

Date -29th April 2024

Time- 8.30 AM to 9.30 AM

Presenters- 11 students from Second year and 4 students from first year.

On the morning of April 29th, 2024, a group of fifteen students gathered to enlighten us about Islamic culture. This assembly, part of our ongoing multicultural series, took place between 8:30 and 9:00 AM, offering a brief yet comprehensive glimpse into the rich tapestry of Islamic traditions. The session kicked off with a Google form quiz, designed to gauge and subsequently expand the audience's knowledge about Islam within a short five-minute window.

As the assembly unfolded, the presenters—eleven second-year students and four from the first year—delves into the foundational aspects of Islamic culture. They drew insightful parallels between Islam and its Abrahamic counterparts, Judaism and Christianity, particularly highlighting the similarities in their holy scriptures and shared historical narratives. The heart of the presentation was dedicated to elucidating the Five Pillars of Islam: the Kalma, which encapsulates the Islamic creed and reverence for Prophet Muhammad; the Namaz, emphasizing the significance of daily prayers; the Roza, detailing the fasting during Ramadan and the joyous celebration of Eid; the Zakaat, underscoring the importance of charity; and the Hajj, describing the sacred pilgrimage to Mecca with mentions of revered sites like Al-Haram, Al-Aqsa, and Madinah.

In a melodious interlude, verses from the Quran were recited, their rhythmic cadence resonating through the hall. This was followed by a soulful discussion on Nazam, a form of Urdu poetry that beautifully captured the essence of Islamic spirituality and culture. The students then highlighted the indelible contributions of Islamic civilization to the annals of history, art, and science, reminding us of the enduring legacy of Muslim scholars and artists.

Towards the end of the assembly, the students addressed some common misconceptions about Islam, engaging in a candid discussion aimed at fostering understanding and dispelling unfounded stereotypes. The session concluded with a serene prayer recitation in Urdu, leaving the audience in a reflective state, appreciative of the newfound knowledge and the peaceful end to a thought-provoking assembly.

The multicultural assembly on Islamic culture was an enlightening experience that provided valuable insights into the religion's practices, history, and contributions to society. It was an opportunity for us to engage with and appreciate the diversity of cultural traditions.



