

## KU holds debate on climate crisis & human health



**Srinagar, Feb 19:** The Division of Youth Affairs, Department of Students Welfare (DSW), University of Kashmir (KU), in collaboration with the Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (IAPPD), New Delhi, organized a debate competition on the topic 'The Climate Crisis is Posing a Threat to Human Health.'#

The debate aimed to nurture critical thinking and awareness among students about the impact of climate change on human health while encouraging informed discussions on environmental sustainability.#

Students from various teaching departments and affiliated colleges participated in the debate, presenting both supporting and opposing arguments.#

In her message Vice Chancellor KU Prof Nilofer Khan while maintaining that the varsity is committed to providing a dynamic platform for young minds to engage in meaningful discourse on pressing issues such as climate crisis said "Through such debates we encourage our students to articulate their perspectives, develop critical thinking, and contribute to sustainable solutions. By fostering a culture of informed dialogue, we aim to empower the next generation to be proactive advocates for environmental conservation."#

Dean Research KU, Prof. Mohammad Sultan Bhat, commended the engaging deliberations, stating, "Climate change is not just an environmental issue but a





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critical health challenge. Addressing its impact on air quality, food security, and disease patterns requires immediate policy intervention and global cooperation.”#  
Dean Students Welfare KU, Prof. Pervez Ahmad, welcomed the guests and participants, emphasizing the need for a proactive approach to addressing climate-related health issues.#

The link between climate change and human health is undeniable. Ensuring environmental sustainability is crucial for public well-being,” he said.#

Mr. Ajaz-ul-Haque, who evaluated the debate, provided valuable feedback to help participants refine their argumentation skills.#

The top two debaters from the competition will represent the varsity at the 9th Inter-College and Inter-University Debate Competition organized by IAPPD, New Delhi.#

The event proceedings were conducted by Cultural Officer DSW KU, Dr. Shahid Ali Khan, who also delivered the vote of thanks.#

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## **KU student contingent flagged- off for an educational tour#**

Earlier, Registrar KU, Prof. Naseer Iqbal, in presence of Dean Students Welfare KU, Prof. Pervez Ahmad, and Cultural Officer DSW KU, Dr. Shahid Ali Khan, flagged off a 20-member student contingent for an educational tour to Punjab, Rajasthan, and Delhi aiming to provide them with an opportunity to visit renowned educational institutions and historical sites in the northern part of the country.#

“Exposure to different academic and cultural environments is crucial for holistic development. This tour will allow students to explore new learning opportunities and appreciate the diversity of our country,” said Registrar KU Prof Naseer Iqbal.#

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