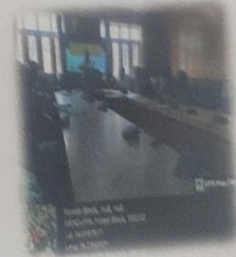


Report on Lecture on India's Freedom Struggle

On August 7, 2024, the Debate, Seminar and Cultural activities Committee, in collaboration with the NSS at Govt. Degree College Kupwara, hosted a highly engaging and informative lecture as part of the pre-Independence Day celebrations. The event, centered on the theme "India's Freedom Struggle," featured an erudite lecture by *Dr. Khalid Bashir*, Senior Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of History. The lecture drew a substantial audience, including students, faculty, and non-teaching staff, all of whom gathered eagerly in the meeting hall.

Dr. Khalid Bashir delivered an extensive and nuanced analysis of India's struggle for independence, tracing its origins from the mid-18th century to its culmination in 1947. He delved deeply into the contributions of a myriad of influential figures and freedom fighters, articulating their roles and the various strategies they employed to challenge British colonial rule. *Dr. Khalid* meticulously highlighted the efforts of both 19th and 20th-century leaders whose diplomatic acumen and relentless struggle were instrumental in achieving India's liberation on August 15, 1947.

The session was inaugurated by Principal *Prof. (Dr.) Ab. Rashid Malik*, who provided an eloquent and profound overview of India's freedom struggle, underscoring its historical significance and enduring legacy. *Dr. Nuzhat Jabeen*, Head of the Department of Botany and Convenor of the Cultural Committee, further enriched the discourse with her reflections on the movement's broader impact. The program was expertly anchored by *Dr. Mohammad Yousuf Wani*, Head of the Department of Urdu and Convenor of the Debate Committee, ensuring a seamless and engaging flow of events. The vote of thanks was graciously delivered by *Dr. Nasir Sonaullah*, Head of the Department of Arabic, who acknowledged the contributions of all participants and organizers.



The lecture was met with enthusiastic participation from the attendees, who actively engaged in the discussions and expressed their appreciation for the comprehensive exploration of India's freedom struggle. The event not only commemorated the historical journey towards independence but also inspired a deeper understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices and efforts that shaped the nation's destiny.



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