

Report on Historical Tour to Burzahom and Harwan



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Date of Visit: 10 October 2026

Participants: UG 5th Semester Students

The Department of History, Amar Singh College, organised a historical tour to Burzahom and Harwan on 10 October 2026 for the students of UG 5th Semester as part of their undergraduate curriculum. The tour was organised with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to important archaeological and historical sites and helping them develop a better understanding of Kashmir's ancient past through direct observation of archaeological remains.

The tour commenced at 9:00 AM, with the students and faculty members departing from Amar Singh College for Burzahom, an important Neolithic archaeological site in Kashmir. Upon reaching the site, Professor Bilal Ahmad Pandit delivered a detailed and informative lecture on the archaeological significance of Burzahom. He explained its historical importance, particularly its Neolithic cultural remains, pit dwellings, burial practices, stone tools and other material evidence that provide valuable insights into the life and activities of early human communities in Kashmir. The interaction enabled students to understand the significance of archaeological

evidence in reconstructing the prehistoric past.



Following the visit to Burzahom, the group proceeded towards Harwan, another significant archaeological site known for its ancient remains. The students explored the archaeological remains and were introduced to the historical and cultural importance of the site. The visit provided an opportunity to observe the material traces of Kashmir's ancient civilisation and understand the role of archaeological sites in studying the region's historical and cultural development.



The tour concluded with the departure from Harwan at 3:30 PM, and the group safely arrived back at Amar Singh College at 4:00 PM.

Overall, the historical tour proved to be an enriching academic experience for the students. It provided them with an opportunity to connect classroom learning with archaeological evidence and gain first-hand knowledge of Kashmir's prehistoric and ancient heritage. Such educational visits play an important role in developing historical awareness, observational skills and a deeper appreciation of the region's rich cultural legacy.

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