

URDU DAY CELEBRATION 2021

09 Nov 2021





The P.G department of Urdu, University of Jammu today celebrated Urdu Day in a befitting manner in the Prof. Gian Chand Jain seminar hall of the department of Urdu, University of Jammu. Prof. M.K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu was the chief Guest on the occasion. Those who shared the presidium include Prof. Qudose Javed, former HOD Urdu Kashmir University, Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu and Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, HOD Urdu. On this occasion an Urdu Journal of Himalayan Education Mission Rajouri namely Dabastan-E-Himala was also released by Vice Chancellor Jammu University Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar. The editor of the journal Muslim Wani was also present on the occasion.

While speaking on the occasion Prof. M.K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu congratulated the department of Urdu, University of Jammu for celebrating Urdu Day. Prof. Dhar said that these types of activities would be organized on college level too so that the new generation could now more and more about Urdu language and literature. Prof. M.K. Dhar also recites an Urdu Nazam on this day which was appreciated by one and all.

In his presidential address Prof. Qudose Javed, Former, H.O.D Urdu Kashmir University informed that Urdu Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr Iqbal who contributed a lot for the development of Urdu language and literature. He too threw light on the promotion of Urdu Language and literature and importance of Iqbal's poetry. Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Principal Institute of Music and Fine Arts too speak on the occasion and highlighted the importance of Urdu Day. He also stressed that the Urdu Day be celebrated at college level too so that the new generation could now about the origin of Urdu language and literature. He also described that these types of literary activities enhance the knowledge of students and scholars.

Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed, H.O.D Urdu presented a detailed welcome address and thanked all the college level teachers, Urdu luminaries, poets, writers and other Guests who attend the celebration and make this a successful event. In his speech he threw light on the composite culture of Urdu language and literature and described the importance of Iqbal's thought in present era.

The proceeding of the program was conducted by Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas in a befitting manner while a vote thanks was presented by Dr Farhat Shamim. The program was attended by members of the civil society, college teachers, scholars, students, faculty members and others. Prominent who present on the occasion includes Dr T.R. Raina, Mr. Aseer Kishtwari, Jb Khalid Hussain, Ameen Banhali, Payre Hatash, Dr. Chaman Lal, Khursheed Kazmi & many others.

Capacity building workshop for Urdu journalists

26 Nov 2021





Five Day workshop on the topic 'Capacity building workshop for Urdu journalists' begins at P.G Department of Urdu, University of Jammu. The workshop is being organized by the department of Urdu in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Urdu language (NCPUL), New Delhi. Prof. Aquil Ahmad, Director National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar, Vice Chancellor University of Jammu, Jb Sohail Kazmi, Senior Journalist and Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad, HOD Urdu also shared the presidium.

While presiding over the inaugural session of the workshop Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu Prof Manoj Kumar Dhar said 'I hope this workshop will be an enriching experience for Urdu journalists and should allow them to upgrade their proficiencies and their skills, and acquire new technical skills that should allow Urdu journalism to thrive and nourish in the Jammu Province.' Calling for the promotion of Urdu language and keeping it alive as a necessity for being in sync with Jammu's rich heritage, traditions and history in particular and with the history of the Indian -Sub Continent in general

Prof Dhar said that Urdu language was not only been spoken in the entire subcontinent but had a unique place in Jammu and Kashmir as well.

Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function Prof. Aquil Ahmad, Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi said workshop is important for all of us and it is our moral duty to make efforts for the promotion of the Urdu language. While maintaining that capacity building is very important for every discipline Prof Aquil Ahmad said %Journalists have a great role to play and their writings and reports do bring a change and influence the overall policy making and planning and I hope this workshop would prove quite significant as far as promotion of Urdu language and Urdu journalism is concerned.

Guest of Honour Jnb Sohail Kazmi, Senior Journalist said %Urdu journalism has played a vital role in the freedom struggle of India and at that point of time Urdu was the language of the common masses. However, these days we have concerned and attributed it as the language of a particular community only which in itself is a big stereotype and discrimination. +Speaking about the aims and objectives of the workshop Jb Sohail Kazmi said %Urdu is still the third most important language in the Indian subcontinent after Hindi and English and Urdu newspapers are presently getting published from 18 states of the country. Urdu language played a great role in the freedom struggle of Indian but with the passage of time we became complacent and things didn't improve as they should have. It is with this aim that the present workshop has been organized so that Urdu journalists and students of journalism should go all out in taking advantage of new technological advances that are radically changing the way information is reached to masses for the promotion of Urdu language.

In his welcome address Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad highlighted the problems and challenges faced by the working journalist in the Jammu Province and said that %only such languages prosper which have the official patronage from the governing regimes and as far as Urdu is concerned it has faced discrimination on that front from a long time now. The proceedings of the inaugural session were conducted by Dr Farhat Shamim. Formal Vote of thanks presented by Dr. Abdul Rashid Manhas. The workshop was attended by journalists from print and electronic media, officials from Directorate of Information & Public Relations UT J&K, scholars and faculty member. Others who attended the inaugural session a large number of prominent citizens like Khalid Hussain, Aseer Kishtwari, Khurshid Kazmi and many others.

Later the two academic sessions were conducted in which Mr. Shahnawaz Khan from New National Bearu Chief and Prof. Mohd Kazim delivered lectures which was appreciated by one and all.

One-week workshop on Research Methodology

10 Dec 2021





One-week workshop on Research Methodology concluded today concluded by organizing a valedictory function. The one week workshop was organized jointly by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu and P.G. Department of Urdu, University of Jammu. Prof. Rajni Kant, Director, CDC, University of Jammu and Dean Faculty of Sciences was Chief Guest on the occasion while Prof. S.K. Pandita Director Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu, DrRanjeetKalra, Dy. Director, Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu and Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, workshop Coordinator and Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad, HOD Urdu also grace the presidium.

The participants of the workshop while speaking on the occasion described it a successful one in the sense that they had come to know the latest techniques of Research methodology. They particularly highlighted the lectures of Prof. AbulKalam from MANUU Hyderabad who spoke on every aspect of research. The participants described that these types of workshops should be conducted in future also for the benefits of new Researchers.

Prof. Rajni Kant while speaking on the occasion congratulated the organizers for organizing the meaningful workshop. He particularly highlighted the techniques of Research methodology in Science and described the relationship between Maths, Science and humanities. He further said that thought he is a Researcher of Physics but he has also done research in chemistry. He too discuss the tools of doing good Research.

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik , workshop coordinator presented a welcome address while Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed ,HOD Urdu presented a vote of thanks. Prof. S.K. Pandita ,Director Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu and DrRanjeetKalra, Dy.Director Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu too spoke on the occasion. Certificates were also distributed among the 40 participants of the workshop belonging to various department of the university and colleges.

FIRAQ GORKHPURI KI SHAIRI AUR HINDUSTANI TEHZEEB(NATIONAL SEMINAR)

21 Dec 2021





In connection with Azadi ka Amrit Mohotasav, the department of Urdu, University of Jammu organized one day National seminar on the topic "FIRAQ GORKHPURI KI SHAIRI AUR HINDUSTANI TEHZEEB". Dr. Taqi Abedi from Canada was the keynote speaker and the Chief Guest of the seminar. The Vice Chancellor of University of Jammu Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar was preside over the inaugural function while Prof. Quddos Javed, Former HOD Urdu Kashmir University was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmed HOD Urdu, University of Jammu also shared the presidium.

In his keynote speech Dr. Taqi Abedi from Canada highlighted qualities of the head and heart of Firaq Gorkpuri and in detailed described that Raghupati Sahay, better known under his pen name Firaq Gorakhpuri, was a writer, critic, and, according to one commentator, one of the most noted contemporary Urdu poets from India. He established himself among peers including Muhammad Iqbal, Yagana Changezi, Jigar Moradabadi and Josh. Born in a well-to-do Hindu family, Gorakhpuri became a trailblazer in Urdu poetry and the Indian Independence movement.

Ek muddat se tir yaad bh aa. na hameñ/ aur ham bhuul ga.e hoñ tujhe ais bh nah ñ+by Firaq Gorakhpuri

He even wrote couplets of revolution like:

Lekh raft r-e-inqal b 'fir q'/ kitn hista aur kitn tez+

His role in the Independence struggle was crucial to fight the then government's effort to label Urdu as a Muslim language. Dr. Abedi described Firaq a poet par excellence and said that the contribution made by the legendary poet in the freedom struggle of India could not be forgotten.

In his presidential address Prof. M.K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu congratulated the department of Urdu, University of Jammu for organizing the seminar on a vital topic. He further said that this seminar is the part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav, which is being celebrated all over the India. The University of Jammu in also organizing many literary and cultural activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav. The seminar is a meaningful one, through this the new generation could know that how the legends had play a great role in the freedom struggle of India. The Vice Chancellor offered his full

support to the department of Urdu and said that these types of activities would be organized in future, for which Urdu department is one of the vibrant departments of the university added Prof. Dhar.

In his address Prof. Quddoos Javed, Former HOD Urdu Kashmir University also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the role of Firaq Gorakhpuri in the freedom struggle in India. He said that even 39 years after his death, Gorakhpuri . born as Raghupati Sahay . is a beloved treasure of the Urdu community. Despite being born in a Hindu family, he read Urdu and Persian. He recited his first ghazal as a B.A. student. After this, Gorakhpuri became steadily interested in the country's freedom struggle. Even when he received an opportunity to enter the Provincial Civil Service and the Indian Civil Service-British India, he resigned.

Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik , Principal Institute of Music and Fine Arts, also spoke on the occasion and threw light on Firaq Gorakhpuri explains that after Indian Independence, Gorakhpuri joined the Allahabad University where worked as a lecturer in the English literature.

In his welcome address Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad, HOD Urdu welcome all the Guests , Faculty Members , Civil Society Members, students and scholars for being the part of this seminar. He said that this seminar is one of the part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, He said that department of Urdu, University of Jammu is trying his best for the welfare of students and scholars of the University, he further said that from this seminar scholars and students could learn more about the Firaq Gorakhpuri ,his work and contribution. He also discussed Firaq Gorakhpuri wrote many poems including Gul-e-Naghma that earned him the Jnanpith Award . the pinnacle of Indian literary awards . and the 1960 Sahitya Akademi Award in Urdu. In 1968, he received both the Padma Bhushan and Soviet Land Nehru Award. Over time, he worked as a Research Professor at the University Grants Commission and Producer Emeritus by All India Radio. On this occasion three compiled books including Kuliyaat-e-Firaq Gorakhpuri Kamil- (Ghazals, Rubaiyat, Nazams & Dohay) By Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi, Mutala-e-Rubaiyat-Firaq Gorakhpuri-Ma-"Roop"(Tajziya, Tanqeed aur Tadween) by Dr. Syed Taqi Abedi. And Transcript of Gulzar's Tarveeni into Hindi by Piaray Hatash were also released

The proceeding of the Inaugural function of the seminar was conducted by Dr Chaman Lal while vote of thanks was presented by Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas. Later One academic session was conducted in which Research papers were presented, those who present their papers includes Prof. Mohd Kazim from Delhi, Dr Imtiyaz Ahmed from Delhi, Dr Atia Rais from Delhi, Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas and Dr Abdul Haq Naimi and others. The Academic session was presided over by Dr Taqi Abedi, Prof. Shohab Inayat malik, Jb Khalid Hussain and Prof. Mohd Kazim. The proceeding of the academic session was conducted by Dr Farhat Shamim while vote of thanks was presented by H.O.D Urdu Prof. Mohd Reyaz Ahmad.

Later a urdu Mushira was also conducted in a jam-packed hall in which legendary poets of the sub-continent recite their poetry. Those who recite their poetry includes Jb Kushbeer Singh Shaad from jalandhar, Khursheed Bismil from Rajouri, Pervaiz Malik from Dharhal Rajouri, Amin Banhali, Ahmad Imtiyaz from Delhi , Ashok Parasfrom Doda , Sham Talib from Jammu and many others.

The seminar as well as Mushira was attended by member of the civil society, Faculty member of the department of urdu and other departments of university. Those who present during the whole function includes Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Dr Chaman Lal, Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas, Dr. Farhat Shamim, Khurshid Kazmi, Aseer Kishtwari and many others