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**REPORT**

**Students of GDCW, Kathua, Visit Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary for an Enriching Educational Experience.**

Department of Zoology, in collaboration with Wildlife Department, Kathua successfully organized a field visit for the students of B.Sc Sem. IVth and VIth. under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college, Dr. Jaipal Singh. This educational trip, organized as part of the practical curriculum, provided students with hands-on learning and an opportunity to explore diverse plant and animal species in a natural setting. The visit was aimed at fostering practical knowledge and awareness among students about the importance of ecological balance and habitat preservation. A group of enthusiastic students, accompanied by faculty members, Dr. Poonam Sambyal and Prof. Manjot Singh from the department of Zoology, embarked on this insightful excursion to explore the rich flora and fauna of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary, known for its diverse wildlife and picturesque landscapes, provided a perfect setting for experiential learning. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe various species of mammals, birds, and reptiles in their natural habitat. The students were guided by experts and forest officials who provided valuable insights into the sanctuary's ecosystem, conservation efforts, and challenges faced in wildlife protection. They were also introduced to field research techniques, such as habitat analysis, bird watching, and ecological data collection, which are crucial in the study of zoology. Speaking about the visit, Dr. Poonam Sambyal, Head of the Department of Zoology, emphasized the significance of such educational tours in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. This visit was a wonderful opportunity for students to witness biodiversity firsthand. It not only enhances their academic understanding but also instills a sense of responsibility towards wildlife conservation. Students actively engaged in discussions and interactive sessions with wildlife experts, gaining deeper insights into ecological interdependence and the pressing need for environmental conservation. Their observations and findings from the visit will contribute to academic projects and research initiatives within the department. The Department of Zoology extends its gratitude to the management of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary and the forest department for their support in making this visit a success. Such initiatives reaffirm the department's commitment to holistic education and environmental stewardship.

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## GDCW Kathua students explore biodiversity during educational visit to Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary



GDCW Kathua students and faculty during visit to Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KATHUA.** The Department of Zoology at Government Degree College for Women Kathua, in collaboration with the Wildlife Department Kathua, organised an educational field visit to Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary for B.Sc Semester IV and VI students, offering them valuable practical exposure to wildlife and ecological studies. The visit was conducted under the patronage of Principal Dr Jaipal Singh as part of the academic curriculum aimed at strengthening experiential learning.  
 Accompanied by faculty

members Dr. Poonam Sarbhyal and Prof Marjot Singh from the Department of Zoology, students explored the sanctuary's rich biodiversity and natural landscapes. Known for its diverse flora and fauna, the sanctuary provided an ideal setting for observing mammals, birds, and reptiles in their natural habitat. Forest officials and wildlife experts guided the participants, sharing insights into conservation strategies, habitat preservation, and the challenges involved in protecting wildlife ecosystems.  
 During the excursion, students were introduced to

essential field research techniques such as habitat analysis, bird watching, and ecological data collection. These activities helped bridge the gap between theoretical classroom learning and real-world scientific application. Interactive sessions with experts enabled participants to understand ecological interdependence and the importance of maintaining environmental balance.  
 Speaking on the occasion, Head of the Department Dr. Poonam Sarbhyal highlighted that such educational tours play a crucial role in enhancing academic understanding

while fostering a sense of responsibility toward nature and conservation. She noted that the observations made during the visit would contribute to ongoing academic projects and research initiatives within the department.  
 The Department of Zoology expressed gratitude to the sanctuary authorities and forest officials for their support in organising the programme. The visit reaffirmed the college's commitment to holistic education by encouraging students to develop scientific skills alongside environmental awareness and stewardship.

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