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**Report on One-Day Field Trip to Burzahom Archaeological Site**

Date of Visit: 31-10-2024

Department of Anthropology

Participants: 26 Students (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Major/Minor), 2 Faculty Members

A one-day field trip was organized by the Department of Anthropology to the Burzahom Archaeological Site in Srinagar. This trip aimed to provide students with hands-on exposure to one of Kashmir's most significant prehistoric sites, enhancing their understanding of archaeological methods and cultural heritage in the region.

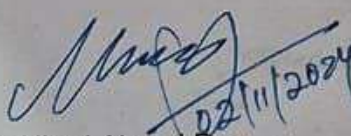
The primary purpose of the visit was to familiarize students with practical aspects of archaeological fieldwork, introducing them to the lifestyle, social organization, and ritual practices of ancient Kashmiris through direct observation of the site's unique features.

The field trip successfully met its educational objectives, with key outcomes including practical knowledge of archaeological methods and cultural insights, observation of burial and social practices, and practice of essential fieldwork skills such as observation, note-taking and analysis.



The visit to Burzahom Archaeological Site proved to be a valuable learning experience, offering students a practical connection to their coursework in anthropology. This trip not only broadened their understanding of Kashmir's prehistoric culture but also equipped them with foundational fieldwork skills that will benefit their future studies.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the worthy Principal and the college administration for their support and encouragement in facilitating this educational field trip. Their commitment to enhancing student learning through experiential activities made this enriching experience possible.

  
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