Department of Zoology

SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag
Jammu & Kashmir, India

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~ EVENT REPORT ~

Celebration of World Bee Day

Wednesday, 20th May 2026

Theme	Sweet Gold of the Valley: Beekeeping for Kashmir's Orchards & Livelihoods
Date	Wednesday, 20-05-2026
Venue	Lecture Hall, Department of Zoology, SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag
Resource Person	Expert Scientist, Bee Keeping Centre, SKUAST-Kashmir
Participants	Students of the Department of Zoology and faculty members

1. Introduction

The Department of Zoology, SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag, organised a programme to celebrate **World Bee Day** on 20th May 2026, as notified vide Notice No. 03/CCA/26 dated 18/05/2026. The programme aimed to promote **beekeeping** in Kashmir as a sustainable livelihood and to highlight the vital role of honey bees in pollinating the Valley's apple, almond and cherry orchards.

2. Proceedings

The programme was held in the Lecture Hall of the Department of Zoology under the theme *"Sweet Gold of the Valley: Beekeeping for Kashmir's Orchards & Livelihoods"*. It comprised an expert talk by a scientist of the Bee Keeping Centre, SKUAST-Kashmir, followed by student talks and discussions on bees, pollination and Kashmir's orchards. Students attended the programme in good numbers and took an active part in the interaction.

3. Outcome

The programme helped students appreciate the ecological and economic importance of honey bees and pollinators, and the scope of beekeeping as a livelihood in Kashmir. The Department thanks the resource person and all the participants for making the event a success.



Students and faculty attending the World Bee Day programme, Lecture Hall, Department of Zoology

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