

## **Department of Sociology releases journal on Kashmir society**

The Department of Sociology and Social work released its Journal here on August 6, 2011. The journal is edited by noted sociologist Bashir Ahmad Dabla, Dr. Manzoor Hussain, Dr Sofia Hassan and Sarfaraz Ahmad Bhat. The journal contains research papers from the faculty and the students of the Kashmir University.

The journal also contains the reviews of various books by the faculty of University of Kashmir.

A journal of 223 pages and titled as "A journal of Society in Kashmir" gives an in depth knowledge about the moral, social, political and economical trends in the Kashmiri society and also updates the readers about various aspects of change that occurred in the Kashmiri society over the years.

Some of the topics that have been researched upon and published in the journal include, "Understanding Social Deviance Scientifically" by Prof A G Madhosh, Economy and Society in Kashmir –A case study by Dr Tareak Rather and Kashmir: Concerns and Challenges for Social Change by Prof Noor Ahmad Baba.

The books that have been reviewed include "Agha Ashraf Ali: A living Legend", "Media and its Audience" and others. It also includes study material and research papers on culture and society other than Kashmir.

In the journal, a detailed profile of the department has been given and the list of the publications by its faculty and students has been included.