

Police join hands against drug abuse

Srinagar, Nov 15: At a time when the youth in Kashmir are alarmingly falling prey to drug menace pushing their families into more challenging situations, the Directorate of Lifelong Learning (DLL), University of Kashmir today launched one month skill development course in 'Electrician' for the affected lot.

The course has been launched in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Police at its Drug De-addiction Centre at PCR, Kashmir.

Launching the course, the Inspector General of Police, AG Mir said, "The society has to come out of the denial mode and try to give the drugs affected generation their identity."

"We as a society are very insensitive towards various issues like drug menace and that is the reason that most chunk of our younger generation has been eaten up by such life-killing drugs," IGP told a gathering at Drug De-addiction centre here.

Highlighting the drug de-addiction services provided by the police, he assured full help to the "people affected by this menace and those who want to get rid of it."

"I thank KU's DLL for starting this course at this centre as it was a need of the hour. We can now make the inmates here a skilled lot and that will also help us in rehabilitating them," the IGP said.

Mir said that Drug addiction was emerging as a potent threat to Kashmiri society. "It has shown ramifications across all socio-economic levels with



youth being a major portion of the affected ones."

"Drug addiction is a disease and needs to be tackled in the same way as we do with other diseases," he said.

He also sought help of Imams, leaders, teachers and senior citizens to tackle the menace of drug addiction.

On the occasion, Registrar KU, Prof Zaffar A Reshi, said that police and civil administration should deal with drug peddlers with an iron hand.

"There are not any credible statistical figures available on the number of drug addicts in Kashmir. This is where University's role comes in. We can provide a detailed research base on this topic which can later help other organizations to implement the recommendations," Prof Reshi said.

"If police have any out of box solutions for this issue, I assure KU will certainly cooperate and help on intellectual lines with its inputs. I also believe that this menace needs more holistic societal intervention," he added.

Prof Reshi said that the problem of drug addiction must

be accepted by all the people and then only the problem could be eradicated.

"We have to identify the root cause of this problem to

stop people from using drugs," he said.

Director, DLL, KU, Dr GH Mir said that DLL has already taken various measures to reach out to the various sections of society. "This initiative is another feather in DLL's cap. Their (addicts) confidence level needs to be promoted and their passion towards living in the society needs to rejuvenated," he said.

"We have to end up the barriers between society and university in order to work more efficiently," he said.

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KU observes Int'l Human Rights Day



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Kashmir University's department of Law observed the International Human Rights Day, a KU spokesman said.

In a statement, a KU spokesman said that the programme was held under the banner of Law Society of the Department

on December 10.

Head and dean of the faculty, Prof. (Dr) Mohammad Ayub in his address paid tributes to late Justice Krishan Iyer, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. "He was a champion of human rights and his name stands out to be the tallest of tall amongst the galaxies of

the legal luminaries of India," he added.

Retd) Justice B.A. Kirmani, in his address said that human rights was a wider concept and it cannot be confined exclusively to the physical rights. "It also encompasses the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual rights of the human beings.

Law Dept KU observes Human Rights Day



Srinagar:: The Department of Law, University of Kashmir, under the banner of Law Society of the Department celebrated the Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2014. Head & Dean of the Faculty, Prof. (Dr) Mohammad Ayub, presented the welcome address on the occasion.

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Justice Krishan Iyer, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and crusader for and champion of human rights, Prof.(Dr) Mohammad Ayub said that Justice Krishan Iyer's name stands out to be the tallest of tall amongst the galaxies of the legal luminaries of India.

The key speaker on the occasion was (Retd) Justice B.A. Kirmani,

Chairman State Consumer Commission.

Justice Kirmani, said, that while understanding the concepts of human rights, we must first understand the concepts of human beings.

Further he said, that human rights is a wider concept and it cannot be confined exclusively to the physical rights, but it also encompasses the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual rights of the human beings.

A fruitful interaction session followed his address. The president of the Law Society, Towseef Ahmad acted as moderator of the function while as Dr. Mohammad Hussain, Faculty of Law, presented the vote of thanks.

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KU observes National educational day

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SRINAGAR NOV 12 : On the eve of National Education Day, Department of student's welfare in collaboration with the PG department of education organised a debate with the theme ""societal boundaries are hampering scientific development"" in the the Ibn Khaldoon auditorium of the university of Kashmir.

Students from various post graduate departments of the university participated in the day long debate which was attended by student's scholars of the university.

While speaking at the valedictory function Dean Academic Affairs Prof AM Shah who was chief guest on the occasion said that it is not only the debaters who get benefitted by participating in such academic and extra-curricular activities but also those who attend the proceedings as members of audience and observers also get equally benefited in the process.

Maintaining that it is the responsibility of the institutions like University to provide an opportunity to the students to learn and know



about the contribution of great minds who brought a change in the society Prof Shah said "By organizing this debating competition on the eve of National Education Day which is observed every year to pay tribute to the great educationist Maulana Abul Kalam Azad we provide an opportunity to the students to know about the contribution of great educationists who propagated the cause of education for the upliftment of society and eradication of illiteracy throughout their lives and made this society a better place to live in for future generations."

Prof Shah said that the basic purpose of education

is not only about getting professional degrees and higher qualification but to bring changes in the lives of others who are in distressing situation through positive intervention and confidence building measures.

"Dear students your aim should not be only to join university for getting degrees but to use this education in bringing positive change in other people's lives and then only you will realize the basic aim of education," said Prof Shah.

The Prof Nilofar khan Dean Students welfare spoke on the occasion and said that the aim of these activities is to provide a platform to the students to give vent to their talent.

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Moulana Noumani delivers lecture at KU

Stresses Muslims to shun western culture

JUNAID KATHJU

Srinagar, June 20

Stressing Muslims to follow the teachings of holy Quran renowned scholar Moulana Khaleel-ur-Rehman Sajjad Noumani Thursday said that Muslims in contemporary time were deviating from their religion and were more eager to adapt to the western culture.

He was speaking at a special lecture on "Challenges of the Changing World" organised at Convocation Hall, University of Kashmir by the Nigeen Lake Conservation Organization (NALCO) in coordination with Manzoor Ahmad Wagnoo. Prof Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir was the chief guest at the function.

Talking to the huge gathering at the event, Moulana Noumani said when the people in Europe are reverting back to Islam, we Muslims are doing it otherwise by adopting the western culture.

About interest based economy in the world, he said that "until the interest based banking exists in the world, there can never be a stable economy. The best way to stabilise the economic condition across the world is implementing the Islamic world banking."

Moulana said western countries are fed-up with imperialism, performances and the time has come when the world needs a change. "So it is now up to the Muslims to reclaim their lost glory which they had over the world during the time of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)."

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MOULANA NOMANI DELIVERS LECTURE AT KU

Srinagar, June 20: Distinguished Islamic scholar Maulana Khalil-ur-Rehman Sajjad Nomani Thursday delivered a lecture at the Kashmir University's Convocation Complex here.

The event was organized by the Nigeen Lake Conservation Organization (NLCO), a non-governmental organization, and managed by the Forum for Revival of Human Values.

The lecture witnessed a huge gathering of people including Islamic scholars, officials of Kashmir University, scholars, students and general public. Hundreds of women also heard the lecture.

Invoking the verses of Holy Quran, Nomani asked

the youth to shun imitating the West and follow the teachings of Islam in letter and spirit. "The West has dehumanized the world. They are facing grave problems," he said. "We must follow the teachings of Islam and Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)."

Quoting examples from Edward Gibbon's Decline and Fall of Roman Empire at the jam-packed Convocation Complex, Nomani said civilizations crumble when human beings are not treated equally by governments. "Change begins from within



to change the fate the society," he said. "Egypt was once a country ruled by cruel rulers. But then things changed," he said.

He said, "The hunger for money is such that fake medicine is being manufactured throughout the world to make people sick. It is an industry and ever-growing."

Nomani said interest-backed economy is leading to inflation in world. "In between common people are suffering."

He said it was sad that youth in Kashmir were resorting to drugs. "But I tell them they are talented and beautiful. I tell them to self introspect and stand for change in Kashmir and everywhere."

Vice Chancellor Kashmir University Prof Talat Ahmad was the chief guest on the occasion.

Meanwhile, Nomani is scheduled to deliver a lecture on June 21, Friday, at Masjid Bilal, the Bund, Residency Road here from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. GKNN

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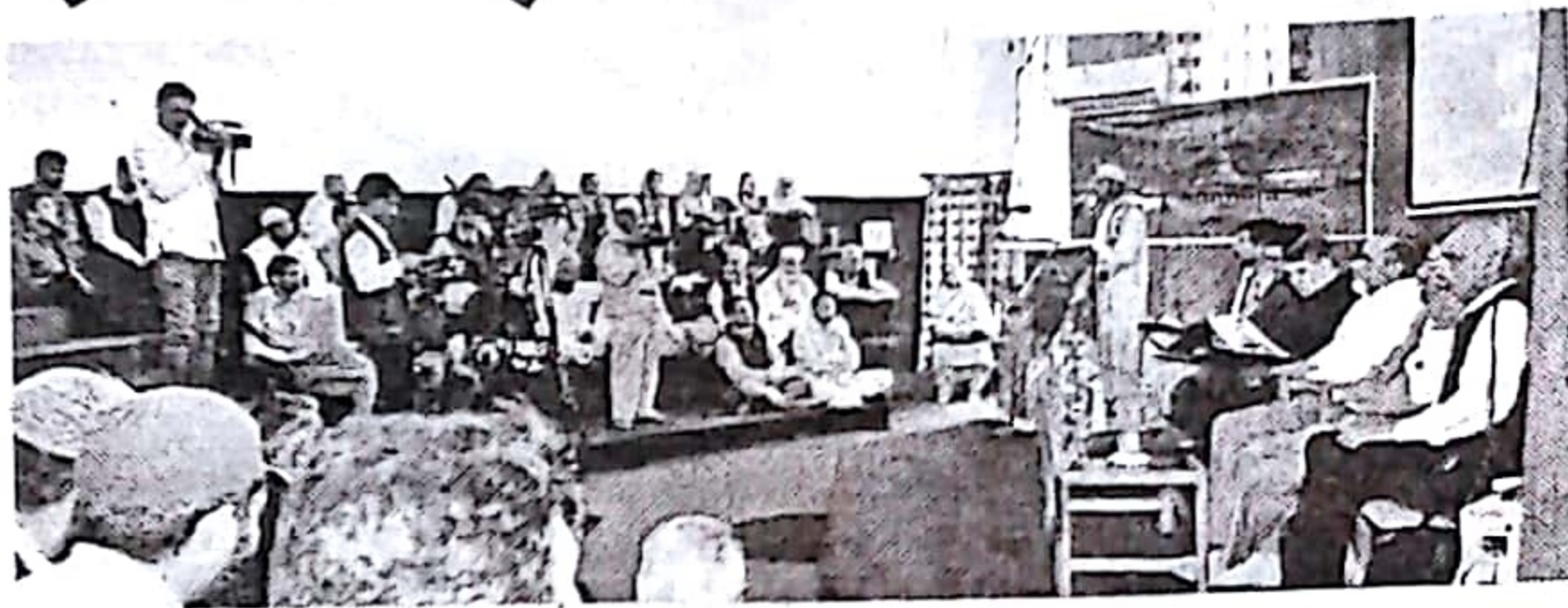
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Seminar on Makhdoom Sahab (RA) takes off at KU

Srinagar, May 19: A two-day seminar on Shaikh Hamzah Makhdoom (RA) and his contribution to Kashmiri society was inaugurated today at Markaz-e-Noor Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS) University of Kashmir to highlight different dimensions of the personality and contribution of Sultan-ul-Aarifeen, a University handout said.

"The inaugural session was attended by intellectuals, academicians, religious scholars and devotees of Hazrat Shaikh Hamzah Makhdoom (RA) from various parts of the state. The research scholars of various departments and centres from various universities



and the teachers and students of Dar-ul-Shifa also participated," it said.

The session was presided over by noted jurist, Justice (Retd) B A Kirmani, while Chief Information Commissioner, G R Sufi was the chief guest.

Justice Kirmani in his address expressed concern over the "extremism in ideas vis-a-vis Tassawuf and anti-

traditional system of belief in Kashmir." He laid stress on initiating intellectual discourses on the subject and hailed the efforts of Markaz-e-Noor in this direction.

The official publication of Markaz-e-Noor—Alamdaar—was released on the occasion. In addition, three more books viz Baba Baam-ud Din, edited by Dr Zulfikaar Siddique; Anqa

by Shahida Shabnam and a book about style of Kashmir Naat by Nusrat Jan were also released on the occasion.

Dean Academic Affairs, Prof M A Wani; Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof Naseem Ahmad Shah and Chairman Markaz-i-Noor, Prof Bashir Ahmed, besides leading scholars like Prof Shad Ramzan; A M Baba; Mushtaq Ahmad Mushtaq; Showkat Farooqi; Prof Sayyid Muhammad Tayyib Kamili; Maulana Showkat Hussain Keng; Maulana Ghulam Mohi-ud Din Naqeeb; Maulana Khurshed Ahmad Qanoongo; Qazi Ghulam Rasool were present on the occasion.

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'Payaam-e-Ramadan' festival begins at KU

Srinagar, June 22: Kashmir University Vice Chancellor Prof Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi on Wednesday inaugurated 'Payaam-e-Ramadan Festival' in the campus.

The four-day programme has been organized by Division of Youth Affairs of KU's Department of Students Welfare in collaboration with the Impressions Event Management Company. The programme includes Naat Khawnli, Hu'sn-i-Qirat, Azaan Competition, Calligraphy and Islamic quiz competitions.

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2/6/2015

Day observed

In the presence of Prof. Zaffar Reshi, Chairman VHDA, Dr. G. Q. Alaqband, Executive Director SKIMS, Dr. A. M. Mir and prominent people, Zareef Ahmed Zareef also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the importance of World No Tobacco Day.

Deputy Director News DD Srinagar, Shafiq Qureshi, Director EMMRC, Dr. Shahid Rasool, members of VHDA, large number of students from different educational institutions attended the function.

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19/3/2014

Seminar on 'Shaikh-ul Aalam- Icon of Kashmiri Culture' concludes at KU

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Two day seminar on the topic "Shaikh-ul Aalam-Icon of Kashmiri Culture" organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir and Markaz-i Noor, Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies, University of Kashmir concluded Thursday at KU.

During the seminar ten papers were presented by prominent scholar which generated meaningful debate amongst the participants.

During the seminar various aspects of life and contribution of Shaikh-ul Aalam(RA) were deliberated upon by the participants.

Among the prominent participants Prof. Talat Ahmad, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Justice

(Retd.) B.A. Kirmani, Prof. Rehman Razi, Prof. M. Ashraf Wani, Prof. Shaid Ramzan, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Khan are worth mention.

In the concluding session Prof. Basher Bashir, Chairman, Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam studies, University of Kashmir presented the brief of the two day seminar while as Prof. Farooq Fayaz, Director UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir highlighted the importance of such events in disseminating of message of Shaikh-ul Aalam to younger generation.

Seminar Coordinator Dr. Aziz Hajini proposed the vote of thanks to all the participants especially paper readers and observers for making the seminar a success despite all climatic odds.

Payam-e-Ramadhan festival concludes at KU



AUQIB SALAM

Srinagar, June 20: A five-day festival Payam-e-Ramadhan concluded at Kashmir University here today.

An award ceremony was held during an event organized by Department of Students Welfare (DSW) at Gandhi Bhavan in Kashmir University. Winners from various categories including Naat, Qirat and Islamic calligraphy were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates.

Registrar Kashmir University, Prof Khursheed Ahmed Bhat who was the chief guest on the occasion while speaking on the event dwelt on importance of holy month of Ramadhan.

Dean Student Welfare GN Khaki thanked all the guests and sponsors for their participation and assistance in the festival. Other speakers including Dean School of Social Sciences Asifa Jan who was guest of honor on the occasion asked the organizers to hold multi featured events regularly to boost cultural unity.

In Husn-e- Naat competition first prize was won by Taalib Jehangir from Dept of Law, KU while as Amir

Ali Gazi from Jehangirabad Institute of Technology UP and Toufeeq Bashir from Department of Urdu Distance Education KU bagged the second and third prize respectively.

In Husn-e- Qirat competition first prize went to Muhammad Asif Bhat and the second and third prize went to Mohammad Amir and Mohammad Sajjad Hussain.

In Husn-e- Azaan Basharat Husain from Degree College, Tral won the first prize while as the second and third prize went to Asif Ahmad Bhat from Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar and Irshad ul Haq from IUST, Awantipora.

In Islamic Calligraphy the first prize was bagged by Suhaib Maqbool from Taslimul Islam School Kulgam whereas the second prize was won by Aqib Rasool Dar from the Business School, KU. The third prize in this category was won by Shafia Shafi from Dept of Psychology, KU.

Shahid Ali Khan, the organizing Secretary of the festival concluded the event by felicitating the guests and judges for making the event possible by their presence.

شاعر مشرق اقوام عالم کی میراث

کشمیر یونیورسٹی میں یوم اقبال پر تقریب

ہے۔ سینئر فیکلٹی ممبر پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی نے علامہ اقبال کی متنوع شخصیت پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے کہا کہ اقبال ایک ایسی عبقری شخصیت ہیں کہ جن کے فکر و فلسفہ سے ہر دور میں اخذ و فیض کیا جاسکتا ہے کیونکہ انھوں نے مشرق و مغرب کے تمام علمی و ادبی چشموں سے سیرابی حاصل کر کے بغیر کسی امتیاز کے انھیں اپنے فکر و فن میں جائز مقام دے دیا اور یہی وجہ ہے کہ علامہ کو آج تمام مشرق و مغربی دنیا میں گونے، شیکسپیر، دانٹے اور مولانا رومی کی طرح عالمی ادب میں اپنی منفرد حیثیت کے ساتھ تسلیم کیا جا رہا ہے انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ مغربی اور مشرقی علوم میں غوطہ زنی کے باوجود علامہ اقبال قرآن پاک اور سیرت سرور عالمؐ ہی کو نجات کا واحد ذریعہ سمجھتے رہے اور یہی اُن کی مقبولیت کا راز بھی ہے۔ فیکلٹی کے ڈاکٹر مشتاق احمد گنائی (اسٹنٹ پروفیسر ریسرچ) نے اس موقع پر اپنا مقالہ پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ علامہ اقبال اسلامی تصور علم کے نہ صرف حامی داعی اور علمبردار ہیں اور اُن کے فلسفے کی بنیاد ہی چونکہ فکر اسلامی پہ استوار ہے لہذا اُن کا نظریہ علم یا علمیات فکریات اسلامی ہی سے ماخوذ ہے۔ اس سیمینار میں جملہ محققین نے اپنے مفوضہ مقالات کے خلاصے پیش کئے۔ سیمینار کی نظامت کے فرائض انسٹی ٹیوٹ کے ایک ریسرچ اسکالرتنور حسین نے انجام دیئے۔

سرینگر // اقبال انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کلچر اینڈ فلاسفی کشمیر یونیورسٹی میں ناظم اقبالیات پروفیسر تسکین فاضل کی زیر صدارت حکیم الامت علامہ محمد اقبال کے 75 ویں یوم وصال کے سلسلے میں سیمینار ہال میں ایک تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں فیکلٹی کے علاوہ انسٹی ٹیوٹ میں زیر تعلیم بیشتر اسکالرس نے شمولیت کر کے اپنے مقالات بھی پیش کئے۔ سیمینار کا آغاز شعبہ فارسی کے اسٹنٹ پروفیسر شہنواز شاہ کی تلاوت کلام اللہ اور انسٹی ٹیوٹ کے سابق ریسرچ اسکالرفیاض احمد کی نعت خوانی سے ہوا افتتاحی خطبے میں پروفیسر تسکین فاضل نے کہا کہ اقبال جیسی عظیم المرتبت شخصیات تمام اقوام عالم کی میراث ہوا کرتی ہیں، اُن کا دیا ہوا پیغام ذات، رنگ، نسل، زبان وغیرہ کے امتیازات اور جغرافیائی حدود قیود سے بالاتر ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اقبال کے شعری و نثری کارناموں کا خلاصہ یہ ہے کہ بنی نوع انسان روحانیت کو اپنا بنیادی اصول بنائے، آزادی فکر اور حریت اظہار کو اپنائے اور اگر یہ ممکن نہیں تو اس خاکدان سے ایک نئے آدم کا ظہور ہو۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ علامہ اقبال کا دراصل زندگی اور زمانے کی نسبت ایک حرکی اور رجائی تصور ہے جو انھیں ایک طرف ابدیت سے ہم رشتہ رکھتا ہے دوسری جانب اپنے عہد کی تہذیبی اور فکری صورت حال کا معروضی اور حکیمانہ جائزہ لینے پر اکساتا

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Law Dept KU observes Human Rights Day

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SRINAGAR: The Department of Law, University of Kashmir, under the banner of Law Society of the Department celebrated the Human Rights Day on December, 10.

Head & Dean of the Faculty, Prof. (Dr) Mohammad Ayub, presented the welcome address on the occasion.

While paying tributes to late Justice Krishan Iyer, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and crusader for human rights, Prof.(Dr) Mohammad Ayub said that Justice Krishan Iyer's name stands out to be the tallest of tall amongst the galaxies of the legal luminaries of India.

The key speaker on the occasion was (Retd) Justice B.A. Kirmani, Chairman State Consumer Commission.

Justice Kirmani, said, that while understanding the concepts of human rights, we must first understand the concepts of human beings.

Further he said, that human rights is a wider concept and it cannot be confined exclusively to the physical rights, but it also encompasses the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual rights of the human beings.

A fruitful interaction session followed his address. The president of the Law Society, Towseef Ahmad acted as moderator of the function while as Dr. Mohammad Hussain, Faculty of Law, presented the vote of thanks.

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rights of each other," he said, adding: "It is education which shows us the way forward and once we start cherishing the real value of universal education, we may have an ideal society where human rights of all individuals are respected."

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Prof Mehraj-ud-Din Mir said: "These basic rights or human rights are born with us and one is entitled to these from the day he or she is born. Though there are laws to ensure these rights are protected, the problems arise when there is a huge gap between law in books and the law in action on ground."

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Referring to situations around, Justice Kirmani added: "Space for public debate on such issues is shrinking with each passing day and it is here where the Universities can play a crucial role in shaping the opinion of the society."

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Seminar on 'Values of Karbala' held at KU

Srinagar, Nov 8: Kashmir University's Department of Students Welfare organised a seminar here on Tuesday to pay respects and homage to Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and other martyrs of Karbala.

During the day-long seminar, presided over by vice-chancellor Prof Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, several eminent speakers underscored that the sacrifice of Imam Hussain (AS) at Karbala is a glorious page of the Islamic history which shall always remain a source of inspiration for all those who stand against tyranny and injustice.

The speakers included Prof Andrabi; Justice (retired) Bashir Ahmad Kirmani, member State Accountability Commission; Ghulam Ali Gulzar; Aga Syed Hadi Al Moosvi Al Safvi; Dean Students Welfare Prof GN Khaki and Deputy Director DIQA, Showket Shafi.

In his presidential remarks, Prof Andrabi said that the message of Karbala is as relevant today as was in the past and shall continue to be so for all times to come.

"However, we shall never be able to realise the real message of Karbala unless and until we do not overcome differences," he said.

Justice Kirmani said: "We need to imbibe those principles and values practically in our lives for which Imam Hussain (AS) and his family sacrificed their lives."