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***ICSS, IUST Organizes Religio-Historical Study Visit to Kulgam***

Awantipora, July 06: The International Centre for Spiritual Studies (ICSS), Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), organized a religio-historical study visit to Kulgam aimed at providing students with an experiential understanding of Kashmir's rich religious and cultural heritage.

As part of the study visit, students explored several sites of historical and spiritual significance, including the shrine of Mīr Sayyid Ḥusayn Simnānī, the historic cave at Gofbal, and the sacred site of Khi Jogipura, traditionally associated with Shaykh Nūruddīn Rīshī. The visit enabled students to engage directly with the historical context, spiritual traditions, and enduring legacy of these important sites and personalities. It also offered valuable insights into the interconnected religious and cultural traditions of Kashmir, complementing and enriching classroom learning through first-hand observation.

The study visit was organized by Dr. Showkat Hussain, Director, ICSS, and coordinated by Dr. Aamir Habib and Mr. Ghazi Nazir Naqash, both from ICSS. Through on-site discussions and academic interactions, the faculty guided students in relating their field observations to the themes covered in the course.

The initiative reflects ICSS's commitment to promoting interdisciplinary and experiential learning by integrating field-based academic activities into its curriculum, thereby fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Kashmir's diverse spiritual and cultural heritage.

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