

Brahman Maha Mandal JK organised a Lecture series on Shivratri and Shavisim on the eve of Shivrathri festival ( Huri Ashtami ) on 19th February , 2017 at Sanjeevani Sharda Kendra, Anand Nagar Bhoori Jammu.

A colourful programme was organised with start of cultural activities. After lightening of lamp by Chief guest Swami Kumar Ji Mahraj and other guests of honour, Saraswati Vandana by Sh Sanjay Raina and music composed by Sh Virender Langoo fragmented the hall packed audience with showers of Shivrathri Mubarak wishes .The audience was further glorified with Kashmiri bajan by our great young Singer Sh Kuldeep Kalla who enriched the atmosphere by his melodious voice. Shivstuti by MS Arti Razdan and party touched the heart of the audience with rich

essence of Shivrathri festival.

Different speakers on the eve of lecture series drew the attention of the audience towards the rituals, Kashmiri shavisim and its importance for Kashmiri Pandit.

Mr Upender Amberdar in his note reminded about the rituals of our ancestors that was a binding force to keep our Kashmiri tradition alive.

Prof T K Zadoo addressed on basic tatvas of Kashmiri Shavisim which incorporate to keep our body enlightened. Sh R K Sapruo highlighted the role of saint Lalishawri and her contributions towards Kashmiri Shavism. Swami Kumar ji in his discourse appealed Kashmiri community to enrich their body with spiritual power like our ancestors who had control over Sanskrit/ Sharda language. He added that our sanskriti and sanaskars are retarding among our coming generations resulting in perishing outcome. A

United voice among our community members is required to fill the void gap after our migrations. Vote of thanks were given by President BMM to all who spared their precious time and glorified the function.

A condolence was conveyed on behalf of BMM to Sh Kuldeep Kalla who lost his grandmother , prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul and praised for his commitment to attend the function despite his great personal loss.