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## Report on Open Day Festival

UG Students of GDC Sopore participated in Open Day Festival organized by IUST Awantipora on 07-11-2024. The students were escorted by Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Shah (Associate Professor, Computer Applications), Dr. Jaleel Ahsan (Associate Professor, Philosophy), Dr. Pervaiz Ahmad Dar (Assistant Professor, Botany) and Dr. John Mohammad (Academic arrangement, Botany). The students began their journey early in the morning at 07:15am and reached Awantipora by train. This event was organized by IUST on the eve of 19th Foundation Day, and it comprised of a series of programmes organized to reach out to different stakeholders for greater synergy in efforts towards nurturing the youth and guiding them in innovation, entrepreneurship, research and offering them alternatives to compelled aspirations as far as academic choices are concerned etc.

In this event, over 3000 students from across the valley visited different departments, labs, witnessed demonstrations and interacted with faculty. Among the major attractions were Food Fest, Book Fest, Cultural fest, Open Day, and Art Exhibition.

Students of GDC Sopore visited different laboratories of Department of Food Technology and also interacted with local food vendors and entrepreneurs to gain insights about the food sector of Kashmir valley.

They also gained valuable experience about art and book writing as art exhibition organized under the aegis of IUST's Wastoorwan Art Gallery showcased artworks of celebrated local artists. In Book Fest, many vendors and publishers displayed thousands of titles across disciplines and genres for students, scholars, faculty and book lovers. The event culminated with safe return of students to their respective place of residence at 05:00pm

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