

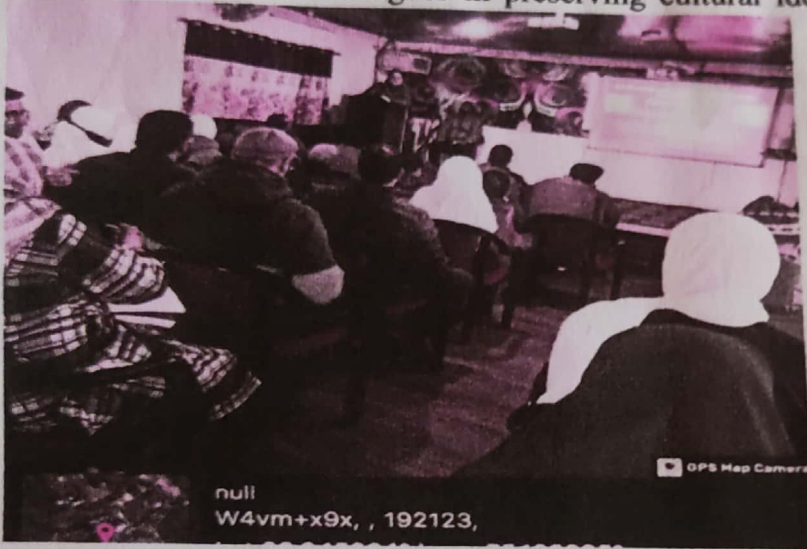
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One Day Seminar On Language is The Song of Culture

Organised
By
College Cultural Committee, NSS Units in Collaboration with Debates &
Seminar Committee GDC Tral

A Report

Today on 21st February 2025, a daylong seminar on International Mother Language Day was held at GDC Tral organised by the college Cultural Committee, and NSS Units in collaboration with Debates & Seminar Committee GDC Tral. The day is celebrated annually on February 21st which serves to promote linguistic and cultural diversity worldwide. Each year almost all the institutions organise events on this day to commemorate the day, highlighting the significance of mother tongues in preserving cultural identity and fostering understanding among diverse communities

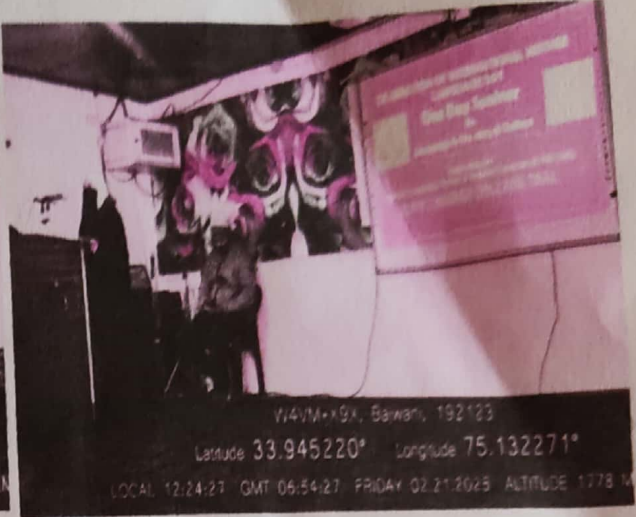


The seminar began at 11:00 AM in the mini auditorium of the college with the initial remarks by Prof Faizan Malik Head Department of Urdu who also acted as the compère for the event. The seminar witnessed a huge participation of audience comprising of college faculty and the students. In his welcome address principal of the college Prof. (Dr) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik warmly welcomed the audience to the event. While speaking on the occasion, Dr Malik emphasised upon the need, importance and relevance of using mother tongue with out feeling inferior or ashamed of one's linguistic identity.



On the occasion Dr Rafiq Ahmad Khan, Head Department of physics deliberated on the theme by quoting several real life examples. Another systematic and comprehensive lecture on the theme was delivered by Dr Aashaq Hussain Zargar, faculty from department of English. In his

lecture Dr Zargar informed the audience about the motive behind observation of the day at an international level and how the idea originated in Bangladesh, recognising the Bengali language struggle. Talking on the significance of the day he stated that the International Mother Language Day raises awareness about preserving linguistic heritage and ensuring quality education. It promotes the revival of at-risk languages and protects the language rights of indigenous populations. Learning in one's mother tongue enhances comprehension and critical thinking.



Among the students of the college a total number of two presentations were delivered by Syeda Misbah, Semester 4th and Umaira Jan Semester 4th of the college respectively. Both of them highlighted the importance of mother tongue in our lives and its profound role in influencing various aspects of personal and cultural identity, cognitive development, and social interaction.

The seminar successfully concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Shabir Ahmad Bhat Head Department of Persian.

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