

A Report of the UGC Sponsored Two - Day National Seminar

On

“Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu Ghazal: Gai Kaal Ane Aaj”

held on September 19-20, 2015

The Seminar was organized by the Dept. of Gujarati of G.D.Modi College of Arts, Palanpur and was sponsored by UGC. This two day seminar was divided into multiple sessions comprising of expert lectures and paper reading sessions.

The aim of this seminar was to relate the Gujarati Ghazal with Hindi and Urdu counterparts and to find out the similarities and diversities in past and present. Since Palanpur is the hub of contemporary Gujarati Ghazal, the relevance of the seminar is up to the mark.

More than 120 participants and research scholars took part in the seminar and read their papers on respective topics. The theme of the seminar was not conservative in nature but it was open to any field :technical ,thematical and critical. In addition to that, the college organized a Mushaira named Gazal Sandhya in the evening to fill the real colours of Ghazal in the seminar. The famous poets and Ghazalkaars were invited and lovers of poetry from the city itself and surrounding remained present and enjoyed the recitation of verses.

In the inauguration session, the following personalities remained present.

Hon.Shirishkumar Modi , President of Banaskantha District Kelavani Mandal.

Rishi kavi shri Rajendra Shukla, Kavi Shri Gyanprakash Vivek from Haryana,

Prof. Mohiyuddin Bombaywala and our own popular Gazalkaar Musafir Palanpuri along with many other reputed persons of the field.


The first session of the seminar was chaired by Prof. Mohiyuddin Bombaywala. Gyanprakash Vivek and Musafir Palanpuri delivered memorable lectures on the present status of Ghazal in India and history of Ghazal from Amir Khushroo to Nida Faazli.

The second session of the day was chaired by Rishi kavi shri Rajendra Shukla and lectures were delivered by Prof.Shakil Kaadri and Prof,Dr.Sultan Ahmed covering the sphere of Hindi Ghazal in India..

The evening session was a Mushaira in which the invited poets from Ahmedabad,local poets and the participant poets recited their Ghazal and mesmerized the audience. Among the popular and well-known Mushaira poets who recited the Ghazals were Rajendra Shukla, Musafir Palanpuri, Sulatan-Ahmed, Shakil Kaadri, Bharat Mehta, Kasam Zakhmi, Hardwar Goswami and Prof. A.T.Sindhi .The Mushaira was a successful event as more than 200 people enjoyed it till late night.

On the second day of the seminar, the paper reading sessions were organized at Audio-visual hall and other classrooms to accommodate as many as participants. After the paper reading, the certificate distribution was held along with vote of thanks ceremony.

Dr. Sohan Dave, Head of Dept. Gujarati and Prof. Mukesh Raval of Dept. of English-worked hard to make this event memorable, fruitful and successful. Dr. S.G.Chauhan, Principal of the college offerd his guidance and direction throughout the event.


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of _____ College/University Participated/
Chaired a session/Presented paper entitled _____
_____ in the National Seminar.

Dr. Sohan R. Dave
Co. Ordinator

Dr. S. G. Chauhan
Principal/Convenor