

Report on One day regional level seminar entitled ‘Pedagogical Barriers in language teaching in Kashmir’

Literary Society of the college organized One day regional level seminar entitled “Pedagogical barriers in language teaching in Kashmir” on 9th March, 2023. The objective of the seminar was to discuss and analyze pedagogical barriers that impede language teaching in Colleges.

The topics covered in the seminar included

1. Common pedagogical barriers in language teaching
2. Importance of motivation and attitude in language learning
3. Innovative teaching methods and techniques
4. Impact of technology on language teaching and learning

The programme commenced with the college documentary aired in the auditorium followed by college tarana. The inaugural session began with Prof Mohiuddin Zore welcoming the guests of honour on the stage which included Prof Arifa Bushra, Prof Khurshid Ahmad Khan and Dr. Neelofar Bhat.

The guests were welcomed in a traditional Kashmiri yezmandani style followed by presentation of bouquets to the esteemed guests and host. The welcome address was presented by Prof (Dr). Neelofar Bhat. Prof Neelofar in her address highlighted the importance of such seminars for adding value in curricular and co-curricular activities. She further welcomed the guests and also informed the audience about various programmes and activities which are conducted in the college for the benefit of students and academia.

The session continued with aims and objectives of seminar by Prof Mehvish Syed. The keynote address was presented by Dr. Masood Malik wherein he highlighted the importance of using technology while imparting lectures to the students. He also highlighted the importance of language pedagogy, methods and design of materials to impart lectures to students. The session continued with Book release function- ‘Drama Turgy’ by Dr. Mohiuddin Zore. The book review was presented by Dr. G.N.Kumar.

Prof Arifa Bushra presented presidential address. In her address, Prof Bushra stressed on the need to preserve the literature as literature represents 'Mirror of the society'. She also highlighted the intricacies of teaching languages and ways in which to address the issues. This was followed by speech by guest of honour, Prof (Dr). Khurshid Ahmad Khan who spoke about the history and legacy of the college and also congratulated the principal of the college for her dynamic leadership and visionary thinking in steering the college towards achieving excellence. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof Rukhsana Wani (HOD, Chemistry) after the commencement of inaugural session.

After Tea break, second session commenced with proceedings conducted by Prof Mehvish Syed and Prof Mansha Malik on the stage. During inviting presidium, guests invited on the stage included Dr. Afaq Aziz from Kashmir University, Dr. Nusrat Jabeen from central University of Kashmir and Dr. Pinu Andrabi (HOD, Home science). Papers were presented by Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Dr Nusrat Jabeen, Dr. Hussain Hadi, Dr Javaid Ahmed lone and Dr. Shah Faisal Jan.

The research papers highlighted various barriers in imparting language teaching. They also discussed about the need to incorporate technology while imparting lectures in order to make teaching-learning process more effective. The speakers also highlighted the issue of preferring foreign languages over native languages. This was followed by measures to overcome such issues.

Dr. Nusrat Jabeen suggested measures to motivate students to pursue courses in languages such as informing students about careers in media and movie industry. The speakers echoed the need to reform the education system like better remuneration of language teachers at par with teachers from English and Maths.

Dr. Afaq Aziz presented the presidential address wherein he divulged on Tehzeeb-o tamaddun and the concept of time and space and its importance on writing and reading texts. The vote of thanks was presented by Prof Shabir Ahmad Shah. In the valedictory session, the Principal Prof (Dr) Neelofeer Bhat felicitated the paper readers them with mementoes and certificates.





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- 1. Dr Mohiuddin Convenor**
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