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## Report of the Intra-College Debate on Teachers' Day, 2022

As a Part of Teachers Day Celebrations 2022, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised an Intra-College debate on the theme 'Are Teachers Sincerely Fulfilling their Responsibilities' on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The event started at 11:30 am and was held in the College Conference Hall. The event witnessed the participation of around 80 NSS volunteers besides members from the faculty, non teaching staff and students from various departments. The main purpose of the debate was to understand the impression of the active students of the College and their perception about the performance of the teachers. The proceedings of the event were formally conducted by NSS Programme Officer, Dr Safeer Ahmed Bhat, who formally welcomed the guests and brought home the importance of theme, highlighted the historical background of Teachers Day and underscored the contributions of teachers towards the shaping of students careers and channelization of their exuberant energies in the right direction to scale new heights in the field of academics. The chief guest on the occasion, Principal of the College, Prof (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone presented the introductory remarks and formally inaugurated the proceedings of the seminar. In his introductory remarks, he thoroughly talked about the Student-Teacher relationship and suggested that the real essence of education lies in the fact of respecting the students but for that the students shall first deserve then desire. Furthermore, he defined teachers as the builders of the nation's future as they ensure their students are armed with proper knowledge and wisdom to lead their lives responsibly. He held that given the onslaught of information flow amid new technologies, penetration of Mobile technology and extensive use of social media by people, the inculcation of ethical and moral values among students is a challenge before today's teachers.

The event was conducted in 2 phases. In the first phase, around 19 students, who had already registered for the Debate, presented their respective views related to the theme before the audience. Out of 19 student speakers, 11 students spoke in favour of the notion whereas 8 students spoke against the notion. Mr. Nisar Nadeem, Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar and Mr. Arsheed Ahmad Thoker rendered their services as jury and evaluated

the participants. In the 2nd phase of the event, Dr Shahzada Ashraf, readout the thought provoking poetry and glorified the role of teachers in revolutionising the students lives and careers. Mr. Nisar Nadeem also presented the didactic views before the student speakers and further lauded the strenuous efforts put in by teachers of the campus during the turbulent times with an aim to ensure quality teaching. A felicitation ceremony followed and the students who had secured positions were felicitated by the honourable Principal of the College with the trophies and certificates. The first position was secured by Munaza Mansoor, 2<sup>nd</sup> position by Zainab Naushad, and 3<sup>rd</sup> position by Zahida Bashir. All the speakers were presented participation certificates. The event formally concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Shahzada Ashraf.

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