

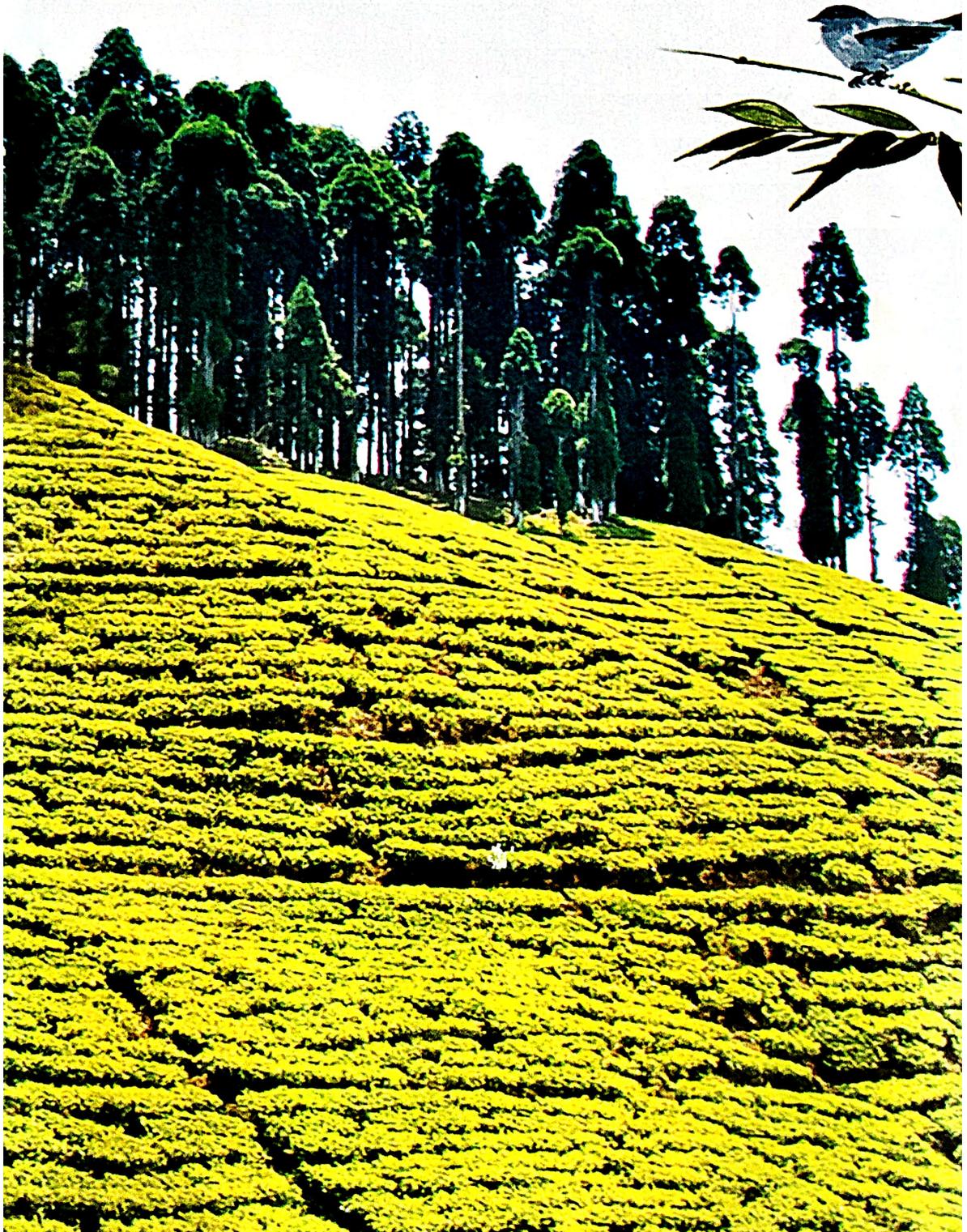


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The land of blossoms and bliss



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A small bustling hill town located 30 km south of Darjeeling, Kurseong, in Lepcha language means "**the land of white orchids.**" Encompassed by hilly slopes adorned with manicured tea gardens, this is where Bengal's literary masters like Rabindranath Tagore and Atul Prasad Sen had composed their works. Even Sister Nivedita had found her home at Kurseong.

Rightly known as the "**Botanist's Paradise,**" Kurseong with its rich flora becomes a sight to behold after the showers in May. Its enthralling scenic beauty is enhanced by the lush tea gardens and the quaint colonial structures adorning the townscape.

From rich historical evidences to an abundance of nature's beauty, this land is truly a traveller's delight.



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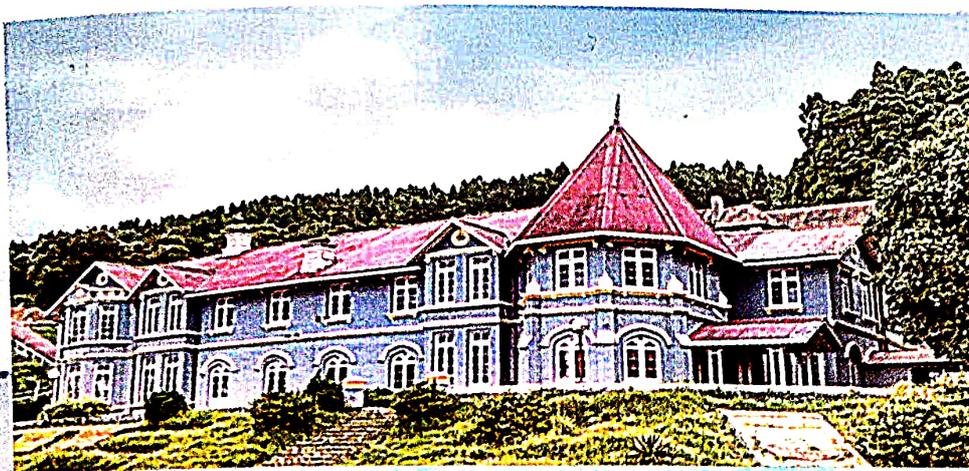
**Eagle's Crag** is a spot from where one can get glorious views of Kanchenjunga on one side and the southern plains on the other. **Dow Hill** has a forest museum and **Deer Park** has a water reservoir, all set amidst moss-laden conifers. **Chimney** has serene, open meadows. **Giddapahar Sati Mata Temple, Ambootia Temple, Bhangzang Salamander Lake, Rohini Tourist Complex, Ranger's Complex and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum** are some of the other major attractions of Kurseong.



Maintained by the Forest department, the Forest Museum is a real treat for nature lovers. Here one can learn about various animals that have inhabited the forest in the past.

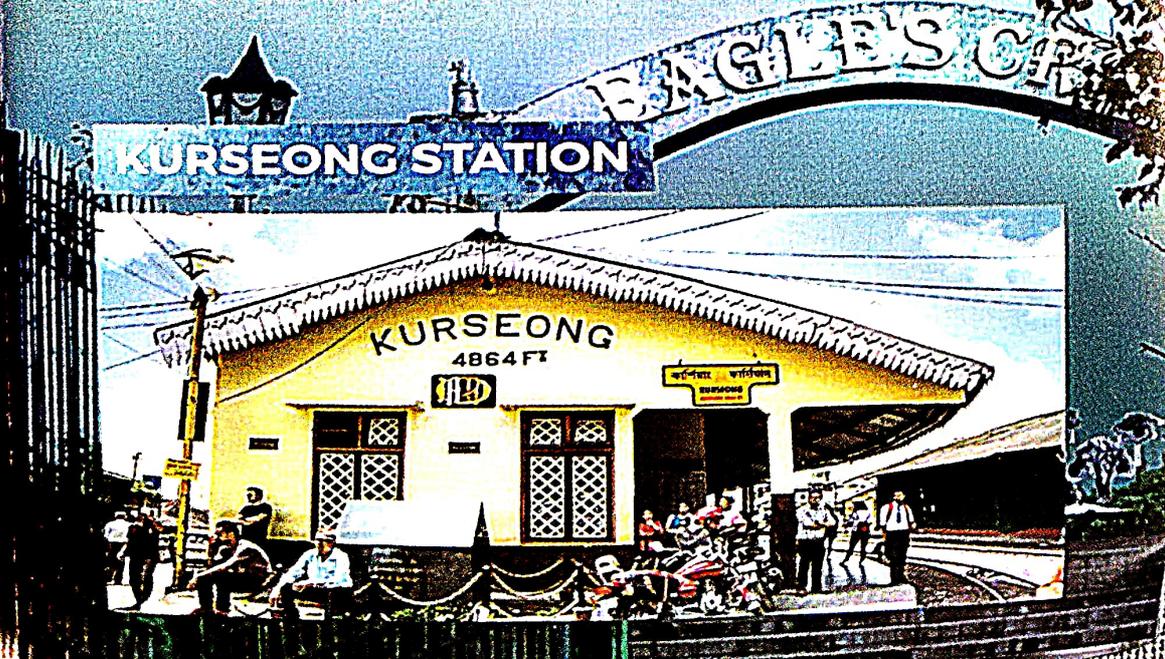


**MAKAIBARI TEA ESTATE**



**DOWHILL SCHOOL**

In 1879 Sir Ashley Eden, the then Lieutenant Governor of Bengal had started a school for the wards of Government servants belonging to the middle and low-income group who could not afford to send their children to schools. The school was then shifted to Dow Hill as this location was ideal for the educational institution.





**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**DOW HILL PARK**

## Getting there

Kurseong is just a one-and-a-half-hour drive from Darjeeling and a one-hour drive from NJP/Bagdogra and Siliguri.



## A DELIGHTFUL STAY

Kurseong Tourist Centre operated by West Bengal Tourist Development Corporation Ltd.  
(P) 97330 08779 / 0354-2345608

Several private hotels and other properties in and around Kurseong



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