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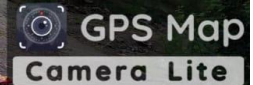
Subject Tour Report

Venue: Deer Park and Zoo, Pahalgam

Date: 25th May 2026

The Department of Zoology successfully organized an educational subject tour for the students of 2nd, 4th, and 6th Semester on 25th May 2026 after completing all the necessary official formalities and obtaining due administrative approval from the college authorities. Prior to the tour, an official notification was issued by the department detailing the schedule, instructions, rules, and regulations to ensure discipline, safety, and smooth conduct of the programme.

The tour was formally flagged off from the college campus at 9:30 A.M. by the Convener, Transport, Tours and Picnic Committee, **Dr. Showkat Hussain Ganie**. The students, accompanied by faculty members of the department, proceeded towards Deer Park and Zoo, Pahalgam in an atmosphere of enthusiasm and academic curiosity.



P853+8XG, Uttersoo, 192201

Latitude
33.70880413°

Longitude
75.30459289°

Local 09:35:53 AM
GMT 04:05:53 AM

Altitude 1738 meters
Monday, 25.05.2026



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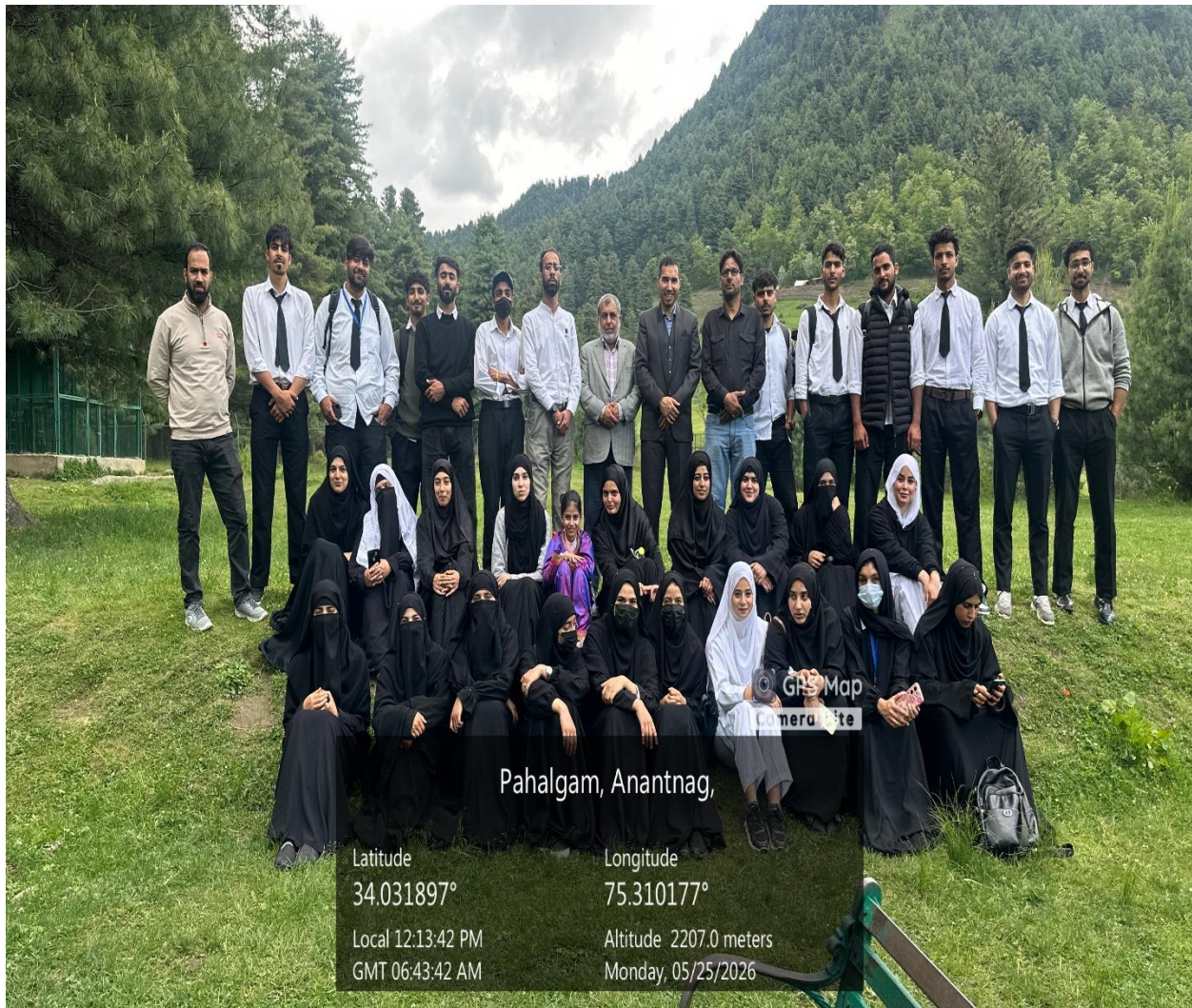
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The team reached the destination at around 11:00 A.M., where an introductory briefing regarding the academic importance and objectives of the subject tour was delivered by the worthy Principal of the college, **Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil**. In his address, he emphasized the importance of experiential learning, field exposure, biodiversity conservation, and the role of educational tours in supplementing classroom teaching.



During the visit to the zoo and deer park, the students gained valuable insights into the native fauna of the Kashmir Valley. They observed several important animal species including the Snow Leopard, Himalayan Black Bear, Brown Bear, different species of deer, and other wildlife of ecological significance. The students were acquainted with the behavioural patterns, habitat preferences, feeding ecology, conservation status, and adaptive features of these animals.



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A detailed explanation regarding the morphological attributes, adaptive modifications, ecological importance, and conservation concerns of the observed fauna was provided by the Head, Department of Zoology, **Dr. Sabzar Ahmad Dar**. The interactive discussions enabled students to correlate theoretical concepts of animal diversity, taxonomy, ecology, and evolution with real-life observations in the field. Students actively participated in observation-based learning and raised several academic queries which were satisfactorily addressed by the faculty members.





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The tour also provided an opportunity for environmental and ecological awareness. After the visit to the zoo, the students were taken to the nearby mini hydroelectricity project where they were briefed about the functioning and ecological implications of hydroelectric projects with special reference to aquatic biodiversity conservation. Dr. Sabzar Ahmad Dar explained the importance of the Fish Ladder system as an essential mechanism facilitating upstream and downstream migration of fishes, thereby minimizing ecological disturbances caused by dam structures. The demonstration helped students understand the relationship between developmental activities and sustainable environmental management.

Subsequently, the students were shifted to the nearby park area for refreshment and recreational interaction. The programme provided students with an opportunity to develop team spirit, social interaction, observational skills, and environmental sensitivity in addition to academic enrichment.

The tour concluded successfully, and the group returned safely to the college campus at approximately 5:30 P.M. The entire programme was conducted smoothly in a disciplined and organized manner under the supervision of the faculty members of the Department of Zoology. The subject tour proved highly informative, educational, and beneficial for the students in enhancing their practical understanding of zoological concepts and wildlife conservation.

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Principal