



## **Report on Educational Excursion to Raghupur Garh**

The Department of Economics organized a memorable one-day educational excursion for the M.A. Economics students on May 1, 2025, to the majestic Raghupur Garh—a historic hill fort located near Shoja in the enchanting Banjar region of Himachal Pradesh. A total of 29 students took part in the excursion, accompanied by four faculty members from the Department of Economics and one faculty member from the Department of Physics, adding an interdisciplinary dimension to the experience.

The journey commenced at 7:00 AM from the college gate in a private bus. By 10:30 AM, the group arrived at Ghiyagi, a serene hamlet near Jibhi, where they relished a wholesome breakfast amid the scenic surroundings of the Himalayas. The excursion then proceeded to the picturesque Jalori Pass, the gateway to Raghupur Garh. From there, the students and faculty began the scenic and adventurous trek through dense forests and meadows, eventually reaching the historic site situated at an altitude of approximately 3,540 meters (11,614 feet). At the site, students explored the ruins of the ancient fort, believed to have been built in the 17th century by the rulers of Mandi, though some theories trace its origins back to the 12th–14th centuries, possibly under the Katoch dynasty or Rajput kings. Though only a few stone walls and water cisterns remain, the fort offers panoramic views of the Himalayas, including the Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal ranges. On the way back, the group enjoyed lunch at the Forest Rest House, near Jalori Pass.

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The excursion provided students not only with valuable insights into the region's history and economy but also a refreshing break from the regular classroom routine. The trek through serene forests, interaction with faculty in an informal setting, and the exploration of a majestic historical site created an atmosphere of learning blended with adventure.

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