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گیبانی کی نمائندگی کرنے والے تحریک حریت کے سٹریٹیز مرزا عبدالرحمن کھانہ نے اپنی تقریر میں کہا کہ قیادت اور قوم حصول حق خود ارادیت کیلئے متحد ہوجی ہے اور یہ سن جیت التوم ہم سب کیلئے تعلق اشتراک ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ طاقت کے بل پر اس قوم کو مغلوب بنا دیا گیا ہے تاہم یہ قوم طاقت کے سامنے نہ مغلوب ہوتی ہے اور نہ ہم بھارت سے آزادی کی بجائے ملگ ہے ہیں بلکہ اس جائز حق کا مطالبہ کر رہے ہیں جس کو عالمی برادری نے تسلیم کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہماری تحریک حق و انصاف یعنی ہے اور نظریہ قوم بھارت کے ذہن نشین بلکہ ہم ان کی ترقی اور امن کے خواہاں ہیں تاہم اپنے حق و انصاف پر پٹی موقت سے دستبردار کی سوال ہی پیدا نہیں ہوتا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ کشمیر میں اگر کسی نہ کسی شکل میں خون ریزی ہو رہی ہے تو اس کا سدھار بھارت کی سوج اور اس کی وہ پالیسی ہے جو اس نے کشمیر کے حوالے سے اختیار کی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ مسئلہ کشمیر کا آسان حل یہی ہے کہ یہاں کے عوام کو ایسے مستقل فیصلے کرنے کا حق دیا جائے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ موجودہ قیادت اسی مشن کی تکمیل کیلئے برسرِ جدوجہد ہے جو شہید ملت، شہید حریت اور جملہ شہدائے کشمیر نے اوجھڑا چھڑا ہے۔ مولانا مسرور عباس انصاری نے شہید ملت، شہید حریت اور جملہ شہدائے کشمیر کو خراج عقیدت ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس خطے میں تب تک خون ریزی ہوتی رہے گی جب تک مسئلہ کشمیر کو حل نہیں کیا جاتا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وقت آ گیا ہے کہ بھارتی فوج و پولیس کو ہٹا کر طاقت کی بولی بولنے کے بجائے مسئلہ کشمیر کے حل کے ضمن میں باہمی مذاکرات کا راستہ اختیار کرے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ جنوب ایشیائی خطے کا استحکام اور امن مسئلہ کشمیر سے جڑا ہوا ہے اور جب تک اس مسئلے کے حل کے حوالے سے تجویز کی سے عمارت اقدامات نہیں اٹھائے جاتے بدامنی اور عدم استحکام کی صورت حال برقرار رہے گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس مسئلے کو حل کر بھارت اور پاکستان کے درمیان کی خون ریزی ختم ہوجی ہے اور یہ مسئلہ ایک نیک نیتی پیش پابندی کی صورت اختیار کر گیا ہے اور اس خطے کے امن کو سب سے بڑا خطرہ بن جاتا ہے۔ وہ مسئلہ کشمیر ہے۔ پروگرام کے آخر پر بھارتی شہادت کے حملہ پر مرزا عبدالرحمن کھانہ نے مزاجاً فریاد کیا کہ اس دن مرزا شہداء کے جہاں جہاں کو کامیاب بنانے کی اپیل کرتے ہوئے کہا گیا کہ اس دن پورے کشمیر میں مکمل اور ہر کسی کے احتجاجی ہڑتال رہے گی اور اس دن مرزا شہداء پر پوری کشمیری قوم اس بات کا قہر عید کرے گی کہ شہیدوں کے مشن کو بحال میں منتقلی انجام تک لے جایا جائے گا۔

ہوئے کہا کہ حریت کا نظریہ نہ صرف اتحاد و اتفاق کی داعی رہی ہے بلکہ حریت کا نظریہ ہر اس عمل کی حمایت کرے گی جس کا مقصد متحدہ طور پر اور جدوجہد کو آگے بڑھانے کے ساتھ ساتھ اس میں شامل رکاوٹوں کو دور کرنے کیلئے مختلف طور پر ایک لائحہ عمل ترتیب دینے سے ہو۔ شہید ملت، شہید حریت، شہداء نے مولانا جملہ شہدائے کشمیر کے تئیں نڈا عقیدت پیش کرتے ہوئے پرو فیٹیشن نے کہا کہ ان عظیم قائدین اور شہداء نے ایک بلند نصب العین اپنی جانوں کا نذرانہ پیش کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بھارت یہاں کے عوام کی جائز جدوجہد کو دبانے میں کامیاب نہیں ہو سکا ہے اور نہ مستقبل میں یہاں کے عوام کی اجتماعی جدوجہد کو ہانکے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بھارت اور پاکستان جیسی دو جوہری ملکوں کی جنگ کی تکمیل نہیں ہو سکتی اور مسئلہ کشمیر نے اس خطے کے امن کے حوالے سے جو خوفناک شکل اختیار کی ہے اس کی بنا پر پوری عالمی برادری کی توجہ اس مسئلے کے حل کی جانب مبذول ہو چکی ہے۔ کشمیر نوسٹروں کے مطابق لہ پٹیشن فرنٹ کے چیئرمین گل شاہین ملوک نے اپنے خطاب میں شہید ملت، شہید حریت اور شہدائے کشمیر کو خراج عقیدت پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ تحریک حریت کی سربراہی کشمیری قوم کو جن مشکل حالات کا سامنا ہے اور ہماری ہمتی برحق جدوجہد کو سرکاری سطح پر علم و تشدد کے جھکنڈوں سے دبانے کے حربے آزمائے جا رہے ہیں ان کا صرف اتحادی لنگر چل اور کسوٹی کے ساتھ ہی مقابلہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ دنیا کی ہر قوم اور ملک کسی نہ کسی وقت عالمی کا شکار ہے۔ تاہم کسی بھی تحریک آزادی کو ظلم و جبر اور ملٹری مافیت کی بنیاد پر دبا نہیں جاسکتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بھارت کی جانب سے ہر بات پر دھمکی آمیز لہجہ اختیار کرنا اور یہاں کے عوام کی آواز کو طاقت کے بل پر دبانے کے حربے اس بات کا تقاضا کرتے ہیں کہ تحریک آزادی کو آگے بڑھانے کیلئے قوم اور قیادت اجتماعی مزاحمت کا راستہ اختیار کرے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہاں کی مزاحمتی قیادت اور عوام کیلئے سیاسی مکابہ کو سدھو کیا جا رہا ہے اور صحرا میں بلیقہ و جھسکاؤ کے بل پر ہماری آواز کو دبانے چاہتے ہیں۔ ملک یا بینوں نے کہا کہ بھارت اور اس کے باقی حواری متحدہ مزاحمتی قیادت کے اتحاد سے خوفزدہ ہو چکے ہیں اور یہ حریت پسند عوام کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ اتحاد و اتفاق کے ساتھ مزاحمتی قیادت کے ہر پروگرام پر سن و شن عمل کریں۔ ملک یا بینوں نے مشترکہ مزاحمتی قیادت کی جانب سے 21 مئی کے مرزا شہداء کے جہاں جہاں اور اس روز ہر کسی کے احتجاجی ہڑتال کو کامیاب بنانے کی اپیل کی۔ دہرائی۔ اور ہر سے ہر سیکٹی

سرینگر مزاحمتی لیڈران نے "حق خود ارادیت کو قوم و قیادت کیلئے نقطہ اشتراک" قرار دیتے ہوئے واضح کیا کہ موجودہ صورتحال کا صرف اتحادی لنگر چل اور یکسوئی کیساتھ ہی مقابلہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ پرو فیٹیشن نے مشکلات اور رکاوٹوں کا مقابلہ کرنے کیلئے مختلف لائحہ عمل کی ضرورت کو اجاگر کرتے ہوئے خبردار کیا کہ گمراہی کی موجودہ ہندو پاک کو فونک جنگ کی دلدل میں جھونک سکتی ہے۔ گمراہی میں ملک نے قوم اور قیادت کی سربراہی مزاحمت کو ناکر برقرار دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اتحاد و اتفاق کی مسلسل کوفروزاں رکھنا ہم سب کی مشترکہ ذمہ داری ہے۔ مرزا عبدالرحمن کھانہ، مسرور عباس انصاری اور دیگر مقررین نے شہید ملت مولوی محمد فاروق، شہید حریت خواجہ عبدالغنی لون اور جملہ شہدائے کشمیر کے ادھر سے مشن کو پائیدار بنانے کا عزم دہراتے ہوئے کہا کہ متحدہ مزاحمتی قیادت اسی مشن کی تکمیل کیلئے برسرِ جدوجہد ہے۔ اگلے نظریہ کی قوم کو قیادت کے ہر پروگرام پر سن و شن عمل کرنا چاہئے۔ گمراہی کے مطابق حریت کا نظریہ (ع) کے زیر اہتمام ہفتہ شہادت کے سلسلے میں ایک ہینار انہوان "تنازعہ کشمیر کا حل" امن کا تقیب، استحکام کا ضامن" بدھ کی تیج حریت (ع) کے صدر دفتر واقع راجہ جہاں میں منعقد ہوا۔ سینما کی صدارت کے فرانسز چیئرمین میر واعظ عمر فاروق کی خانہ نظر بندی کے باعث سینئر حریت رہنما پرو فیٹیشن عبدالغنی بٹ نے انجام دینے جب کہ سینما کی نظامت کے فرانسز عبدالمنان بخاری نے انجام دئے۔ اس موقع پر جن مزاحمتی قائدین نے موضوع کی مناسبت سے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا، ان میں پرو فیٹیشن عبدالغنی بٹ، لہ پٹیشن فرنٹ کے چیئرمین گل شاہین ملوک، مولانا مسرور عباس انصاری، مرزا عبدالرحمن کھانہ (نمائندہ سینٹری لیگائی) محمد شفیع خان، میر غلام حسن، غلام نبی نیجار، اسلامک یونیورسٹی کے انعام الحق اور نوجوان مزاحمتی رہنما محمد صوفیہ شامل ہیں جب کہ اس موقع پر جو دیگر حریت رہنما موجود تھے ان میں محمد صدیق عادل، غلام نبی زئی، ظہیر محمد ظہیر، مشتاق احمد صوفی، عبدالرشید اختر بھی شامل ہیں۔ اپنے صدارتی خطاب میں پرو فیٹیشن عبدالغنی بٹ نے حریت (ع) چیئرمین میر واعظ عمر فاروق کی بلا جواز نظر بندی اور سینما میں اس کی شرکت پر پابندی کی شدید مذمت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ گمراہی کے بنائے ہوئی "کی بات کرنے والے لوگ با طاقت کے بل پر بولی پر بھی پابندیاں عائد کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مہمان مقررین اور جملہ حاضرین کا تہہ منقہ کرتے

UPRISING KASHMIR

Normally, young people are expected to hold pen in hand and write their own 'destiny' of progress and development, but in here in Kashmir you will witness stones in hand to hurl at police personnel, to take avenge of people whose blood spilled across Kashmir region, and presume, fighting for the cause to liberate Kashmir from the hands of occupation.



By Saif Ali Budgami

"Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of the people until they change and realize what is in themselves"

The Life of young people in Kashmir from childhood to adulthood nowadays is rumbling around Prison. The young people are meeting on this journey with probation officers, instead of teacher; they are going to court dates instead of class; they are emerging from their 20s not with degrees in business and science, but with criminal records.

In Kashmir peaceful protestors are considered as 'communal' or 'anti-national' and are picked up by para-military forces on the streets, beat, and maim them up. Moreover, break into houses, shatter windowpanes, harass men, and molest women without accountability of the state to take into consideration that security is meant to protect civilians not to beat or harass them.

State violence is not new, in 2008-09-10 more than 120 young people were killed after controversial Amarnath Land row, and more about 110 were killed after Burhan Wani's death in July 2016 where protestors were fired leading to the deaths and injuries since then this cycle of violence is unstoppable.

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Interestingly, there are two themes discussed in various online debates between revolutionary young people who supposedly 'run parallel government' by closing down entire business establishments after Friday prayers in Kashmir and of those who are attending college regularly, claims to have meaning or sense of life by entering into 'bureaucracy' as one of career options.

There is one thing in common among these two groups, both can become leaders in their work, and aspire to fight for equal rights of people, for dignity, but there is slight difference, one group is appreciated and other is demoralized & dehumanized.

The young people have always yearned for direction from leaders, inventing political philosophies of "hartal" as a way of 'resistance' and "stone pelting" to align various kinds of ideologies as a support for their 'mission' to 'decolonize Kashmir' from India.

This generation is often called 'miscreants' or 'frustrated unemployed youths' who have started stone pelting from scratch and now are the vanguard of resistance movement in Kashmir, most of them are the products of middle class families and majority of them have survived from direct attacks, physical violence and tortures, soldiers have bruised their body but their ideology remain unchanged.

In this age of mass media that has remained alien to highlight 'woes' of stone-Pelters, who often take refuge of technology and social media to spread their message of resistance to gather support of various people across J&K and of the world, took inspiration from various 'revolutionary' situations

of Middle East, West Asia, that has plunged world currently in an utter chaos; spinning in a frenzy warfare, young people are looking for meaning or sense of life. The 'sense' that will legitimize our struggle, and free us from all woes to see new dawn of 'free land' from Indian occupation.

The current misrule of Indian state by killing more than 100 Kashmiri and wounded more than 7000 people after Burhan Wani's death exposes the state's inhumane treatment towards civilians who are subjected to torture and arbitrary arrests without fair trails.

The government has failed to understand aspirations of young people, and failed to handle situation with heart and used brutal force to kill and maim civilians unabated.

Government in Kashmir is visible at the time of election and voting and when it comes to protect civilians, they start blaming union of India for promoting violent means of actions against peaceful protestors.

Hence, present generation wants to make sense of life, they do not want corrupt officials in governmental departments, they do not want police to harass them, they do not want interference of state into their affairs, they want freedom from governmental policies first then from Indian occupation.

We want 'plebiscite' which state of India has promised us in the beginning of the 'grand bargain' under which Kashmir acceded to India in 1947. Until that happens, Kashmir will witness more tense situations and public demonstrations.

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Muslim Ummah and Importance of Unity

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There is no Islam without unity, no unity without leadership, and no leadership without obedience

Islam is a monotheistic religion that started in the Arabian Peninsula in A.D. 610 when, according to believers, God revealed his word to the Prophet Muhammad. Islam is the world's second largest religion, behind Christianity. Among the most fundamental concepts in Islam is unity. This is revealed in the attributes of God, in the revelations in the Quran and in the global community of believers, called Muslims.

No doubt unity and consensus has a miraculous role in developing a nation and achieving their higher goals. Muslim's unity is a major and undeniable problem of the time. The increasing sectarian ethnocentrism has spattered and blemished the fundamental Islamic teachings. Today's Muslims are suffering from numerous problems, and the basic reasons for their plight are i.e. sectarian hatred, creed prejudices, lust for power, intolerance and many other materialistic interests. All these things have combined to confirm falling for Muslims, which deprived them of their honor, dignity and power. On the other hand the enemies of Muslim are united and they are fully aware that their strength lies in the weakness of Muslims. Hence they are engaged in making conspiracies to divide Muslims. Historically, it is proved that sowing germs of disunity and disintegration among Muslims has been a very old and an effective tool of Jews and Christians. Where as the Holy Quran warns us to be united and to remain aloof from them. God also commands Muslims to observe patience and retain unity among them by following the principles of piety and brotherhood. It is possible only when Muslims involved in "fraternity" with broadmindedness. At the same time, it remains the core responsibility of the Muslim rulers to play their role in this connection.

The Ummah, a Unity of Muslims

The unity of the Muslim people is represented in Islam by the concept of the "ummah." Originating as a unifying classification to describe the community of the Muslim faithful in the Arabian Peninsula during the life of Muhammad, Ummah in modern times represents the communal unity of all Muslims globally. Islam teaches egalitarianism, meaning that all Muslims are equal, regardless of culture, nationality or gender. Further, the Quran being the written word of God in the Arabic language, it cannot be translated because doing so might lead to the loss of God's literal meaning. Since the bulk of Muslims are non-Arabs, the Arabic language is a unifying conveyor of Islamic teachings and prayers. According to Islam, human differences between Muslims are natural, but the unity of God's word is equally supreme to all.

[Manf-e-at Ek Hai Is Qaum Ki Nuqsan Bhi Ek
Ek Hi Sab Ka Nabi Deen Bhi Iman Bhi Ek
Haram-e-Paak Bhi Allah Bhi Quran Bhi Ek
Kuchh Bari Baat Thi Hote Jo Musalman Bhi Ek]

Ummah is an Arabic word meaning "community" or "nation". In the context of Islam, the word Ummah or Muslim Ummah is used to mean the

diaspora or "Community of the Believers" (Ummat al-Mu'minin), and thus the whole Muslim world. The phrase Ummah Wahida (One Community) in Noble Qur'an refers to the entire Islamic world unified. Noble Qur'an says: "You are the best of the nations raised up for (the benefit of) men; you enjoin what is right and forbid the wrong and believe in Allah ..." (3:110)

Islam considers all Muslims to be one Ummah, a community whose basis is faith and common objectives and among all its constituent units, exists a deeper unity which does not allow the differences of region, race, language and nation to disrupt and disintegrate it. Noble Qur'an declares: Surely this community of yours is one community (Ummah), and I am your Lord, therefore serve Me. (21:92)

According to the above verse, Muslims are identified as one Ummah, as parts of which they move towards a common goal, strive to realize their common objectives, worship one and the only God.

In many traditions Muslims are described as one body and different units of the Muslim Ummah are regarded as the organs of a single body. A few of the traditions are quoted here in order to substantiate the point.

Abu Saïi narrates from Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) that he said, "A believer's relationship to other believers is like that of the different parts of a building, each of which supports the other."

Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "A believer with respect to other believers is related like the head is related to the body. A believer feels the pain of other believers as the head feels the pain of the body."

Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "One who gets up in the morning and his mind is not preoccupied with the matters of Muslims, is not one of them."

All these traditions lead us to the conclusion that all Muslims are brothers and are like a single body and therefore can never be indifferent towards one another. Among them should prevail the spirit of cooperation, brotherhood, fraternity, good will, love, sympathy and unity of direction and purpose, and they should be always united for the defense of Muslim Ummah.

Dr. Allama Mohammed Iqbal describe Muslim Ummah and Islamic Society, in the following Urdu couplet:

[Qaum Goya Jism Hai Afraad Hain Aazayay Qaum
Manzil-e-Sana't Ki Rah Pe Hain Dasto Payay Qaum]

Community is an organism and individuals are parts of its body

Those engaged in industry are its hands and legs

[Mahfil Nazm-e-Hukoomat Chahra-e-Zaybayay Qaum]

Shair Rangeen Nawa Hai Deeda-e-Beena-e-Qaum]

Those engaged in administration are its face

[Mubtala-e-Dard Koi Azu Ho Roti Hai Aankh

Kis Qadar Hamdard Saray Jism Ki Hoti Hai Aankh]

Poet of myriad sweet melodies is the eye of the nation

[Qaum Goya Jism Hai Afraad Hain Aazayay Qaum

Manzil-e-Sana't Ki Rah Pe Hain Dasto Payay Qaum]

The eye weeps for the suffering of any and every part of the body

How sympathetic it is to the entire organism.

"And hold fast, all together, by the rope which Allah (stretches out for you), and be not divided among yourselves." (3:103)

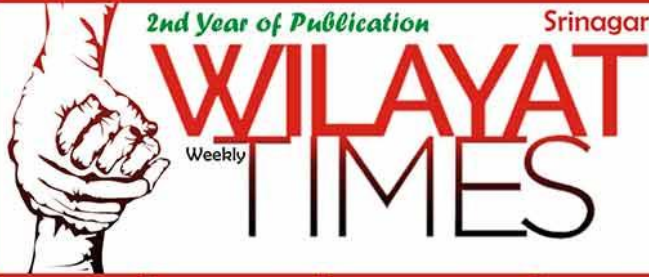
Allah (SWT) makes it clear in Noble Qur'an that unity of the Muslim Ummah is very important. Allah (SWT) tells us not to be divided and to hold tightly to the teachings of Noble Qur'an and the example of Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Unfortunately we Muslims have divided ourselves into different sects. We bicker over petty and trivial issues that hold no meaning and do not benefit Muslim Ummah in any way. Today, if the Muslims look at themselves they will see a group of people separated from one another. This disunity resulted into intellectual decline, perversion, loss of cordial values like sincerity, patience, tolerance, self-sacrifice. Owing to mutual disharmony, Muslim Countries were subjugated one after another by the enemies. Consequently, the Ummah at large is surrounded by problems and worries at present.

As we see from the above mentioned traditions of Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) that the believers are like parts of the body in relation to each other in matters of kindness, love and affection. When one part of the body is afflicted, the entire body feels it, there is loss of sleep and a fever develops.

How can we support each other if we are not united? How can we love each other like brothers and sisters in Islam, if we hold misconceptions about each other in our hearts?

The answer is simple: We, as the Muslim Ummah, have to overcome the minor and irrelevant differences that separate us. If we are able to do that we will notice that all Muslims believe in the same things: Tauheed [Oneness of Allah (SWT)], all the Prophets (peace be upon them all), all the holy Books, all of Allah's angels and the day of judgement (Qayamat). Not to mention that every Muslim tries to follow Noble Qur'an and Holy Prophet Muhammad's Sunnah and teaching.

Muslims should understand that unity is what will make us move forward in this world as well hereafter. Today the Muslim Ummah is behind in everything. Education, technology, trade and most importantly our faith. Non-Muslims may not believe in our faith but their unity has made them come very far. Remember the era when the Muslims were united and held on to Allah's rope tightly? The Islamic empire spread from the east to west and Allah (SWT) blessed them with wealth, fame, victory and honor. Muslims need to be united now more than ever before. We have to think about what we will and we can do to make our lives in this world and the hereafter better and blessed.



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روح کے رقص میں ہے یئے لئی

Leave the movement
of body dance for Europe.
In the Dance of soul,
there is real smell of Allah



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Pakistan is a supporter not a sponsor of Kashmir

We are committed to take forward political ideology of Lone Sahab: Bilal Lone

Srinagar: Hurriyat (M) senior leader and Chairman Peoples Conference Bilal Lone Monday said that without Kashmiris involvement there can be no resolution of the Kashmir dispute. According to correspondent, while speaking on the commemoration of 15th martyrdom anniversary of late Khwaja Abdul Gani Lone, Bilal said that the supporters and lovers of the leader gather to reiterate their commitment to his political ideology. "We gather here to reiterate our commitment to the political ideology of Lone Sahab. We are committed to taking forward his ideology," Bilal said while speaking in Kupwara town hall during the programme. Asked about the 'video sting' controversy on Nayeem Khan, Bilal said that Nayeem Sahab has said that the video is doctored. "I believe in him

(Nayeem Khan). Pakistan is a supporter of this movement, not a sponsor. We are Kashmiris are we should know how to play our cards," he said. "We have time and again insisted on India and Pakistan to let the Kashmiri people choose their own destiny. Without Kashmiris involvement there can be no resolution of the Kashmir dispute, which is an internationally accepted dispute," he said. He said that after his father's martyrdom he joined resistance movement. "To take forward my father's mission is my duty. Freedom is not achieved by itself, we have to struggle for it," he said

According to KNS correspondent, the programme was presided over by Bilal Lone while senior political leaders spoke during the programme and highlighted the role and life of late Abdul Gani Lone

for political and social struggle on Kashmir.



Bilal said Shaheed-e-Hurriyat worked tirelessly for the betterment of the people and for helping them in their just struggle for which his role would be recorded in the golden leaves of Kashmir's resistance movement. "We reiterate his commitment for resolution of Kashmir dispute by involving Kashmiris in the process of resolution," Bilal said. Thousands of people had gathered to pay tributes to the leader.

Ensure educational
schedules of students are not
disrupted: IGP briefs
Governor



Srinagar: Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Muneer Ahmad Khan called on Governor N.N. Vohra at the Raj Bhavan here today. This was Khan's first meeting with the Governor after taking over charge. Khan briefed the Governor about the Internal Security situation in the Valley, particularly in South Kashmir. Advising close surveillance on all fronts Governor asked Khan to ensure that his Force plays a prompt and proactive role in solving the problems faced by the people at large. Governor also asked the IGP to devote special attention to see that the educational schedules of the students are not disrupted under any circumstances and they are immunized from influences which have the potential of vitiating their academic careers.

Trump Just Signed \$110 BILLION Deal With Saudi Arabia



Riyadh: The US and Saudi Arabia signed arms deals worth almost \$110bn on Saturday, the first day of President Donald Trump's visit to the traditional US ally.

US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said that the arms agreements will help Saudi Arabia to deal with "malign Iranian influence".

"The package of defence equipment and services supports the long-term security of Saudi Arabia and the entire Gulf region," Tillerson told reporters in Riyadh on Saturday.

This is "in particular in the face of malign Iranian influence and Iranian-related threats which exist

on Saudi Arabia's borders on all sides", Tillerson said.

Al Jazeera's James Bays, reporting from Riyadh, said that the arms deal would be seen by both signatories as a "win-win", especially as the deal involved arms that Barack Obama was not prepared to sell to Saudi Arabia, including missile defence systems.

"I think this is what both sides are trying to project here: a successful meeting and the US relationship with Saudi Arabia returning to the way it was before President Obama," said Bays.

"Because certainly the White House says that it feels President Obama 'abandoned' Saudi Arabia and this region, and they want the whole world to know that now they are getting things 'back on track'."

The Saudi foreign minister Adel al-Jubeir said in the joint news conference with his counterpart Rex Tillerson that the two countries had signed a "joint strategic vision declaration" and hailed the talks as a "truly historic day in the relationship between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States, and we believe the beginning of a

turning point in the relationship between the United States and the Arab and Islamic world".

The arms agreements are part of a series of wider trade deals. Al-Jubeir said "the total value of those investments is in excess of \$380bn", and claimed the deals would lead to the creation of hundreds of thousands of jobs in the US and Saudi Arabia.

US conglomerate General Electric announced earlier on Saturday that it had also signed agreements and memorandums of understanding worth \$15bn.

The deal came at the start of Trump's eight-day foreign tour that will also take him to Jerusalem, the Vatican and meetings with leaders in Europe. The president and first lady Melania Trump were welcomed by Saudi King Salman as they disembarked at King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh on Saturday morning.

After a welcoming coffee ceremony, Trump and his entourage were brought to the royal court where the president was awarded the Collar of Abdulaziz Al Saud, Saudi Arabia's highest civilian honour.