

Combined Tour Diary Report

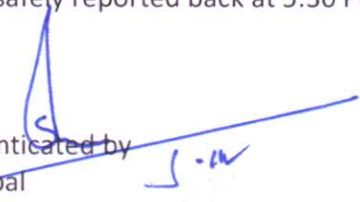
The departments of Botany, Zoology, History, Computer Applications and Environmental Science of P.G. College Rajouri organized one day Combined Tour on 15-02-2017 to **Murad Pur Fish farm, Nowshera City Forest and Chingus Fort** respectively for 2nd and 3rd year students

Like other environmentalists, the department of Botany also realises that damage caused to the forests is still much more than the compensation by reforestation, plantation drives and other methods. So it is felt necessary that awareness among the students can go a long way in restoration and protection of forests. The forest area is richly inhabited by Tigers, fowls and peacocks besides many commonly used medicinal plants. The incidental glimpse of any one of the wild animals and deliberation of medicinal plants can broaden the horizon of the students and love for protection of flora and fauna of such lovable places.



Dr. Anwer Shah, an expert on ethnobotany who has carried out an extensive research on medicinal plants of Pir Panjal area of Districts Rajouri-Poonch and got Ph. D in the field, discussed about the importance of local medicinal plants threadbare, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, HOD History delivered a detail talk on the historical importance of Chingus Fort right within its boundary wall and linked it with the history, culture and development of Rajouri district. About 108 students of B. Sc/B.A of 2nd and 3rd year constituted the tour along with accompanying staff namely Dr Shamim Ahmed Azad (HOD Botany), Prof. Ghulam Abass, Prof. Manzoor Ahmed Dar, Prof. Mangat Ram Sharma (HOD Zoology), Prof. Abdul Karim (HOD Computer Applications), Prof. Aasia Rashid, Mr. Rakesh Puri (Physical Director). All the students maintained complete disciplined and took keen interest and fully realized the importance of forests and monuments falling in District Rajouri. The tour was flagged off by worthy Principal at 9:30AM and all the students and staff safely reported back at 5:30 PM.


Convener
Tour & Picnic Committee


Authenticated by
Principal
GDC Rajouri