

The Principal
Government Degree College
Kargil, Ladakh

Subject: Request for Organising Field Visit to Drass Valley as Part of the Syllabus

Respected Madam,

I am writing to respectfully request the organisation of a field visit to Drass Valley, Kargil, as part of the syllabus for the BSc 3rd semester Geology students.

A field trip to Drass would allow students to directly engage with rock units, including the Matayen rock formation, and better understand the age, composition, and structural characteristics of these geological structures. Additionally, it would give the students opportunity to examine the geomorphology of the valley and analyse the impact of glacial features on the landscape.


This hands-on experience will enhance understanding of the geological processes that have shaped the region, which is integral to academic development of the students. I believe that such an educational trip, under the supervision of our faculty members, would significantly supplement our classroom learning and provide practical insights into the subject matter.

I kindly request your approval for the organisation of this field visit and the necessary permissions to facilitate the trip. Your support in this regard would be greatly appreciated, and we are confident that this experience will be a valuable addition to our academic journey. Being the teacher of concerned subject Mr. Mohd Ali Wazir faculty will accompany the students.

Thank you for considering our request

Yours sincerely,

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Press Release

Department of Geology, GDC Kargil Organises One-Day Field Visit to Drass Valley

Kargil, October 10, 2023 – The Department of Geology at Government Degree College (GDC) Kargil organised a one-day field visit to the Drass Valley, located in the Kargil district of Ladakh, to provide BSc 3rd semester students with an immersive experience in the region's fascinating geological landscape.

Drass Valley is renowned for its diverse and striking geological features, making it an ideal location for geological studies and prospecting. During the visit, students had the opportunity to closely examine various rock formations and study the stratigraphic sequence that characterises the region.

Mr. Ali Wazir, a faculty member of the Department of Geology, led the field visit and highlighted the significance of Drass' geology, particularly its diverse rock formations. He provided in-depth explanations on the composition, age, and structural aspects of the rock units found in the area, with special focus on the Matayen rock units. The students engaged in detailed studies of these rock formations, gaining insight into the region's geological history. In addition to rock formations, the students explored the river geomorphology of the region, observing and analysing the glacial features that mark the Drass Valley's landscape. This hands-on experience allowed the students to better understand the complex processes that shape the Himalayan region's geology.

The field visit to Drass Valley proved to be a valuable educational experience, offering students a unique opportunity to study Himalayan geology and the geological features of one of the most tectonically active regions in the world. The trip further strengthened their understanding of the geological processes that have shaped the landscapes of Ladakh and the surrounding areas.

Total number of 38 students of BSc 3rd Semester have participated and the field visit was part of the Department of Geology's ongoing commitment to provide practical exposure to students, enhancing their academic knowledge with real-world geological observations.

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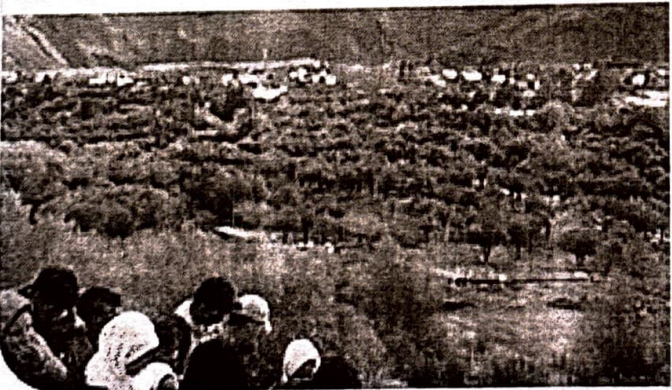
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Organise a geological field visit to drass and matayen area of kargil, to study the stratigraphy and rock formations of that area.

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