GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (BOYS), ANANTNAG

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

REPORT ON ONE-DAY EXPERIENTIAL TOUR TO PAHALGAM

Date: 10 October 2026 | Venue: Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir

Introduction and Objectives. The Department of Economics, Government Degree College (Boys), Anantnag, organised a one-day experiential educational tour to Pahalgam on 10 October 2026. The tour aimed to connect classroom learning with real-world economic activities, particularly tourism, employment generation, local livelihoods and sustainable development.

Learning Experience. Pahalgam's natural beauty and status as a tourist destination provided a useful context for reflecting on the economic importance of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir. Students were encouraged to consider how tourism supports transportation, hospitality, trade and other local services, creates income and employment, and contributes to regional economic activity. The visit also highlighted the need to protect natural resources and promote environmentally responsible tourism.

Outcomes and Conclusion. The tour offered students an opportunity to relate economic concepts to practical situations and strengthened peer interaction and collaborative learning outside the classroom. It reinforced the importance of tourism as a potential driver of local development, while underscoring that its long-term benefits depend on environmental conservation and sustainable management of resources. Overall, the visit was a meaningful academic and experiential learning activity.



Students and faculty during the Department of Economics' experiential tour to Pahalgam, 10 October 2026.

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