



Seminar on National Integration, 14th August 2021

On 14th of August 2021, The Department of Political Science in Collaboration with NSS wing organized one day seminar on, **“Why National Integration is so significant in building progressive and united India”** under the aegis of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” an intensive country wide campaign of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate the 75-years of Indians independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

The college conference hall was full with participants with strictly following the COVID-19 protocols. The key note speaker of the seminar was Dr. Hilal Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor Political Science Govt. Degree College Sopore.

In his presentation Dr.Hilal Wani, talked about national integration in the context of India where he highlighted how India could emerge a great global power in coming years. He also pointed out that how pertinent is the question of national identity and this national identity is the recognition of the people India. He critically evaluated certain challenges and pitfalls which can be mitigated if the people of India would come together and work with shoulder to shoulder and bring greater transition in Indian society. Above all he also discussed in detailed manner the role of higher education institutions in promoting and fostering national integration and other agencies which are directly or indirectly involved in propagating national integration.

Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore, Prof.Tariq Ahmad Wani also highlighted the issues of national integration and national progress. He encouraged students to take active engagement in multiple academic activities writing, reading and research. He said students can bring greater change in our society and they can become the real change makers in our Indian society and they have the capacity to work for the national building programme. Later on Prof. Mohiuddin Mir, Associate Professor and Head Department of English, also highlighted the importance of the national integration and national identity. He also motivated students to be active participants in overall affairs of nation building programmes. Students and NSS volunteers also spoke about the topic, National integration.

Finally vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Imran Qadir, Assistant professor/ NSS officer, he also highlighted and focused upon national integrity. He encouraged students to come forward and contribute in national progress and national development.



