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'Mini literary fest' held at Kashmir University
JKAACL, KU sponsored event attracts students in hordes

Srinagar, August, 04, 2015:

J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Tuesday organized a one-day mini literary festival in various language departments of the University of Kashmir. Co-hosted by the University of Kashmir, the day-long event saw students of departments like English, Arabic, Urdu and Kashmiri interacting with eminent persons from the field of literature. The festival, titled "Bazm-e Sheeraza", was held in the departments of Urdu, Arabic, Hindi and English. Simultaneous deliberations were also held in the Centre for Shaikh-ul-Alam Studies where newer trends in Kashmiri writing were debated. Commenting on the utility of the festival, Secretary, JKAACL, Dr. Aziz Hajini said that the aim of the event was to afford opportunities to the budding scholars and student writers in various languages of the State to present their creative work before their peers and mentors. Terming the festival as an important initiative of the Academy Dr. Hajini said that it was packaged in a manner so as to reach out to the budding talent available at the University level. The event which began at 2:00 PM witnessed interactive sessions where senior writers and academics offered suggestions to the young student scholars and writers in these languages. Eminent literary personalities and academics who participated in the day long literary discourse included Prof. AR Wani, Prof. Shad Hussain, Prof. Tariq Ahmad Ahanger, and Prof. Salahudin Tak in Arabic, Prof. Hameeda Nayeem, Dr. Nusrat Bazaz, and Mohammed Zahid in English, Farooq Nazki, Mohammed Zaman Azurda, and Mansoor Ahmad Mansoor in Urdu. The proceedings in Sheikh-ul-Alam Chair were presided over by Prof. Ayaz Rasool Nazki while eminent literary persons like Prof. Shad Ramzan, Prof. Bashir Bashir, Shabir Hussain Shabir Banihali, Rashid Jowhar, and Dr. Shafqat Altaf were also present. The department wise activities were coordinated by the concerned language editors of others JKAACL.

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