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----- DEPARTMENT OF URDU------

Annual Report: 2023-24

Department of Urdu conducted various programs in the session 2023-2024. The detail of which is as follows:

1. LIBRARY VISITS

- a. Library visits to Sadar Muslim Library was organized by the department of Urdu for encouraging the students for reading and to imbibe the interest among the students of reading and using library.20 students including Prof.Sameera Momin and Prof. Zarina Salim visited the library on 14th October 2023, Saturday.
- b. Library visit at Zia Ul Haque Library at Kamptee was organized at the same day afternoon for the students to let them know the libraries situated in the city for them and the facilities available for them to study the language as well as for competitive examinations.

2. READING DAY

To commemorate the birth anniversary of former President Dr.APJ Abdul kalam and to honor him "Reading Day" was celebrated at Sadar Muslim Library on 15th October 2023 with the cooperation of the manager of the library Dr. Niyaz who appreciated the students for visiting the library and celebrating the day. This program encouraged them for reading and gaining knowledge. Dr. Sameera Momin and Prof. Zarina Salim were present at the event with 22 students of Urdu Department.

3. MEETING AND INTERACTING WITH AN URDU POET "NAQI JAFREE"

A meeting was conducted on 14th October 2023 with a well known Urdu Poet "Naqi Jafree" with the students of Urdu Department to learn the skills of writing and poetry from him. Students listened his speech and interact with him asking many questions related to the poetry and his life. He motivated the students to start writing and reading more and more. He introduced Urdu magazines, books and newspapers which should be read by the students daily. Prof. Zarina Salim conducted the program whereas Dr. Sameera Momin proposed vote of thanks.

4. PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL SEMINAR BY THE STUDENTS

5 students of Urdu Department namely, Asfiya Khanum, Azliya Kausar from BA second year and Mantasha Aftab, Mahe Saba and Saba Shehzad from BA first year participated in state level seminar conducted by the department of Urdu, Seth Kesarimal Porwal College, Kamptee. They read the research papers written by them on the given topic and got the certificates. Prof. Zarina Salim worked as a mentor to them for writing the article and was present at the event on 10th January 2024 at SK.Porwal College. Kamptee.

5. PARTICIPATION IN GHAZAL COMPETITION

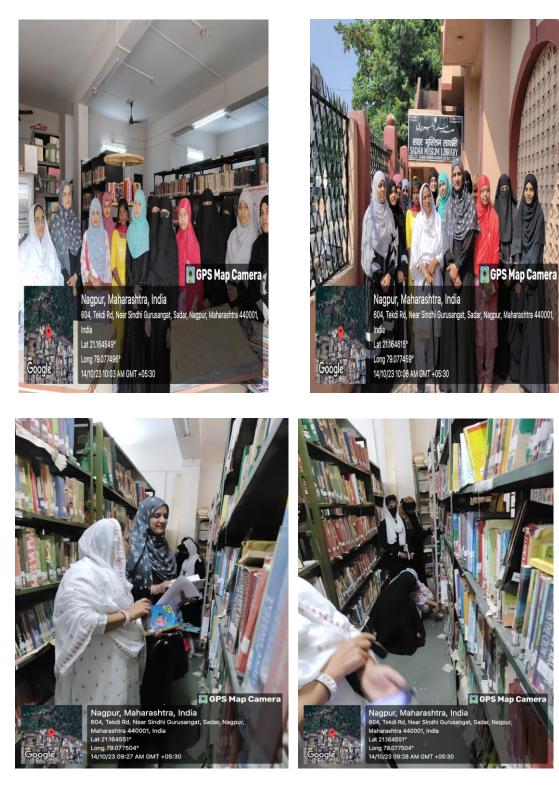
Two students of Urdu Department namely Swaleha Akbar Qureshi and Saba Azhar Shah participated in inter-Collagiate Ghazal Competition at Shrimati Benzani College. They presented beautiful Ghazals at the event and got certificate of participation. Prof. Zarina Salim worked as a mentor to them for practicing the ghazals and was present at the event on 11th October 2023 and was preset at the event with them to encourage.

6. GUEST LECTURE

Department of Urdu organized a guest lecture on Saturday, 24th February 2024 on the topic of "**URDU ADAB MEIN DRAMA NIGARI AUR DRAMA ANARKALI"**. Dr. Azhar Abrar from Seth Kesarimal Porwal College, Kamptee was invited to deliver a lecture on the given topic. Prof.Zarina Salim conducted the program giving the introduction of the guest and welcomed him and the Principal with presenting the bouquet of flower. Principal of the college Dr. Sharad Sambhare in his speech motivated the students to get benefited by this lecture and promote Urdu language as Urdu is a very sweet language. Dr. Azhar Abrar gave a knowledge giving lecture on the given topic and told the students about the beginning and evolution of Drama in India. He also explained the whole story of Drama "Anarkali" which was very interesting and useful for the students. Dr. Azar Abrar after his lecture motivated the students about their preparation for examination and also for their career and opportunities.

All the students of Urdu Department were present at the event. Prof.Zarina Salim proposed vote of thanks at the end of the program.

LIBRARY VISIT



Students Meeting with Urdu Poet







Participation in Inter Collegiate

Ghazal Competition

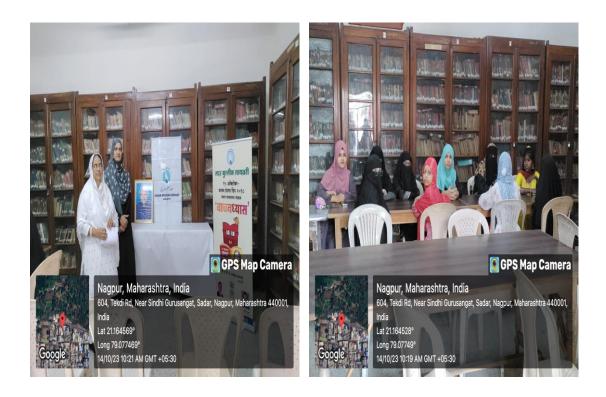






"Reading Day" Celebration





Students Participation in State Level Seminar





Guest Lecture

