

UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

Kargil Campus



12 Days Study Cum Exposure Tour

Press Report

The Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh successfully conducted an Interstate Study cum Exposure tour for the PG Students of Geography, Chemistry and Environmental Science departments w.e.f. 03-12-2022 to 14-12-2022. During the tour, the students of Geography, Chemistry and Environmental Science visited various places and institutes in Jammu, Dehradun and Jaipur.

The specific objective of the Study cum Exposure Tour are:

- To develop critical thinking skills among students
- To highlight career opportunities
- To promote interest in art and culture
- To deepen social and historical knowledge
- To develop communication skills to effectively participate in society's aspects and contribute for the betterment of individuals

The said tour was duly flagged off by worthy Rector, Kargil Campus – UOL, Madam Kaneez Fatima on 03rd December 2022.



The details of places and institutes visited during the said tour is as under:

JAMMU

During their Jammu visit, the PG students of above mentioned departments made their first visit to the twin lakes namely, Surinsar and Mansar Lake on 04th of December 2022. Both the lake comes under the Ramsar convention treaty (1971), to which India is a signatory. The lakes have got both ecological and cultural significance.



On 12th of December 2022, the students were taken to visit the Indian Institute of Management Jammu (IIMJ). The IIMJ had organized three special lecture sessions for students of UOL. The lectures were based on Entrepreneurship, development and importance of soft skills, Advantages of International Alliances etc.



DEHRADUN

On 5th of December the students reached Dehradun (Uttarakhand) and visited various premier institutes of national importance such as Forest Research Institute (FRI), Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) and Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG).

Forest Research Institute (FRI)

At FRI the students visited state of the art museums such as Silviculture Museum, Entomology Museum, Plant Pathology Museum and Timber Museum. The students were duly briefed by experts during their visit in the said museum.



Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)

At IIRS the students attended a special session on the importance and application of remote sensing. Then after the students interacted with the worthy Director of IIRS. The students visited the IIRS museum where different satellite models were displayed for general understanding of different space missions of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).



Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG)

At WIHG, the students were duly received by the Director of the institute. They made a visit to the museum where expert faculties briefed them about the different rock and mineral samples kept at the museum. The students also visited the seismic station established at WIHG.



JAIPUR

On 7th of December 2022 the students reached Jaipur (Rajasthan) and visited the Western Region unit of the Geological Survey of India (GSI WR). Jaipur, also known as the pink city, is one of the most beautiful and culturally rich cities in India. It was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in November 1727 and also got its name from this brave Hindu ruler. Located in Northern India, Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan and also the largest city in this state. Therefore, the students visited various places of historical and cultural places of importance in Jaipur.

Geological Survey of India, Western Region (GSI-WR)

At GSI-WR, the students visited the rock garden and rock museum developed by geology division. The students were duly briefed by the scientists at geology division. Then after students visited the chemical division at GSI. At the chemical division, the students were taken to various laboratories and briefed about high precision instruments like ICPMS, XRF, AAS (GTA, VGA,) etc.



Places Visited in Jaipur

Albert Hall Museum and Zoo

Albert Hall Museum is located in the Ram Niwas Garden of Jaipur, which is the oldest museum in Rajasthan. Standing as a perfect icon of Indo-Saracenic architecture, the museum is named after the Prince of Wales, Albert Edward.



Jantar Mantar

The Jantar Mantar is a collection of 19 astronomical instruments built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh II, the founder of Jaipur, Rajasthan. It features the world's largest stone sundial, and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Hawa Mahal

Hawa Mahal, also known as “Palace of Breeze”, was built in 1799 as an extension to the Royal City Palace of Jaipur. It allows the royal ladies who at the time strictly observed “pardah”, to be able to watch any processions and activities on the street without being seen by the public.

Aber City and Amber Fort

Amber city and Amber fort were founded by ruler Alan Singh of Chanda dynasty of Meenas. Amer Fort is known for its artistic style elements. With its large ramparts and series of gates and cobbled paths, the fort overlooks Maota Lake, which is the main source of water for the Amer Palace.



The Conclusion and Student Feedback

The Study cum Exposure Tour was concluded on 14th of December 2022. A special student feedback session was undertaken on 15th of December 2022 under the chair of worthy Rector, Kargil Campus – UOL, Madam Kaneez Fatima. In the said session, the student shared their personal as well as collective experiences about the tour with the worthy Rector. The students as well as the faculties proposed their gratitude and acknowledgement to Hon’ble Vice Chancellor – UOL, Dean Academic Affairs – UOL and the Rector Kargil Campus – UOL. At the last, worthy Rector appreciated and congratulated the students and faculty members for successful completion of the tour. Worthy Rector along with faculties extended their sincere gratitude to Gulistan News for their overall coverage of the tour.

