

News and Photographs of Special Lecture on Guru Nanak Dev ji.



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Keynote speaker Dr Jasbir Singh Sarma threw light on the life journey of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. He said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings transcend time and remain a source of inspiration for humanity. "His emphasis on equality, compassion, and the oneness of humanity serves as a guiding light in our quest for a harmonious and just society," Mr Sarma said, adding "As we reflect on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's

life, let us strive to internalize the essence of his teachings and incorporate them into our daily lives." Addressing the participants, special guest Ajit Singh Mastana said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life exemplifies a remarkable journey of spiritual awakening and social transformation. "In today's dynamic world, teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji serve as a compass guiding us towards a

more secular and inclusive society," he said and commended the Punjabi Department for developing an environment that celebrates cultural understanding and promotes the exploration of profound spiritual teachings. Prof Baljeet Kour, Head of the Punjabi Department, expressed gratitude to the speaker and participants for their active involvement, highlighting the importance of such events in developing a sense of unity and understanding among diverse communities. Earlier, Dr. Pritam Singh, Assistant Professor Punjabi Department, who cosponsored the programme, encouraged the students to absorb the timeless lessons from Guru Nanak Dev Ji and apply them in their lives. Dr. Harjinder Singh also spoke about the relevance of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's wisdom,

whereas Dr. Harpreet Kour extended formal vote of thanks. Others present on the occasion, included Dr. Arvinder Singh Anu, former additional Secretary JKAACL, S. Harjeet Singh Lippal, President Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, S. Devinder Singh, former president Punjabi Lekhak Sabha Jammu, Dr. Vikram Sahi, incharge librarian Dhanwantri library, Dr. Padamdev Singh, Dogri Department, Dr. Jaspal Singh Directorate of Distance Education and Jang Verma. Students from Journalism and Media Studies, Dogri, Urdu and various colleges alongwith their teachers including Dr. Harbhajan Singh, Dr. Anuradha, Dr. Manjeet Singh, Jaspal Singh and Dr. Kusum also attended the event. The program concluded with the distribution of certificates to the students from the University of Jammu.

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