



Govt. Degree College Rajpora

GDC Rajpora celebrates International Mother Tongue Day on 28-02-2024

The Debates and Seminar committee in collaboration with the Kashmiri Department of the college celebrated International Mother Tongue Day on 28-02-2024 with zeal and enthusiasm. The function took place in the conference room which was attended by a large gathering of students and staff members. The programme started with a brief speech by Dr Irfan Bashir alias Sakhi Shah Irfan, from the department of Kashmiri who traced the genesis of celebrating international mother tongue day and underscore the role and importance of mother tongue in the overall development of an individual.

Principal of the college, Prof (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys spoke at length about the role of mother tongue in the intellectual and emotional development of a human being and how mother tongue provides us the best medium to express ourselves. She said that the first schooling of a child starts in their mother's lap where a child learns basic lessons of life through his mother tongue only. The babbling and even gestures become part of his earliest vocabulary. Therefore everyone should be proud of their mother tongue and should not shy away to use it at any stage of their life.

The invited guest speaker Syed Bashir Ahmad Shah emphasized on the pivotal role played by ones mother tongue in expressing oneself and in exploring deep recesses of one's mind and intellect. He made it clear that most notable personalities of the world have contributed to their respective civilizations only through their mother tongue.

Dr Sakhi Shah Irfan's book of Kashmiri critical essays titled *Sadre Tchakis Tal* was released during the function. The event concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Dr Irfan Bashir.





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