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## DYOD students to undertake Environment Sustainability Project.

Awantipora, Sept. 9: Embracing a multidisciplinary approach and fostering problem-solving skills, the DYOD students at IUST are undertaking a project on Environmental Sustainability with a special focus on Dal Lake.

As part of their research, the students visited Dal Lake, interacted with Dal Lake Water Quality Monitoring Scientists of from LCMA (Lake Conservation and Management Authority, and collected samples for study. LCMA scientists and students' interactions focused on the causes, pathways, effects, and impacts of Dal Lake water quality degradation; and LCMA's water quality maintenance and improvement interventions. This interaction and field visit observations will inform student's diagnostics of Dal water quality problems, and the design of possible solutions."

The experiential learning approach, integral to the Design Your Own Degree programme, is intended to cultivate problem-solving abilities among students by encouraging them to leverage knowledge and methods from diverse spheres, including modern scientific systems as well as traditional practices and folklore.

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