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**Report of the Symposium on the Life and Teachings of Nund Reshi<sup>R.A</sup>**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a one day symposium on the 'Life and Teachings of Nund-E-Reshi<sup>R.A</sup>' in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts, J&K and AKWO foundation Kulgam on 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023. The event was conducted in the College Conference Hall and witnessed the participation of around 50 NSS volunteers besides members from the faculty and 100 students from various departments. The rationale of the symposium was to pay tribute to the towering Sufi Saint of Kashmir valley, Sheikh Noor-ud-din Wali<sup>RA</sup> and to showcase the mystic tradition of Sufism through mystic tradition and poetry. The event was moderated by Dr. Nisar Nadeem, Assistant Professor in the Department of Kashmiri. The session was chaired by honourable Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmed Lone, who presented the welcome address and formally inaugurated the proceedings of the session. The event started with the recitation of Sheikh ul Alam's poetry called shruk by Bisma Jan. Six (06) scholars of the valley presented their view points on the theme. The keynote speaker, Dr Jahangir Iqbal, HOD Persian, University of Kashmir deliberated on the broader aspects of the Life and Teachings of Nund Reshi (RA). Dr Nusrat Jan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Kashmiri, GCW M.A Road Srinagar spoke on the broader aspects of "Nund Reshi and his society." Dr Shahida Shabnam and other scholars also presented their papers on the said theme. The detailed account concerning the Nund Reshi in the Pursuit of Spirituality was presented by Dr Nisar Ahmad Bhat. Furthermore Dr Jahangir also deliberated on the topic Nund Reshi as a nature lover.

In the second phase of the event a felicitation ceremony was held and the momentos and certificates of appreciation were distributed among the guest speakers as a mark of respect. The event concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Dr Hashim Iqbal Malik, HOD History.

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