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Report of the seminar entitled "Lifestyle for Environment"

The NSS Unit of the college organised a seminar entitled "Lifestyle for Environment" on 13th May 2023 in the Conference Hall of the college. The event was inaugurated by the address to the students and faculty by the worthy Officiating Principal, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, who stressed upon the need to take action on both individual and community levels to reduce the adverse effect of man-made activities on our beloved planet. His address was followed by the speech/lecture of Dr Hashim Iqbal Malik on "Sustainable Development Goals in India". He explained to the students what Sustainable Development means and how it relates to the preservation of our environment particularly with reference to the policies adopted by the Government of India. Dr Zubair Ahmad Wani, Head, Department of Environmental Science. addressed the assembled students and faculty members next on the topic "Climatic Change and COP26". He pointed out the different measures that can be adopted to prevent any drastic climatic changes in future by individuals, communities and nations laying particular stress on the disastrous consequences of drastic climate change for human survival. The next to address the assembled students and faculty members was Dr Jahangir Afzal, Head, Department of Geography. He spoke on the topic "Climate Change: A Hoax or Reality?" He explained to the students what climate means and how climate change is caused by both natural means over thousands of years and anthropogenic activities. He pointed out the argument between two schools of thought: those scholars who believe that climate change is part and parcel of earth's history regardless of human agency and those scholars who think that anthropogenic activities have accelerated the climate change beyond what is expected by natural processes. The speeches /lectures of the speakers were followed by a question answer session after which the worthy Officiating Principal of the college, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, felicitated the speakers by presenting them with certificates of appreciation. The seminar was moderated by one of the NSS Volunteers, Ms Zainab Naushad, a student of 4th Semester, who also concluded it with a formal vote of thanks.

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