

Extension Lecture Organised On “Shaikh-ul Aalam on Social Justice”

On 08th September, 2011 an impressive function in collaboration with Department of Law University of Kashmir organized by Markaz-i Noor, Shaikh-ul Aalam Chair, University of Kashmir. On this occasion an extension lecture on the topic “Shaikh-ul Aalam on Social Justice” was delivered by the outstanding jurist, Justice B.A. Kirmani. The function was presided over by a well known jurist and Legal expert, Prof. N. R. Madheva Menon former Vice Chancellor National Law School, Bangluru.

Justice Retd.B.A. Kirmani in his lecture elucidated the message of great Saint poet Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) with special reference to the subject of social justice. He presented Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) as a great Social reformer who composed verses to set the derails society and the individuals on the right path. He further said that Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) was an institution in his write and his couplets speak volumes about the issues of current significance. Mr. Kirmani said that to restrict Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) to the sphere of mysticism is not justified. He has touched the subject of environment, politics, education and lif4e at large. Justice Kirmani said that it is the need of the hour to explore the ideas of Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) expressed on the subjects of equality, justice and dignity of the humans. While referring to the Shaloks of Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) Justice Kimani added that Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) is a great social reformer and he always respect the basic and fundamental Human rights.

He further said that the concept of social justice as propounded by Alamdar shall help to lead human race to a dignified life style if followed in letter and spirit. Paying tributes to this great saint poet Mr. Kirmani said that universal appeal of Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) reveals that he was great visionary.

Chairman of the session Prof. N. R. Madheva Menon in his presidential address called for an exhaustive research on the philosophy of Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) . “It will help to introduce Kashmir in the world as great place of legal wisdom” said Prof. N. R. Madheva Menon. He further said that the saints like Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) rule hearts and minds of the people in other parts of the world also. It would in our interest to explore the great ideas of such philosopher saints to evolve a system of applicable justice to our society with unique and distinguished traditions.

Earlier Chairman Markaz-i Noor, Prof. Basher Bashir, while welcoming the guests said that Shaikh-ul Aalam^(R.A) as symbol of Kashmiri culture and ethos. His ideas and verses need to be interpreted properly so as to get benefitted with his philosophy and wisdom. Especially we should make the younger generation familiar with the message and teachings of this great saint.