

Pak Theatre Artist at KU

Spirituality binds us with each other: Prof Punjabi

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Ms Madeeha Gauhar, creative director of Ajoka Theatre of Pakistan visited Kashmir University interacted with the students and faculty at Media House auditorium and spoke on "Theatre as an agent of social change in contemporary Pakistan".

Tracing the history of the theatre in the backdrop of socio-political situation prevailing in her country, Madeeha Gauhar said, " Theatre can be an effective tool to bring in social change".



Organised by the Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS) KU, the session was presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof Riyaz Punjabi. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Punjabi, in his presidential remarks, underlined the importance of theatre in promoting social consciousness, spiritual values and harmonious relations, which he termed as "essential in present day circumstances" and added that "Spirituality binds us with each other".

"The session bridged a communication gap", said Nasir Mirza, senior faculty member Media Education Research Centre (MERC) while maintaining that the guest speaker shared her perspective on history besides her response as a theatre artist to the contemporary situation in her country.

Earlier Prof M H Zafar while welcoming the visiting artist, appreciated the role of theatre in society. Prominent among those present on the occasion included Prof Gulshan Majeed of IKS, besides faculty members of MERC and EMMRC. Students and scholars of various departments attended the lecture and participated in the question -answer session that followed.