## **Department of Urdu**

## **Annual Report 2020-21**

The Department of Urdu has been trying to give students Knowledge of Urdu Language and Literature and make them Able to read texts in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Faculty of Urdu Department always tries to give them Knowledge of famous literary genres i.e. Urdu ghazal, along with its history and development, history and development of Urdu nazm, Afsana, report writing, short stories, dastaan, Novel, biographies and autobiographies. They try that students should use Urdu as an effective means of communication. In this academic year Introduction to Urdu Novel, short stories and writers was given with Introduction of Poets and their poetic source. Urdu grammar and other literary terms were also taught to the students.

In the first week of the session Syllabus and course was introduced to the students. Regular lectures were taken online/ offline/ Mix mode. Regular evaluation on each completed units were done. Unit tests were taken. Home assignments were given

**Use of ICT**: Due to Pandemic situation it was necessary to take classes online .Few chapters were explained with the help of power point presentation.

**Essay Competition**: Students of Urdu department participated in Essay writing Competition. it helped to improve their writing skills.

To improve student's reading and writing skills, Urdu news paper and magazine reading activity was run in the department in which students were told to read an article daily and write it in the notebook. It helped to improve their reading and enhanced their knowledge of the language. Students participated in inter-collegiate debate competition. Before university examination oral exams, surprise tests were taken.

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