Heritage walk for students

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Target audience: Students of Mantaqui Memorial Waqf Higher Secondary School, Awantipora, classes XI and XII

As part of its continued efforts for Community Outreach, the Department of Architecture, IUST in collaboration with the Office of Community Connect, organized a heritage walk for students. The walk was conducted by the students of Semester III and VI of the Department of Architecture, guided by faculty members of the department. The walk was conducted in two groups, one of which went to Bijbehara and the other to Pampore. On the Bijbehara route, the students were taken to visit the Shrine and Khanqah of Baba Naseeb ud Din Ghazi followed by the Jamia Masjid of Bijbehara. Later they visited the famous Dara Shikoh Garden of Bijbehara.

On the Pampore route, the students visited Khanqah of Khwaja Masood Pampori and mosque of Mir Mohammad Hamdani followed by the ancient temple at Ladhoo. The walk was intended to inculcate a sense of awareness of the heritage and architecture of Kashmir among the students of the school.