Botanical Tour report

As part of the curriculum, Department of Botany, SHMM GDC Anantnag conducted a botanical tour of B Sc 5th semester students (major/ minor course) to **Botanical Garden,** Srinagar on 19-10-2026 (Monday). The purpose of the tour was an experiential learning to aware students about the diversity of plants, especially angiosperms, gymnosperms and ferns. Dr. Ubaid Yaqoob, Head of the department helped in the identification of plants in the field, deliberated on the importance of cultivation of medicinal plants in nurseries and sustainable utilization of the medicinal plants for human welfare. Dr. Peerzada Yasir highlighted the importance of plants and the need to preserve the forest and natural green belts to maintain the ecological balance. Prof. Shamiya Hassan discussed about the collection of plants and herbarium preparation. The tour was attended by 48 students. The program culminated with vote of thanks by Dr. Peerzada Yasir.



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