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To,  
The Principal,  
Govt Degree College Utersoo,  
Anantnag.

Subject; Application for a joint tour for  
Botany and History students.

Respected Sir,

With due respect, we, the students of the  
Botany and History departments, wish to bring  
your kind notice that field-based learning  
is a vital component of our academic  
curriculum. To bridge the gap between  
classroom theory and practical knowledge,  
we request your permission to organize a  
one-day educational tour.

For the Botany students, a field visit is  
essential to study Plant Taxonomy in a  
natural habitat. Simultaneously, for the  
History students, visiting a site of histori-  
cal significance will provide a first-  
hand look at heritage architecture and  
cultural evolution.

This tour will be conducted under the strict  
supervision of our respective faculty members,  
ensuring discipline and adherence to college  
protocols. Kindly grant us permission and provide  
college transport.

We look forward to your positive response.

Yours faithfully,

Students of Dept of Botany and History.

# Students of Botany

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The Range Officer  
Forest Department, Verinag

**Subject: Request for Permission and Guidance for Educational Botany Tour to Verinag**

Respected Sir,


It is respectfully submitted that the Department of Botany, Government Degree College Uttersoo, is organizing an educational field tour to Verinag on 12th May 2026 for the students of the department.

The purpose of this visit is to provide students with in-depth knowledge and practical exposure to the rich flora and vegetation of the Verinag region. Since your department possesses vast expertise and knowledge regarding the biodiversity and vegetation of the area, we humbly request your kind cooperation and support in facilitating our students during this academic visit.

Your guidance and assistance in helping the students explore and understand the flora of Verinag will greatly contribute to their academic learning and research exposure. We shall remain highly grateful for your valuable support and cooperation in this regard.

Thanking you in anticipation.

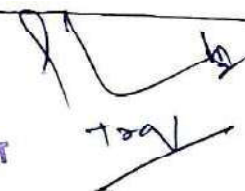
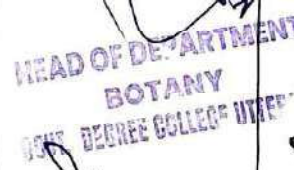

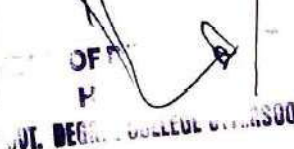
Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Showkat Hussain Ganie  
Head, Department of Botany  
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BOTANY AND HISTORY TOUR ON  
12/05/2026.

Attendance of STUDENTS.

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01	URISA ISMAIL	4th.	Urifa
02.	SABIYA JAN	4th.	Sabiya
03	MEHAK MUZAFFAR	4th.	Mehak
04.	IFHAM KHURSHID	4th.	Ifham
05.	ARBEENA JAN	6th.	Arbeena
06.	SALMA BASHIR	6th.	Salma
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08.	BISMA JAN	6th.	Bisma
09.	TAQEER MORTAZA	6th.	Taqeer
10.	ADIL MUSHTAQ	6th.	Adil
11.	KAZIM MUNEEN	6th.	Kazim
12.	JASIR AHMAD	4th.	Jasir
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**REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL BOTANY TOUR TO VERINAG FOREST RANGE**

Under the Patronage of Worthy Principal **Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil**, the Department of Botany, Government Degree College Uttersoo, organized an educational field tour for the students of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Botany to Verinag on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Showkat Ahmad Ganie, Head of the Department, along with Dr. Zakir Hussain Malik. The tour was conducted with the objective of providing students practical exposure to plant diversity, forest ecology in their natural habitat.

The visit was carried out with the cooperation and support of the Verinag Forest Range. The students were warmly welcomed and guided by Mr. Khawaja Yasir Amin, Forest Range Officer, Verinag Forest Range. His friendly nature, deep knowledge, and cooperative attitude made the academic tour highly informative and memorable for both students and faculty members.

During the visit, Mr. Khawaja Yasir Amin gave a detailed demonstration regarding different species of gymnosperms found in the region. He explained the identification characters, ecological importance, adaptation, and economic value of various gymnosperm species growing in the forests of Verinag. The students actively interacted with him and gained valuable practical knowledge beyond classroom learning. His way of explaining botanical concepts in the field greatly helped students understand plant diversity in a much better and realistic manner.

The tour also included a visit to the forest nursery at Omoh and Hangnard Verinag Range. At the nursery, students observed different stages of plant propagation, nursery management practices, seedling preparation, and conservation techniques adopted by the Forest Department. The visit provided students with practical insights into forest conservation and sustainable management of plant resources.

During the visit, the students also explored the *Nature Station Verinag*, an informative and educational centre developed by the Forest Department for creating awareness about the rich biodiversity of Kashmir. The station displayed valuable information regarding a large number of

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containing scientific names, local names, medicinal uses, and ecological importance of various plant species attracted the keen interest of students and faculty members alike.

The students observed several important medicinal plants such as *Picrorhiza kurroa*, *Artemisia absinthium*, *Podophyllum hexandrum*, *Digitalis lanata*, *Valeriana wallichii*, *Viola odorata*, *Aconitum heterophyllum*, and many other species of ethnobotanical importance. The display helped students understand the medicinal value and conservation importance of these plants in a practical and visual manner.

Apart from plant displays, the Nature Station also contained books, reference materials, and educational resources related to forest biodiversity, medicinal plants, wildlife, and conservation practices. These resources provided students an opportunity to connect theoretical classroom knowledge with real field-based learning. The visit to the Nature Station created curiosity and enthusiasm among students towards research, biodiversity documentation, and conservation of the precious flora of Kashmir.

The students highly appreciated the efforts of the Forest Department in preserving and promoting awareness about the rich medicinal plant wealth of the region. The informative interaction and educational atmosphere of the Nature Station made the tour more meaningful, memorable, and academically enriching.

The entire field trip proved to be highly educational, interactive, and inspiring. It not only enhanced the academic understanding of the students but also developed their interest towards biodiversity conservation and field-based botanical studies. The Department of Botany expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Khawaja Yasir Amin and the Verinag Forest Range staff for their valuable support, hospitality, and guidance throughout the visit.

Such educational tours play an important role in connecting theoretical knowledge with practical field experience and contribute significantly to the holistic learning of students.

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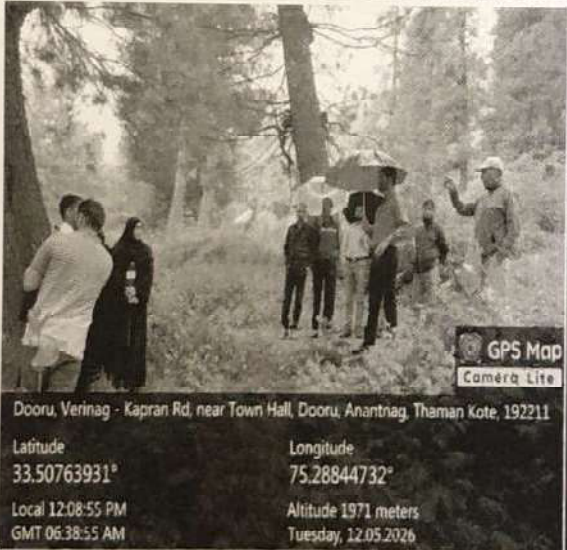
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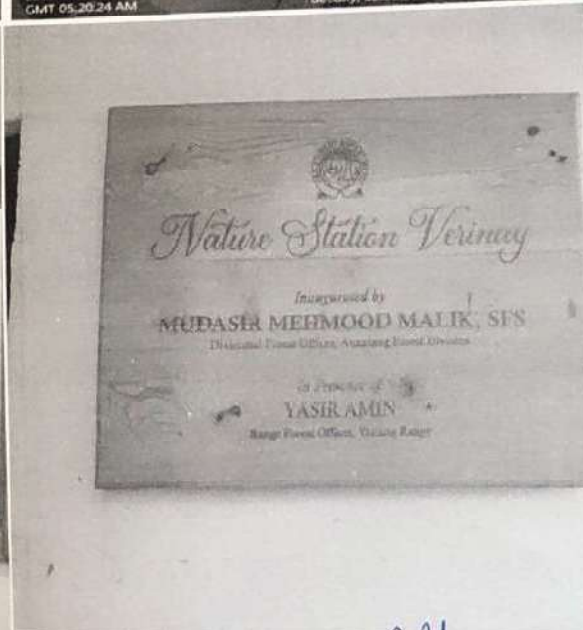
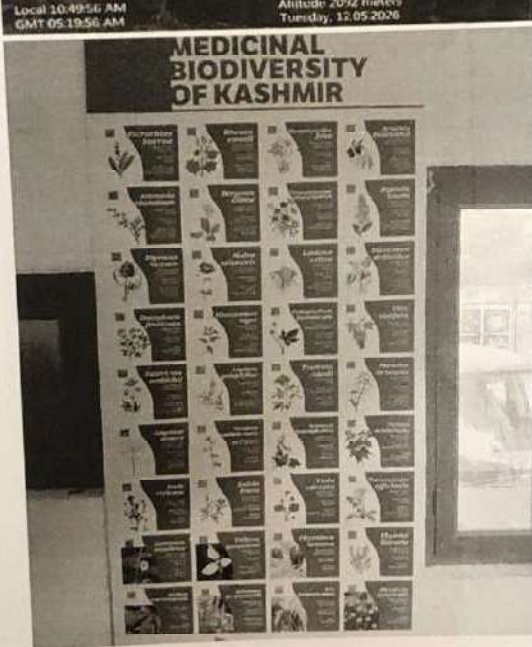
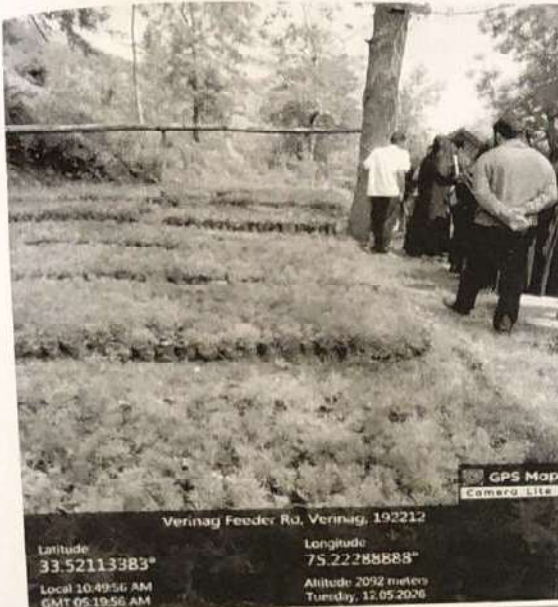
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