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Dr. Rashid Aftab, Director, Riphah Institute of Public Policy, while sharing his welcome remarks, highlighted the importance of learning and inspiration from the life and letters of Nizami Ghanjavi. Farhat Asif, Founder of the President Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies in her remarks said that this Seminar was arranged to commemorate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi along with celebrating the “Year of Nizami Ganjavi. as declared by Azerbaijani Government. Ambassador of Azerbaijan Khazar Farhadov while speaking on the occasion said that President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev signed an Order to declare 2021 as a “Year of Nizami Ganjavi” in Azerbaijan. And this year is being celebrated the 880th anniversary of the great poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi in Azerbaijan.

He further emphasized that, the importance and strength of Azer-Pakistan bilateral relations called Pakistan and Azerbaijan as “brotherly nations”, declaring the firmness of friendly and strategic ties between both states. He expressed that we are celebrating 880<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi, the great Azerbaijani poet and philosopher who has contributed significantly to world literature and should be promoted more broadly in the world, particularly in the Islamic countries. It was further emphasized that Nizami was not just an intellect and poet but his throughouts are lifetime as he pursued knowledge diligently and doubled his experience with his poetic talent; these two great attributes contributed to his scientific and philosophical research into the happiness of the human being. The ambassador also referred to the contribution made by Iqbal for bringing a societal change. The other speakers also highlighted the work of Nizami which comprises unique poetic and philosophical thoughts, innovations and universal themes which has transcended borders to influence the literature of distant lands and his influence on literature lasted long after his death.

Prof. Dr. Eynulla Madatli, Executive Director, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, who has also remained as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan, has shared his wisdom and insight on Nizami Ganjavi. In his speech entitled “Attitudes to Nizami Ganjavi heritage; in Iran: claims and truths” Dr. Eynullah shared the various references and explained the fact that how Nizami’s heritage belongs to Azerbaijan.

Dr. Anar Gafarov, Associate Prof. Institute of Philosophy, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences while discussing the topic “heritage & history of Nizami”, talked about concepts of life and death: meaninglessness, negligence, self-alienation, and the main lesson from Nizami.

Dr. Ijlal Hussain, Director, Silk Road Centre, Islamabad, talked on the topic of the diversity of Pakistan and Central Asia, South Asia, silk road region. He has also talked at length about the way Nizami depicts women in his poetry. Abdul Basit Mujahid, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of History, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad said that unique aspects of his poetry were a deep expression of his poetry, understanding of romance, and inter-state realities. He also mentioned that Nizami played a role in Urdu.

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### Says Pakistan to support Afg to avert humanitarian crisis

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Imran Khan has said that the government has initiated utilising dead capital for earning revenues. The prime minister said this while chairing a meeting regarding Raw Urban Development Authority and Central Business District Lahore projects on Wednesday. The prime minister said Central Business District and Raw Urban Development Authority projects are important for the future of Lahore and the country. He said environment fringing smart trees efficient canal used in the C district Lahore. The prime minister projects the socio-economic common urbanization with the adverse in and these motivated in other - TLTP

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tives from various provinces and districts. A Ministry of National Health Services and Research, fifty million people have inadequate zinc intake which is an important nutrient for our health. In collaborative with HarvestPlus, three biofortified wheat varieties which have been released in the country. Biofortified wheat varieties have 1,300,000 hecta more than 1.6 million biofortified wheat is expected at the time of harvest in 2023.

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