

# Government Degree College Rajpora

## Government Degree College Rajpora celebrates World Mother Tongue

Government Degree College Rajpora celebrated World Mother Tongue Day with zeal and enthusiasm on 22-02-2023 in the Conference Hall. The function started at 12 Noon with Husne-Qirat by Syed Tabish. Iqra Jan enthralled the audience with Husne-Naat.



Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys in her welcome address emphasized on the preservation of Mother Tongue and explained how the Mother Tongue shapes the personality of an individual. She spoke at length about the genesis of World Mother Tongue Day and its main targets and objectives. She said that one should not feel any kind of shyness or inferiority complex about the usage of one's Mother Tongue at any forum. She shed light on the great heritage and

richness of Kashmiri literature and cited examples of Lalla Ded and Sheikh Nooruddin to prove how Kashmiri writers in the past excelled their contemporaries in the rest of the world.

Prof. Riyaz Ahmad Bhat, the invited guest speaker of the occasion, highlighted the scope of Kashmiri Language and Literature in the present world and said that its speakers are spread across continents. He stressed that teachers, students and the common people have the responsibility to learn the script of Kashmiri Language and help in its preservation through speaking and writing in this language.



A Kashmiri group song was presented by the female students of the college. Dilawar Manzoor mesmerized the audience with a Kashmiri and an Urdu ghazal.



Prof. Gh Mohiuddin proposed formal Vote of Thanks. A memento was presented to the Guest Speaker at the end by the principal of the college. Mohammad Ikhlas, a student of 5<sup>th</sup> semester hosted the proceedings of the event. A light refreshment was served to the students after the function was over.

