



## PG DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE (BOYS) SOPORE



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### **Report on Field cum study trip to Dachigam National Park.**

PG Department of Zoology GDC, Sopore organized an educational tour/field trip on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for a team of 30 (thirty) members comprised of 25 students (15 MSc zoology 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and 10 UG 5<sup>th</sup> semester) and escorted by 05 teaching/non teaching staff of the department. The participants were taken to the most famous and beautiful Dachigam National Park. The main purpose of the tour was to perform prescribed practicals related to wild life in the field and to get the students closer to the natural environment and enlighten them about the conservation strategies of natural flora and fauna of national park.

We proceeded towards Dachigam National Park at 9:00am from GDC, Sopore and reached at around 11:00am. On the arrival to the park Mr. Shabir Ahmad (Forest Gaurd) gave us clear instructions regarding the activities to be carried out in the park and enlightened us with minute details of fauna and flora of national park.

Mr. Mohammad Yasin enlightened students and staff with various rules and regulation to be strictly followed while in a national park, he also deliberated on area, fauna, flora of the national park and highlighted the importance of wildlife conservation in connection with the survival of humanity in general and whole biosphere in particular. He then guided the students to the fish farm and during this students were able to collect the scat and pug marks of different animals like hangul, bear, langur.

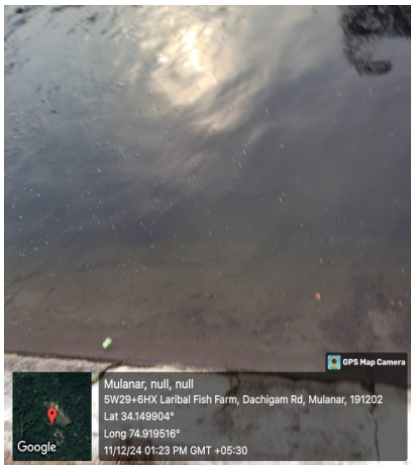
The students were excited on visiting the rehabilitation areas of the park where leopard, black bear and brown bear were kept in surveillance. Mr Mohammad Yasin practically showed the students operation of the artificial dens of black bear and brown bear. He also deliberated on behaviour of brown bear in captivity.

Then after having the detailed overview of the park, we boarded for the College at around 4:00pm.

We are highly thankful to the Principal (Prof Bashir Ahmad Parray) GDC, Sopore for providing the opportunity to visit the Dachigam National Park.







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