

# Gulmarg Welcomes Tourists

10,000 tourists visited Gulmarg during last two days

Baramulla, April 4: About four thousand tourists visited Gulmarg till 2 PM today and the figures were overwhelming yesterday for more than five thousand tourists registered their footfall. That is what makes Gulmarg the most sought after tourist destination in the Valley.

"Mesmerising snow clad mountains, lush green meadows, heart warming hospitality of people tells a different story altogether. It has been a pleasant experience worth reliving again and again," said Anand, a tourist from Pune, Maharashtra.

Contrary to the negative perception manufactured by certain misleading agencies, Kashmir is busy hosting tourists arriving from all over the globe. The long queues of tourists waiting to experience Gondola ride in Gulmarg substantiates this fact. "We are here to explore the world famous afarwat mountains, taste the ice cold waters of seven springs, enjoy pony ride and relish sweet mouth watering dishes of Kashmir," said Linca from Czech Republic.

Tourists from across the world visit Gulmarg to enjoy and experience nature at its best.

As per estimates by authorities, almost twenty thousand locals are associated with the tourism industry in Gulmarg for their livelihood. Representatives of hoteliers, dhabawalas, ponywalas and others expressed gratitude towards administration for cooperation and timely redressal of grievances for smooth conduct of tourist activities.

Meanwhile, CEO Gulmarg Syed Hanief Balkhi requested media for creating awareness regarding safety measures in place and facilities offered for encouraging flow of tourists. "It is our moral and collective responsibility to desist from spreading rumours or fake news and help contain it so that the Paradise on earth keeps shining with peace and prosperity," said Balkhi.