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Report of the Webinar on 'How India Won Her Freedom'

Under the aegis of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*, NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kulgam organised an online webinar on the theme, 'How India Won Her Freedom?' on 13th August, 2021. Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History GDC Kulgam had been invited as the keynote speaker. The webinar saw a huge participation of the students, NSS Volunteers and faculty of the College. The webinar started at 11:00 am. Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer conducted the proceedings of the webinar. Principal of the College, Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani welcomed the participants and also presented the introductory remarks. He spoke about the inclusive character of the national movement in which different communities gave their life and blood for the freedom of India. He spoke of the need to incorporate the national sentiments and feelings so that a strong nation is created. Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik spoke at length about the different phases of freedom struggle: from participation of the middle class only to the transformation into a mass movement under Mahatma Gandhi. He talked about the sacrifices rendered by millions of Indians whose perseverance and steadfastness shook the mightiest empire of the time. He held that the democratic values and principles in India was a direct legacy of the Indian National Movement which continues to inspire millions of people worldwide. The address was followed by a question-answer session in which the students and faculty posed some important questions to the speaker. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mohd. Iqbal Rather, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry.

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