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GDC Bijbehara in collaboration with RUSA and the Debates and Seminar Committee, celebrated international Mother Tongue (Matrabasha) Day on 22/2/20 in the Smart Classroom of the college. The programme commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Imtiyaz Wallo , followed by the Naat -E- Shareef by Danish Wali. Thereafter, the worthy Principal, Prof Nighat Fatima presented keynote address wherein she deliberated in detail on the pros and cons of Mother tongue and its significance for the cultural and literary development of the society. She discussed threadbare the literary nomenclature of other languages (like English, Persian, Hindi and Urdu) tracing their beginning and growth and highlighted the importance of preserving kashmiri as a spoken and literary language in its real sense. She emphasized upon the need to protect our mother tongue from getting endangered due to globalization process. The need of the hour she said, is to preserve and globalize the rich treasure of Kashmiri literature. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Firdose Ahmad Itoo reiterated the role of intelligentsia for the preservation of Kashmiri language. The Chief Guest of the occasion Dr Hasrat,a renowned Kashmiri writer,threw light on the theme deligently and talked about the ways and means by which kashmiri language can be preserved and promoted along with other contemporary languages of the present era. The other eminent personalities who expressed their views were Prof.Nisar Nadeem, Mrs Hameeda Shah (Both of them being contemporary Kashmiri poets) and Khalid Fayaz editor of Magzine "Lokchar". The programme was followed by a Panel Discussion over the theme in a quite scholarly manner in the concluding session. Finally vote of Thanks was presented by Dr Farooq Ahmad Rather, HOD Urdu .The programme was coordinated by Prof Siraj, the Department of Botany

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