

IQBAL DAY— EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN, DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN

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Iqbal day was celebrated at Embassy of Pakistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan on 9th November, 2000. A literary function was organised in which Mr. Qurban vosiev, Advisor of the President was the Chief Guest. Representatives from Tajik National University, Iqbal Society, Tajikistan-Pakistan Friendship Society, known Scholars, Intellectuals and lovers of Allama Iqbal attended the function

2. A TOTAL OF 20 SPEAKERS READ OUT THEIR PAPERS AND RECITED *KALAM-I-IQBAL*. SOME OF THE SPEAKERS GAVE OUT NEW IDEAS ON IQBAL POETRY AND ROLE IN AWAKENING THE MUSLIMS. IT WAS EVIDENT FROM SPEAKERS THAT IQBAL WAS CONSIDERED AS COMMON HERO WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN FULLY APPRECIATED. THE FUNCTION WAS A SUCCESS AND BROUGHT THE SIDES MUCH CLOSER.

3. IT IS INTENDED TO HAVE A PRESENTATION OF THESE PAPERS IN IQBAL SOCIETY AND CONSOLIDATE THESE IN FORM OF BOOKLET/MAGAZINE.

A COPY OF MINUTES OF THE FUNCTION IS GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING.

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MINUTES OF THE IQBAL DAY FUNCTION

NOVEMBER 9, 2000

Beginning at 14-00 hrs.

Participants: Host – *H.E. Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan,*

*Chief guest – H.E. Mr. Qurbon Vosiev, State Adviser to the President
RT,*

*Secretary – Ms. Muhammadkhojaeva Parvina, Members of
Anjuman-i-Iqbal,*

Employees of the Academy of Sciences,

Members of Friendship Society,

*Teachers & Student, state Tajik National University, Oriental
Faculty,*

Pakistanis,

Officer/Officials of Embassies & international organizations.

1. Recitation from the Qur'an and its translation into Tajik (Persian) by Mr. Fozilov Junaidullo, Translator of the Embassy.
2. Opening address by the secretary of function.
3. Scientific Report about glory of Iqbal in the whole world and his influence on Muslims, particularly on Persian (Tajik) speaking people by Mr. Babibullo Rajabov, Chief of Urdu Department of the State Tajik National University.
4. Poem of Iqbal (Persian) by Ms. Okhunova Parvina, Student of Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
5. Muhammad Iqbal's consideration for Persian by Mr. Alimardonov Amriyazdon Institute of Manuscripts, Academy of Sciences. Scientific report about reasons of Allama Iqbal on choosing Persian as a poetic language and privileges of this language on expressing his thought, that was impossible to do in Urdu. Another reason of writing his poems in Persian was to apply to Muslim people because Persian was a linking language between them.
6. Poem of Iqbal (Persian) by Mr. Ashurov Barakatullo, Student of Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.

7. Javid Iqbal's contribution on studying of life and works of Muhammad Iqbal by Mr. Ali Muhammadi Khurosoni, employees of the Institute of Manuscripts, Academy of Sciences. Special point of report is contribution of Muhammad Iqbal's son on studying and researching life and works of Muhammad Iqbal in the last years and meetings of Javid Iqbal during his visit to Tajikistan while celebrating 1100-Anniversary of Samani state in the Republic of Tajikistan.
8. Poems of Iqbal (Urdu) by Mr. Mahmaddulloev, Student of Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
9. Relations with Iqbal's centres and their importance for today Tajikistan by Ms. Munira Shahidi, Director of Culture Music Museum named after Z. Shahidi. She suggested three points for consideration of Pakistan Embassy and Anjuman-i-Iqbal:
 - I. To study Iqbal's life & works in Pakistan during the last thirty years with vocabulary comments to keep 70-80's tends.
 - II. To publish bulletins or newsletters on cultural news of Pakistan in Tajik, Urdu & English.
 - III. To hold permanent meetings and discussions on cultural news on 21st century.
10. Poems of Iqbal (Urdu) by Ms. Gosieva Zebunisso & Ms. Ozodieva Farida, Students of Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
11. Hali and Iqbal by Ms. Sharafnisso Pulodova, Chairwoman of Pakistan-Tajikistan Friendship Society. Researching report on these two famous persons of Pakistan and their contribution into Islam.
12. Poem of Iqbal (Urdu) by Ms. Fozilova Umeda, Student, Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
13. Iqbal's poems devoted to children by Ms. Rahimova Gulrukhsor, Employee of Friendship Society. Iqbal has written a lot of lovely poems for children and presently have educational importance to be learnt by children.

14. Poems of Iqbal (Persian) by Mr. Soliev Khusrav, Student, Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
15. Poems of Iqbal (Persian) by Mr. Safarov Umar, Head of Persian Department, Ms. Gadoeva Mavjuda & Ms. Qurbonova Sabohat, Students Oriental Faculty, Persian Department.
16. Speech of welcome by H.E. Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan.
17. Poems of Iqbal (Urdu & Persian) by Ms. Khairiddinova Sayora & Ms. Zuhurova Gulshan, Students, Oriental Faculty, Urdu Department.
18. Speech of Chief Guest H.E. Mr. Qurbon Vosiev, Chairman of Anjuman-i-Iqbal, State Adviser to the President RT on links with Social institutes and international relations. Chief Guest emphasized cooperation of Pakistan Embassy and Anjuman-i-Iqbal during the last two years: publishing of Kulliyat-e-Iqbal & Iqbalnama, holding meetings with members of Anjuman-i-Iqbal, arranging functions devoted to Muhammad Iqbal etc.
19. Song (Urdu & Persian) by Mr. Saifuddin Akramov, Teacher of the Tajik Pedagogical University.
20. Announcement for reporters by secretary – all scientific reports please should be given to the Embassy with the purpose to publish a booklet.
21. Gifts and prizes arranged by the Pakistan Embassy were awarded to all the speakers including students of Tajik National University by the Chief Guest. After the award ceremony, all participants were offered refreshments and the function finished at 17-00 hrs.