REPORT

THREE DAYS EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO DALHOUSIE, H. P. (27th – 29th Oct., 2023)

Three days educational trip for B.Sc. 2nd year and 3rd year (Botany Students) to Dalhousie H.P. was organized by the Botany department from 27th to 29th Oct., 2023. Total 40 students were accompanied by 3 teaching staff members: Mrs. Sonia Chauhan, Dr. Davinder Kaur and Dr. Radha Chauhan (Class Teacher) and 2 non-teaching staff members: Mr. Sahil Joshi and Mr. Manpreet Singh. The students were familiarized with the vegetation of Dalhousie and Khajjiar. The students also took photographs of different plants including bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms of the areas for making Herbarium file. The specimens of *Marchantia*, *Polytrichum*, an unknown liverwort, *Selaginella*, *Pteris* and *Nephrolepis*, crustose lichen were collected for laboratory work materials. Other species like *Cedrus deodara*, *Pinus roxburghii*, *Cosmos*, *Lantana camara* (noxious weed, growing abundantly), different lichens, various members of Acanthaceae, Lamiaceae and Asteraceae family were also found. The students enjoyed a lot and also requested to organize more such trips.













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