

## Kashmiris are grateful to Pakistan, Its People's Pledge of continuing Unwavering Support to Kashmir's Freedom from India's illegal rule: Interactive Dialogue.



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MIRPUR (AJK): February 06: – The Institute of Multi-Track Dialogue, Development, and Diplomatic Studies, in collaboration with Cadet College Palandri, hosted an interactive dialogue titled "Kashmir Solidarity Day", in Sudhnuti, AJ&K late Wednesday.

A Pledge of Commitment to Kashmir's Freedom Struggle – A Way Forward" on February 5, 2025. The event, held at Cadet College Palandri, AJ&K, brought together academia, policymakers, and youth to reaffirm Pakistan's unwavering support for the people of Jammu and KashmirThe event featured distinguished speakers who emphasized Pakistan's steadfast commitment to the Kashmir cause and the responsibilities of the youth in carrying forward the struggle.

Prof. Dr. Amjid, Vice Principal of Cadet College Palandri, in his opening remarks, asserted that Pakistan stands firm with Kashmir's cause despite challenges and adversities. He stressed that the youth of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) must equip themselves with knowledge and leadership skills, as true power in the modern world lies in education and awareness. He reminded them that being free carries the responsibility of understanding what oppression means, especially when the people of Indian-occupied Kashmir live under constant aggression.

Prof. Qamar Ahmad underscored the significance of unity, faith, and discipline, describing them as strategic pillars essential for national security and development. He highlighted that discipline in all walks of life is the key to navigating the rapidly changing global landscape. Aman Sajad delivered a comprehensive talk, stressing that the voice of oppressed Kashmiris must be heard as their suffering has only intensified. Mohammad Hashim emphasized the responsibility of Pakistan and AJK in supporting the freedom movement, stating that true commitment is only fulfilled when we understand the pain of our Kashmiri brothers and take meaningful action.

Mr. Hasneen Khan urged the international community to uphold its commitments to regional peace, reminding them of their moral and legal obligations to resolve the Kashmir issue.Mr. Waleed Abid reaffirmed Pakistan and Azad Kashmir's unbreakable commitment to the cause, stressing that solidarity must translate into action at every level.Dr. Waleed Rasool, a renowned scholar on Kashmir affairs and Director IDDDs, delivered the keynote address, providing historical evidence that resilience ultimately triumphs over power when driven by devotion, determination, and unwavering commitment.

He highlighted that in international relations, the state is a fundamental unit of analysis, and Pakistan's role in advocating for Kashmir at the global level remains crucial. The speakers emphasized that Pakistan's solidarity with Kashmir extends beyond rhetoric—it is exercised through military, diplomatic, political, and moral avenues. They also highlighted the challenges posed by adversarial forces exploiting internal divisions to weaken national unity, urging the audience to stay vigilant against such tactics. A key discussion point was the importance of recognizing both external threats and internal vulnerabilities, with the latter often being more insidious.

The event concluded with a powerful message directed at the youth, stressing their role as the future of Pakistan and Kashmir. They were reminded that they are responsible for continuing the legacy of resilience, unity, and unwavering commitment to the cause of freedom.

The interactive Q&A session provided cadets with an opportunity to engage with the distinguished speakers, deepening their understanding of the Kashmir issue and Pakistan's strategic role. The event concluded with the national anthem, symbolizing unity, patriotism, and an unwavering commitment to Kashmir's freedom.