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### Press Release: Literary Mushaira

A grand literary Mushaira was organised by Bazm-e-Sher-o-Adab Shumali Kashmir in collaboration with Department of Urdu and Kashmiri Government Degree College Sogam on 22nd November. The event brought together distinguished poets, writers, students, and literature enthusiasts from across the Valley, making it a vibrant celebration of literary art and cultural harmony.

The programme commenced with a soulful Tilawat-e-Quran, which set a serene and spiritual tone for the gathering. This was followed by a melodious Naat, adding further grace to the inaugural harmony. The welcome address was delivered by Yousuf Sameem President Bazm-e-Sher-o-Adab Shumali Kashmir followed by the initial remarks presented by Dr. Showkat Subhan, Head, Department of Environmental Science, GDC Sogam. The literary programme starts with noted writer Showkat Hashmi captivated the audience with a brief yet thought-provoking short story, enriching the literary atmosphere with narrative depth.





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The main session then began, featuring 25 renowned poets from various parts of the Valley, each presenting their latest poetic compositions. Their verses reflected a wide spectrum of themes—ranging from love, culture, and spirituality to contemporary socio-political concerns. From the college side, Dr. Altaf Hussain Yattoo (Areef Jamie) presented his poetic collection, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Makhdoomi recited a beautiful poem composed by his father, the late Nizam-ud-Din Sahar, and Kounsar Manzoor, a student of 5th semester, also recited his poetic collection. The diversity of poetic expression, blended with the cadence of classical and modern styles, kept the audience deeply engaged throughout the programme. The session was presided over by the eminent poet Sher Ali Mashgool, whose literary stature added great significance to the event. The dignitaries who shared the dais included Dr. Showkat Subhan, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Makhdoomi, Rahid Roshan, and Yousuf Sameem, all of whom offered insightful



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remarks on the importance of literary gatherings in strengthening cultural and intellectual traditions.

The programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Shah Head Department of Kashmiri, who expressed gratitude to all participating poets, esteemed guests, organisers, staff members, and students for contributing to the success of the event.



Overall, the Mushaira proved to be a memorable occasion, reaffirming the commitment of GDC Sogam and Bazm-e-Sher-o-Adab Sumali Kashmir to fostering literary appreciation and creating meaningful cultural spaces for the community.

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**Principal**