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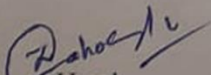
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### Tour Report

Botanical survey trip was conducted for 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM SEC (Medicinal and aromatic plants) students on 07/06/2023 by Department of Botany Govt. Degree College, Kulgam. The students were taken to the Pahalgam as per the tour order. Thirty six 36 students participated in tour and they were accompanied by 07 staff members including faculty and non-teaching. Students were taken to the said place by college bus. The students were directed to report college campus at 7:30 am in order to board the bus and head towards the said place earliest. The study site Pahalgam was chosen keeping in view diversity of plants especially medicinal plants in that region. At 10:30 am bus reached Pahalgam and students were first briefed by faculty members regarding importance of medicinal plants, collection and preservation of plants for herbarium purposes. Subsequently, students surveyed Pahalgam forests. After rigorous survey of 3 hours, the students were given a lunch break of one hour. Some important medicinal herbs were collected for college botanical garden and herbarium. Snap shots of some beautiful wild MAPS were taken from high altitude forests. Plants surveyed there are; *Podophyllum hexandrum*, *Nepeta cataria*, *N. laevigata*, *indigofera* sps., *Pinus wallichiana*, *Gallium aparine* etc.

At 4:30 PM we returned to college campus and reached at 7:00 pm sharp. The students left to their residences at 7:10 pm and students belonging to far flung areas were dropped in private transport to their respective destinations by faculty members.

  
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