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**Report of the Awareness cum Cleanliness Drive at Pir ki Gali on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 by NSS**

Under the auspices of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College conducted an Awareness cum Cleanliness Drive at Pir ki Gali on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Around 35 NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive. The event was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani, who also gave necessary instructions to the Volunteers. The College bus reached Pir ki Gali at 2 pm. Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer briefly talked about the motive of the Drive and motivated the Volunteers to sensitise the locals and tourists there regarding the importance of keeping the site clean and hygienic. Volunteers, led by Mr. Iftikar Ahmad Pall, Assistant Professor (Education), met the local shopkeepers and vendors and encouraged them to keep dustbins. Tourists were advised to not litter the area and ensure proper disposal of the plastic bags.

Heaps of garbage had piled up in the entire area due to huge rush of local and non-local tourists. Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, Sr. Assistant Professor (Political Science) kick-started the Drive and NSS Volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins and polybags. The main area of the Shrine and the ground adjacent to it was cleaned of the plastic and trash. There was a visible improvement in the site which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. Two dustbins and brooms were donated to the shopkeepers there which was highly appreciated by all. NSS Volunteers vowed to send a memorandum to District Development Commissioner Shopian for installing sufficient dustbins in the area and ensuring weekly disposal of the same. The polybags were later emptied in the garbage trucks of the Shopian Municipal Committee.

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