

150th birth Anniversary of Lala Rajpat Rai Celebrated on 28th January,2016

Lala Rajpat Rai, who is known as Lion of Punjab & who was a part of the Lal Bal & Pal Trio, was remembered by the students and teachers of Global Institutes, Batala Road, Amritsar at a function held in the college campus. The function was organized to celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of the Lion of Punjab who is popularly known as Punjab Kesari. Chairman of Global Institutes Dr. B.S. Chandi presided over the function. The other dignitaries who attended the function included Vice Chairman Dr. Akashdeep Singh Chandi, Dr. Rajesh Goel, Director GIMET, and Prof. B. D. Sharma Dean Academics.

Dr. Akashdeep Singh in his speech lauded the role played by Lala Rajpat Rai in Indian independence and also his contribution to the freedom struggle from the days he was a student at Government College Lahore. He explained that Punjab National Bank and many other organizations were also founded by this great Leader.

Director Dr. Rajesh Goel explained in detail how Lala Lajpat Rai sustained injuries in a Lathi Charge by the Police when he was leading a non-violent protest against the Simon Commission and died later, because of the injuries sustained by him. Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal were collectively called as Lal, Bal and Pal.

Professor B.D. Sharma Dean Academics in his address asked the students to always remember our freedom fighters who sacrificed their life for the freedom of India. He quoted the words of Lala Lajpat Rai which he spoke after Lathi Charge on him “I declare that the blows struck at me today will be the last nails in the coffin of British rule in India”. It was because of this event that Bhagat Singh and other revolutionaries like Rajguru, Sukhdev and Chander Shekhar decided to take revenge of his death and ultimately shot dead an Assistant Superintendent of Police Mr. Johh P. Saunders.

The students along with Dean Academics sang patriotic songs especially ‘Mera Rang De Basanti Chola’. A short video on the life and history of Lala Lajpat Rai was also shown to the students.

The students took a pledge to serve the nation and make any type of sacrifice for the Mother India.



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