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REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO PAHALGAM

1. Introduction

The Department of Commerce, Government Degree College Anantnag, organised an educational tour to Pahalgam on 5th October 2026. The tour was part of the college's co-curricular and experiential-learning activities and included 39 Commerce Department students (UG and PG), along with accompanying faculty and staff members, as authorized vide order NO: ***"DCA/tour/26/2512"*** Dated 03-10-2026.

The tour provided students with an opportunity to step beyond the formal classroom environment, interact with one another in an educational setting, and observe the natural, social and tourism-related context of Pahalgam. Such visits complement academic learning by encouraging observation, teamwork, responsible conduct and a broader understanding of the region in which students live and study.

2. Objectives of the Tour

- To encourage students to appreciate the natural environment, local landscape and cultural significance of Pahalgam.
- To help Commerce students reflect on the role of tourism and related services in the regional economy, including the importance of visitor services, local livelihoods and responsible tourism.
- To promote environmental awareness and encourage students to act as responsible visitors by respecting public spaces and the natural surroundings.

3. Participants

A total of 39 students of the Commerce Department participated in the tour. The students and staff travelled by JKRTC bus.

4. Programme Schedule and Timings

The tour was scheduled for 5 October 2026. The college order directed the accompanying staff and students to be present at the college by 8:00 a.m. The actual departure and return timings should be entered below from the tour record.

Programme detail	Time
Reporting at Government Degree College Anantnag	8:00 a.m.
Departure from the college	9:00 am
Arrival at Pahalgam	10:30 am
Activities / educational visit at Pahalgam	10:30 am to 4:00 pm
Departure from Pahalgam	4:15 pm
Arrival back at Government Degree College Anantnag	5:15 pm



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5. Description of the Tour and Activities

The tour offered students a change from the routine academic setting and an opportunity to engage in informal learning through direct observation and shared experience. Pahalgam's landscape and its importance as a tourist destination provided a useful context for discussing the relationship between natural resources, tourism activity and the local economy.

From a Commerce perspective, the visit can be related to themes such as tourism services, transport, hospitality, small businesses, local employment and the economic importance of maintaining a safe, clean and welcoming destination. Observing a tourist destination also helps students appreciate that economic activity is connected with infrastructure, service quality, environmental stewardship and the collective efforts of local communities and public agencies.

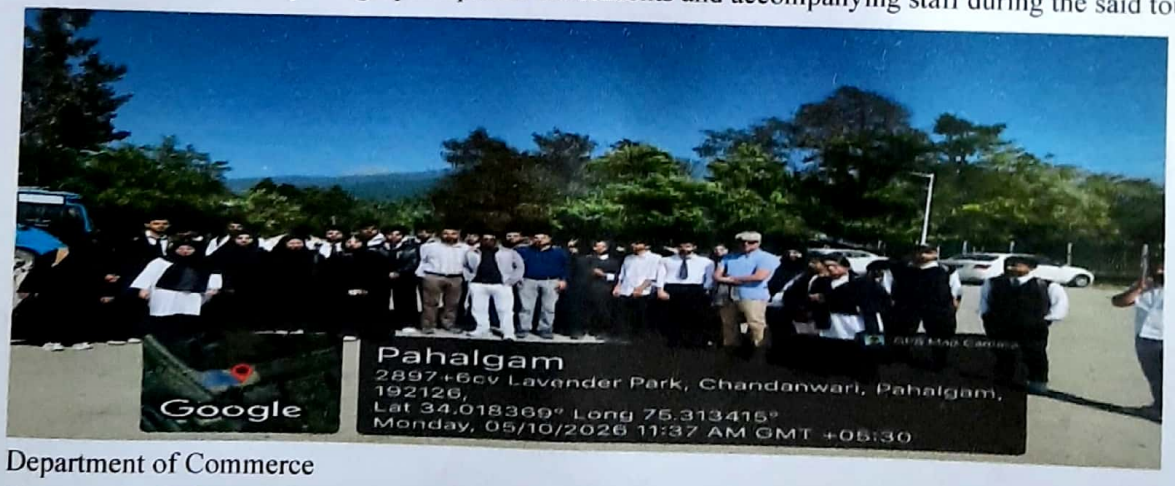
The group activity also provided opportunities for students to interact with their peers and teachers outside the classroom, practise cooperation and follow a common programme. The accompanying staff supervised the students and reinforced the importance of discipline, group responsibility and compliance with instructions during the tour.

6. Key Achievements and Outcomes

- **Experiential learning:** The tour complemented classroom-based learning by connecting academic ideas with the setting of a major tourist destination.
- **Tourism and regional economy awareness:** Students had an opportunity to reflect on how tourism supports transport, hospitality, retail and other services, and how these activities can contribute to local livelihoods.
- **Environmental awareness:** The visit provided a suitable occasion to emphasise the importance of protecting natural surroundings, keeping public spaces clean and practising responsible tourism.
- **Discipline and organised participation**: The tour reinforced the value of punctuality, following instructions, staying with the group and respecting the guidance of supervising staff.
- **Student–faculty engagement:** The informal setting created additional opportunities for students and faculty members to communicate and interact beyond routine classroom activities.

7. Photographic Documentation

The below-mentioned photograph captures the students and accompanying staff during the said tour:



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