



GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE (BOYS) ANANTNAG

REPORT

Report of Programme: MEET THE FOSSIL MEN

Date & Time of the Seminar: 6TH Nov., 2021; Timing: 12Noon – 2.00 PM

Organizing Body: Alumni Association, Debates and Seminar Committee
Govt. Degree College & IQAC

Number of participants: All faculty & students

Organizing Committee

1. Prof. (Dr.) Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal GDC, Anantnag (Patron)	2. Prof. (Dr.) Syed Javid Hussain, Head Deptt. of Zoology
3. Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Shah, Head Deptt. of Mathematics	4. Dr. Kowser Ahmad Ganei Join Secretary, Alumni Association
5. Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Secretary, Alumni Association	6. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik, Convener, Seminar & debate Committee
7. IQAC	8. Deptt of Mass Communication

Guests Invited:

1. Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda, Fossil Hunter

Lecturer Botany, Incharge Nodal Officer for School Herbal gardens Kashmir
Division, Incharge Nodal officer of Ek Prithvi and One Earth One Home initiative
of world Wide Fund For Natur (WWF_India)

2. Mr. Manzoor Javid, Fossil Hunter

Lecturer Sociology, In charge Nodal Officer for School Herbal gardens Kashmir
Division

Programme Schedule

Item	Faculty Member/Guest	Time
Start of Programme	Dr. Kowser Ahmad, Head Deptt. of History, GDC Anantnag	12.00NOON
Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Muzaffar Ahmad Bhar, Principal, GDC Anantnag	12.10 PM
Lecture on 'Newly Discovered Fossil Site at Aharbal' (PPT)	Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda Mr. Manzoor Javid	12.20PM-1.00PM

Interactive Session & Live specimen show	Dr. Syed Javaid Hussain, Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda & Mr. Manzoor Javid	1.00PM-1.10PM
Concluding Remarks	Prof. (Reyaz Ahamd Shah)	1.10 PM
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar	1.20PM

Proceedings:

A programme on newly discovered fossil site at Aharbal was organised by Alumni Association, Debates and Seminar Committee Govt. Degree College & IQAC on 6th Nov. 2021 held at the Conference Hall, GDC Anantnag. The overarching aim was to inculcate the research aptitude among the faculty and students, and to felicitate the scholars who have discovered fossil site. Pertinent to mention that both of these experts are the alumni of this college and have excelled in different areas of research in recent years. The program was moderated by Dr. Kowser Ahmad Ganei, Head Department of History. In his opening remarks, Dr Kowser highlighted the importance of fossil and the contribution of Dr. Rouf and Mr. Javaid Manzoor. He stressed for taking steps to inculcate research aptitude among the faculty and students which now part of NEP, 2020. The welcome address was delivered by the patron of the college, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat. The esteemed principal welcomed all participants who graced the occasion and stressed for taking immediate steps to impart research among the students. He also requested to the invited experts to start such programs which are oriented towards budding researchers including the students of GDC, Anantnag. The lead lecture was given by Mr. Manzoor Javid and Dr. Rouf Hamza by explaining the breakthrough research at Aharbal through power point presentation. They also explained the basics of fossil research to the students and faculty. After the completion of presentation by the experts, there was live discussion between participants and experts.

The interactive session was moderated by Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain, Vice Principal and Head Deptt. of Zoology. In his remarks, Prof. Syed Javiad Hussain explained various aspects of Bryozoans including their morphology and medicinal value. He further explained the basic knowledge about Ichnofossils and their biological and historical importance. The session was then opened for Question & Answer.

After the interactive session, Dr. Rouf Hamza demonstrated specimens collected from the fossil site to the participants. The concluding remarks were given by Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Shah, convener, IQAC. The convener, IQAC appreciated the research work carried out by the two scholars and considered them role model for the whole community. Later on both the scholars, Dr. Rouf Hamza & Manzoor Javid were felicitated with the mementos. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. Zoology.



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