

Seminar on ‘Islam – source of Universal Peace’ at KU

Srinagar, May 19: A seminar on “Islam – A source of Universal Peace” was today organized by the Department of Students’ Welfare in collaboration with Hope under its new banner, SOSET at the University of Kashmir’s Gandhi Bhawan.

The chief guest on the occasion, Mufti Yaqoob Al-Madni said that the real message of Islam was today being misunderstood. “Islam is not being presented in the real context and we need to work towards presenting its message in the real sense”.

Dean Academic Affairs, Prof A R Yousuf while delivering presidential address linked Islam with concept of peace. “The very root of word Islam is peace. This has been around since the time of Adam (AS)”. He however said that even though the world was looking for peace, Islam has already given formula for peace to society many centuries ago. “Peace will come only when there is equality in society” he said.

Dean Students’ Welfare, Prof Nilofer Khan while welcoming guests talked about significance of the program and expected that such events would go a long way in helping youth develop a sound understanding of real issues confronting them. “Students’ Welfare Department” she said “is there to help students give vent to their talent through debates, symposia and other co-curricular activities”.

Later in the day, a question and answer session was held wherein students from various departments participated by interacting with scholars. Molvi Muneeb, Zahoor Shah Al Madni, and other scholars took questions in the Q & A Session. Assistant DSW, Prof Showkat Shafi, other officers of the Varsity were present during the session. The vote of thanks was delivered by President SOSET, Waseem Ahmad.