

Poetry Writing Workshop

Department of English in association with Debates, Seminars, the Cultural Committee, and IQAC organized a Poetry Workshop on 20th June 2022 in the College Conference Hall for the students with the twin aim of nurturing their creative talent as well for their academic benefit. A total number of fifty students participated in the event and expressed their imaginative perceptions around the theme of dreams.

The event was attended by the Principal, the staff, and students from all disciplines. The inaugural speech was given by the Principal, Prof. Fouzia Fatima who welcomed the guests and the students. In her opening speech, she emphasized the importance of workshops and the future of such endeavors.

This was followed by the introduction of the Speakers by Ms. Tooba Rasheed, Assistant Professor of English. The first guest speaker, Shahi Shahbaz, Kashmiri poet, and writer, talked about the creative processes in poetry writing; merging two aspects of language from reality and imagination for any creative output. He engaged the students with some activities around Kashmiri language.

The second guest speaker, Akeel Mohiuddin, CEO Coffee and Kalaam acquainted the students with the technicalities of a ghazal. He focused on ghazal for its rhythm and relevance in Bollywood. He helped the students work on a few poems for their technicalities.

The third guest speaker, Rumuz e Bekhudi, exposed the students to reading and writing strategies, focusing on exploring their own imaginative potential and literary flair for creative writing. The students responded well by actively participating in the activities.

The workshop concluded with the students reading their poems and giving feedback on how the workshop helped them. The event concluded with the appreciation of the students by the principal and his concluding remarks on the purpose of conducting such workshops in future also.

Event Date: 20-June-2022

Venue: Conference Hall, GDC Ganderbal



1. Principal addressing the students and the guests in her inaugural speech



2. Rumuz e Bekhudi with a student presenting his poem



3. Students and the guest speakers listening to the second presenter, Akeel Mohiuddin



4. Organizers of the event.

