

Department of Urdu, Panjab University , Chandigarh

Report of Special Lecture

URDU AND PERSIAN COUPLETS ARE OFTEN USED BY PARLIAMETARIANS IN INDIAN PARLIAMENT BY CONGRESS, BJP AND OTHER MPS.

-Says Prof. Zaidi.

CHANDIGARH, MARCH2: Two great languages of the world in Sanskrit and Arabic are closely related to each other since ancient times. So are Hindi, Panjabi and Persian languages.

Delivering a special lecture on the relationship between urdu Persian and Panjabi, Prof .(Dr) Iraq Raza Zaidi from Jamila Millia Islamia, New Delhi at the department of Urdu, Panjab University here today, said that most of the people while using words in their routine activities were not aware of the origin of these words.

He said that Persian remained as the state language of Panjab and India for a number of centuries and the people started using Arabic and Persian words in their daily life." Sri Guru Granth Sahib ji has scores of words from Arabic and Persian languages", he added.

Prof. Zaidi said that Mughals had given us Taj Mahal , Mirza Ghalib and Urdu Language as three splendid gifts. He said non –muslims had also enriched both the Persian and Urdu literature with their memorable works including Pandit Daya Sanker Naseem's Masanvi "Gulzar-e-Naseem".

Prof. Zaidi said that many members of parliament hailing from the congress, BJP and other political parties quote Urdu and Persian complets to prove their view points during debates. "This shows the popularity of these languages ". He added.

Speaking on the occasion, Coordinator of the department of Urdu, Dr. Ali Abbas said that Hindi, Panjabi, Urdu and Persian languages had become an integral part of our composite culture during the past many centuries.

z





