

REPORT

“Inter-College Quiz Competition on Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)”

The Department of Islamic Studies at Government College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar organized a remarkable Inter-College Quiz Competition on the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on the 5th of December, 2024. Eight prominent colleges participated in the event are Government College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar; Srinagar Women’s College, Zakura, Batpura,; Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar,; Government College of Education, Srinagar,; Amar Singh College, Srinagar,; Government College for Women, M.A. Road, Srinagar, and Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial College, Bemina.

The program aimed to deepen the understanding of the Seerah and encourage the study of the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Inaugural Session

The program commenced at 11:00 AM with an introduction by Dr. Shaista Rasool (Department of Islamic Studies), followed by a soulful recitation of the Quran by Ms. Muskan and a Naat by Ms. Rifat Majeed. Professor Hafeezullah Sheikh (HOD Political Science), delivered the formal welcome address, highlighting the significance of the event and warmly greeted the attendees.

The worthy Principal, Professor (Dr.) Huda Galzai, delivered a brief but encouraging lecture to motivate the audience and participants. As a gesture of appreciation, the Department of Islamic Studies presented her with a memento, and the teaching and non-teaching staff presented her with a gift.

The esteemed Chief Guest, Professor Mueed-u-Zafar, Head of the Department of Religious Studies, Central University of Kashmir, delivered a captivating keynote speech. He emphasized the timeless relevance of studying the Seerah, particularly in today’s complex and challenging times. He elaborated on how the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) offers solutions to contemporary societal issues, fosters interfaith harmony, and serves as a guiding framework for ethical and moral conduct. To honor his presence and contribution, a memento was presented to him by the worthy Principal, Professor (Dr.) Huda Galzai, Professor Pinu Andrabi (HOD Home Science), and Professor Muhammad Yousuf Khan (HOD Commerce).

Technical Session

The technical session, conducted by Dr. Zahid Ahmad (Department of Islamic Studies), began with a brief explanation of the quiz rules and procedures. Dr. Firdous from the Department of Persian and Dr. Shajr-u-Shafiq from the Department of History ensured time management and smooth coordination during the session.

The quiz competition showcased the knowledge and understanding of the participants on the Seerah. Dr. Fayaz Ahmad further enhanced the excitement by distributing ₹5000 among the students, awarding ₹500 for each correct answer to specific questions.

Dr. Iqbal Malik declared the results, with Government College for Women, Nawakadal, clinching the first position, Srinagar Women’s College, Zakura securing the second, and Government College for Women, M.A. Road taking the third.

Felicitation Ceremony

The felicitation ceremony recognized the efforts of various contributors:

- As a gesture of welcome and appreciation the worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Huda Galzai was presented with a memento by the Department of Islamic Studies.
- Mementos were presented to Dr. Iqbal Malik (HOD Islamic Studies) GDC Pampore, Dr. Jahangir Gulzar (HOD Islamic Studies) GDC Kangan, and Dr. Suhail Showkeen (HOD Islamic Studies) GCW Zakura.
- Darussalam and Maktabatul Ilm publishers were also honored for their generous support.

Additionally, first three positions were awarded by Worthy Principal and other Dignitaries, all participating students received books from Maktabatul Ilm and certificates of participation.

Concluding remarks

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mamoon Rashid Jami (HOD Arabic) who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, the worthy Principal, the judges, the publishers, and all the participating colleges. Special acknowledgment was given to Maktabatul Ilm and Darus Salam for their support.

Esteemed faculty members, including Prof. Pinu Andrabi, Prof. Iftikharun Nissa, Prof. G.M. Wani, Prof. Hafeezullah, Prof. Gh. Muhidun Zor, Prof Riffat Aman, and Prof. Mamoon Rashid, graced the event, ensuring its success. The collective efforts of the organizers, Different college Committees, participants, and supporters left a lasting impression, making the program a memorable and impactful experience.

