

## Govt. Degree College Kulgam Department of Computer Applications

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## Conduct of Symposium on "Passion to Profession"

The Computer Applications department at Govt Degree College Kulgam took a commendable initiative by hosting an enlightening symposium, aptly titled "Passion to Profession" on 17/08/2023. Rooted in the essence of personal development and academic progression, the central aim of this event was to create a conducive environment where students could confidently showcase their acquired talents and expertise. By doing so, the event aimed to bolster their self-confidence, enhance their enthusiasm, and motivate them to channel their energies productively.

Taking the helm of this initiative, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder, the respected Vice Principal, presided over the symposium. The proceedings were gracefully initiated by Prof. Sajad Ahmad Shah, the head of the Computer Applications department. He took this opportunity to stress the significance of regular academic engagement. He advocated the idea that beyond routine class attendance, being active participants in such extracurricular endeavours can work wonders in broadening students' horizons and refining their skills.

Gratitude was a significant sentiment that resonated throughout the venue. The student body collectively extended their sincere appreciation to the college principal, Dr. Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi. Their acknowledgment was rooted in the unwavering support they received, particularly appreciating the advanced lab facilities and the calibre of the teaching faculty that had been made available to them.

In terms of content, the symposium was an array of diverse topics. Students delved into areas ranging from the contemporary realm of Digital Marketing, the artistry behind Videography, the creative pursuits of Art and Craft, the technicalities of Networking and Web Development, the alarming realities of Cyber Crimes, and even touched upon themes of Patriotism.

The presidential remarks of Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder's presidential address were a mix of admiration and encouragement. He praised the evident talent among the students while also urging them to continuously hone their abilities to be of greater service to the broader community.

Prof. Shamim Ahmad Hakim, Prof. Abdul Haleem Wani, and Dr. Zahoor Ahmad shared their responsibilities as Jury members. Meanwhile, Miss Saba Tahir and Dr. Aqib Nisar took on the responsibility of documenting and summarizing the event's highlights and discussions.

The culmination of the symposium witnessed Prof. Irshad Ahmad Lone announcing the distinguished participants. With Muzamil Waris leading the pack, followed by Suahil Ashraf and Jenifer Yaqoub, the atmosphere was charged with applause. A special accolade, the "Student of the Year," was deservedly awarded to Suahil Ashraf, a testament to his consistent and outstanding contributions throughout the academic year.

It's noteworthy that the entire event's moderation was seamlessly handled by Nazima Naushad, a talented student from the department. Certificates were distributing among all the speakers of the event. Concluding the day, Dr. Nisar Ahmad Malik delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, encapsulating the collective gratitude and the positive spirit of the day.