the country. Its origin dates back to 1976 when a Regional Centre of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, was established at Burnihat (Assam) to extend knowledge on forestry related issues through research, education and extension in general and to support forestry research in northeastern states.

The multidisciplinary scientific manpower of the Institute delivers need-based technological achievements in forest science contributing towards conservation, protection, restoration and efficient management of forest resources. The tested technologies developed under different research projects, are transferred to the stakeholders through its Regional Capacity Building Programmes under Demo Village and Van Vigyan Kendras (VVKs) in the states.



MOINAPORIA NAMGHAR

Moinaporia Namghar is located about 14 km east of Jorhat city in Assam. It is located in Moinaporia village, about 2 km from NH-3. The Moinaporia Namghar is one of the satra-namghar established in Assam by Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva and Sri Sri Madhavdeva for the promotion, dissemination and practice of devotional religion.

The glorious Moinaporia Namghar, which is visited by countless people from different ethnic groups from different parts of Assam, has already become a center of spiritual practice and a destination for religious tourism in Assam. The village is situated in Moinaporia Village of Jorhat. The village has a population of more than 1,200 people with 222 households. The only Namghar is more than 300 years old. There are many miraculous events related to the spiritual aspects of the temple since the establishment of the idol of Lord Narasinha.



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