

KU hosts extension lecture on Iqbal's 'Javaid Nama'



Srinagar, Nov 22: To highlight the significance of Iqbal's Persian poetry and its relevance in contemporary times, the Iqbal Institute of Culture and Philosophy (IICP), University of Kashmir, organized an extension lecture on the theme 'Relevance of Iqbal's Persian Collection: Javaid Nama in the Contemporary World.'

The session featured Dr. Syed Taqi Hassan Abedi, a renowned Canadian physician, poet, and scholar of Urdu and Persian literature, as the keynote speaker.

In his lecture Dr. Abedi delivered a thought-provoking lecture and highlighted the universal relevance of Allama Iqbal's Javaid Nama for all times to come..

"In a world witnessing wars, loss of humanity, and erosion of social values, Iqbal's poetry offers profound lessons. His literary work and poetry transcends borders and it is time we revisit him for guidance," he remarked.

Dr. Abedi provided an in-depth interpretation of Iqbal's poetic collection and the need for continued research on his multidimensional work and contributions.

Prof. Mohi-ud-din Sanghmi, Head Dept of Commerce KU who was guest of honor on the occasion lauded the session as enriching and informative.

"Iqbal's poetry carries deeper meanings that remain relevant even today. He wasn't isolated from the realities of his time; instead, his works like Javaid Nama reflect his awareness and response to societal challenges," said Prof Sanghmi.

Earlier in his welcome address Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Ganai, Head of IICP, underlined the institute's dedication in promoting Iqbal's literary legacy. The event was attended by prominent academics, including Prof. Hameed Naseem Rafiabadi, Dr. Maroof Shah, faculty members and students. The session was moderated by Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Wani, faculty at IICP, while Dr. Ajaz Ahmad Telwani, faculty at IICP proposed vote of thanks on the occasion.