

Beyond Books, Into Nature...

KCET Students Visit *Peer Ki Gali*

October 10, Srinagar - Students of Kashmir College of Engineering and Technology Srinagar, participated in an Environmental Awareness Programme organised at Peer Ki Gali, a scenic mountain pass located along the historic Mughal Road in the Pir Panjal Range of Jammu and Kashmir. The programme provided an enriching platform for students to engage with environmental issues while experiencing the ecological significance and natural heritage of the region. Peer Ki Gali, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, alpine meadows, and rich biodiversity, represents an ecologically significant part of the Pir Panjal mountain ecosystem. The programme aimed to sensitise young minds towards the importance of environmental conservation, responsible tourism, biodiversity protection, and sustainable practices, particularly in environmentally sensitive mountainous regions.



The initiative offered students an opportunity to extend their learning beyond conventional classroom settings and develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between human activities and the natural environment. Particular emphasis was placed on fostering environmental responsibility, minimising ecological degradation, and encouraging collective efforts towards preserving the region's fragile ecosystems for future generations. The

participating students expressed their sincere gratitude to the organisers for providing such a meaningful and informative opportunity. They appreciated the initiative for enhancing their environmental awareness and emphasised the importance of conducting similar programmes regularly to encourage greater youth involvement in environmental protection and community-oriented activities.

The participation of KCET students in the programme reflects the institution's continued commitment to holistic education, experiential learning, and environmental stewardship. KCET remains dedicated to nurturing technically competent, socially responsible, and environmentally conscious engineers who can contribute meaningfully towards achieving the broader objectives of sustainable development.

