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TOGETHER, WE ARE FOR PAKISTAN

2 - WEEKS WEBINAR SEMINAR

WEBINAR SEMINAR REPORT

15th – 24th June 2020

Together, we are for Pakistan

Online Orientation Sessions with Youth and Academia of

Chief Guest :
Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh

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University of Sindh Jamshoro Campus	On June 16 th , 2020	Time: 12:00 PM
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University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan

Webinar Topic: TOGETHER, WE ARE FOR PAKISTAN

Presided over by: **Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat**
Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro

Speakers of the Day Monday 15th June 2020:

1. **Mr Muhammad Shabir Anwar**, CEO Pakistan Peace Collective
2. **Mr Nazir Hussain**, Former Additional Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. **Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Director SU Pakistan Study Center

Welcome Address: **Professor Dr Azhar Ali Shah**, Focal Person, SU Campus, Larkana

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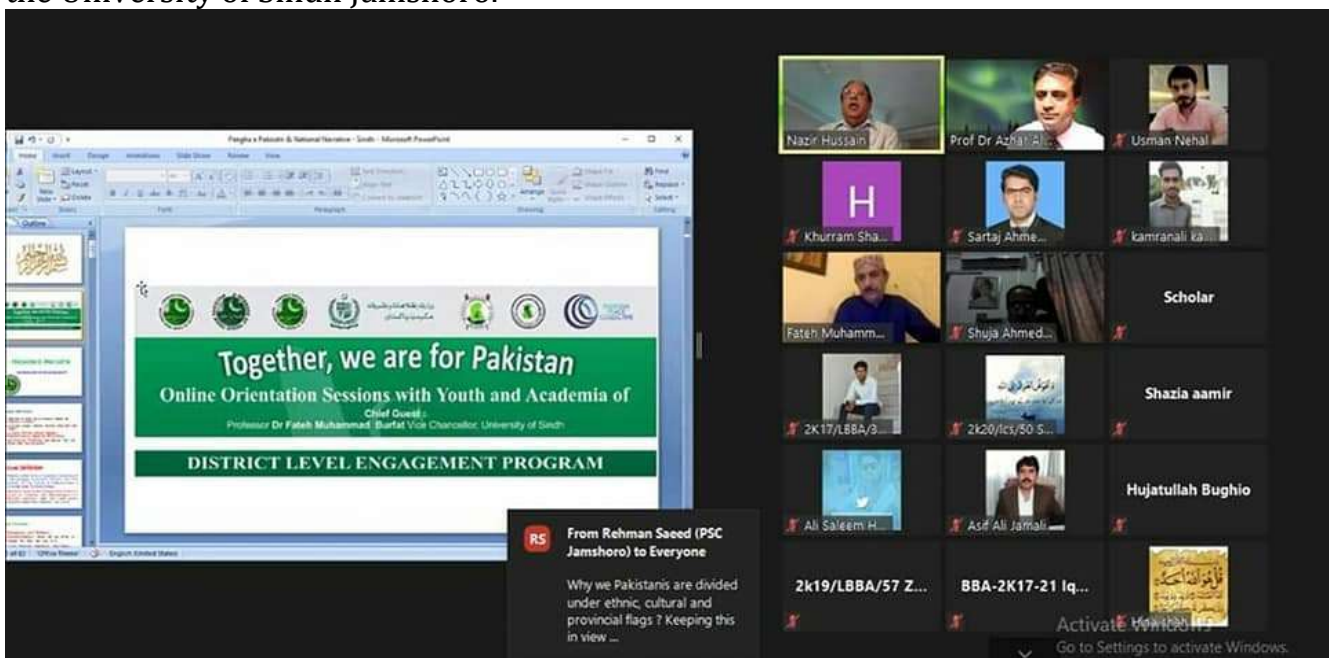
**Monday 15th June 2020 @ 12:00 Noon
Larkana Campus**

The recent outbreak of corona virus (COVID-19) has endangered the lives of people across the world, disrupted global economy. During this crisis, Government of Pakistan has been able to ramp up strategies to fight against unseen enemy. We are proud of what we are doing collectively as a nation to face this unprecedented challenge. We are grateful to Higher Education Commission for its efforts to shield institutions of higher education during this crisis created by pandemic virus.

The Pakistan Study Centre is established under the Act of Parliament 1976 and it is engaged in the study of languages, literatures, social structures, customs, attitudes and motivation of people of various regions of Pakistan. Its mission is to work with strong commitment to knowledge dissemination and provision of high-quality courses to the chorts of students wishing to expand their skills at all levels.

In the wake of prevalent situation of corona virus and subsequent lockdown across the country, Pakistan Study Centre started online research seminars, conferences and workshops in order to engage scholars and researchers in academic debate on unprecedented challenges faced by Pakistan during this pandemic crisis.

Pakistan Study Centre successfully organized online webinars in collaboration with Paigham-i-Pakistan and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan under the theme of *"Together We are For Pakistan"* (June 15-24, 2020) at six campuses of the University of Sindh Jamshoro.



The webinar was presided over by Sindh University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, whereas Mr Muhammad Shabir Anwar, CEO Pakistan Peace Collective, Mr Nazir Hussain, Former Additional Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Shuja Mahesar, Director SU Pakistan Study Center and Prof. Dr. Azhar Ali Shah, Focal Person SU Campus Larkano were among the keynote speakers.

Professor Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh spoke in his presidential address and observed that Pakistan is world's best state, its youth most accomplished adults, its masses most ingenious men and its soil most fertile land. "We cannot chart paths of progress without first gaining command in the latest fields of knowledge through quality education and research. This has what my motto has been right from day one of my assumption of office as vice chancellor. I have always taken special punctilious efforts to ensure SU students receive best education in most innovative ways", the VC observed.

Dr. Burfat called Pakistan a beautiful cultural bouquet contains colors and fragrances from all its nooks and corners. He said internal harmony and intrinsic national cohesiveness together could put Pakistan on the path of irreversible progress. "Armed forces of Pakistan, youth and legendary mystics constitute frame of our national pride", Dr. Burfat added.

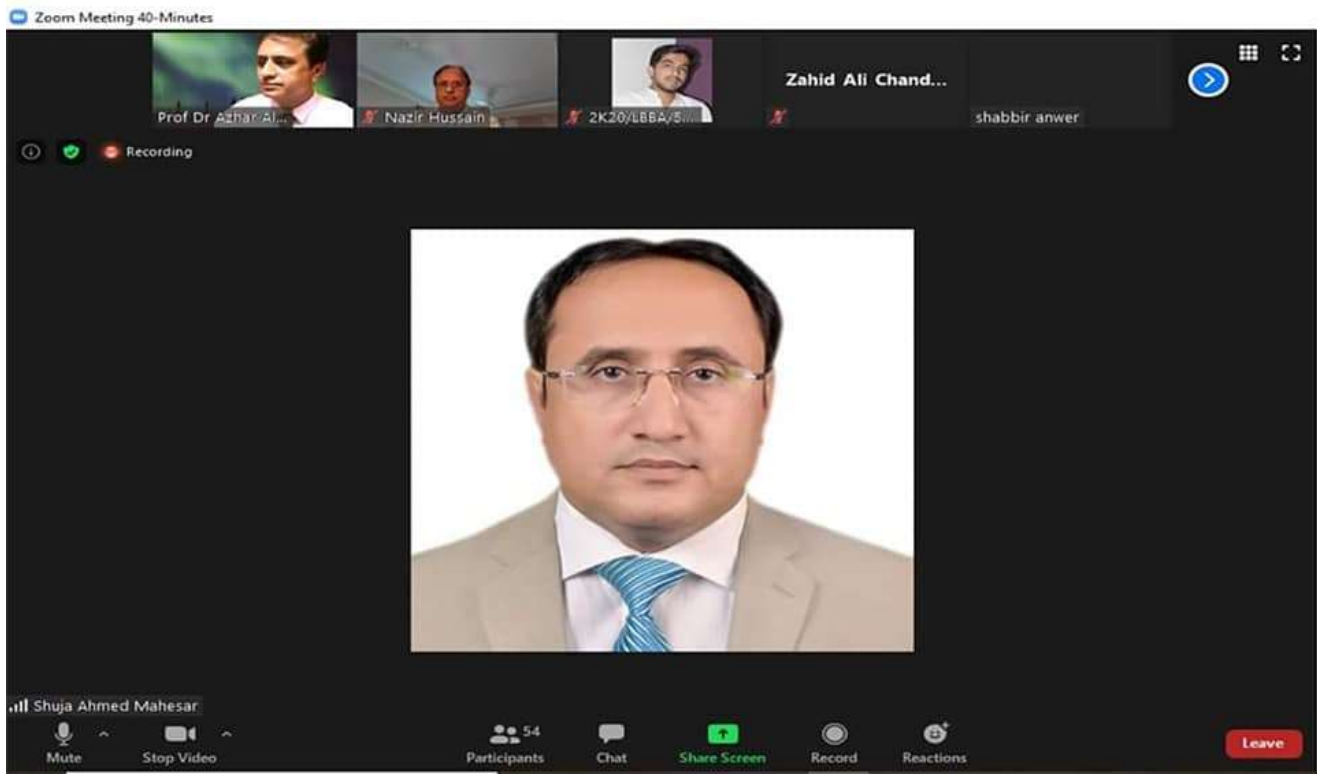


The speakers have termed youth as ambassadors of international peace and catalysts of global change, saying that hardly any accomplishment would be attainable in the world lest owned, supported and spearheaded by youth. They cited Arab spring waves and social media trends as striking evidences to this effect.

Mr Muhammad Shabir Anwar, CEO Pakistan Peace Collective stressed the need for acquisition of quality education as a source of consciousness, awareness, social transformation and soft revolution.

Dr. Nazir Hussain, Former Diplomat and current Associate Professor of Lahore University stated that he was proud to be an alumnus of University of Sindh, Jamshoro. He further said that Pakistan's message was that of peace, which the obnoxious enemy machinery had always nefariously sought to distort that needed to be nipped by youth of Pakistan. He further added that extremism worked as venom for society, eroding the very vitals of a country, calling upon youth to curb it by their intelligence, will, vision and wisdom.

Professor Dr. Azhar Ali Shah, Focal Person, Sindh University Campus, Larkana presented welcome note and asserting that SUC Larkana had covered enviable ground in terms of academic reform, institutional expansion and human resource capacity building.



Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar, Director Pakistan Study Centre Jamshoro shared the program details, and adding that Pakistan Study Centre had always taken pride in organizing events that promoted national cause. He thanked Professor Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor University of Sindh for having always reposed trust in Pakistan Study Centre, its team and leadership for all such events of national and international scope and significance.

Dr Mahesar highlighted the salient features of Paigham-i-Pakistan and emphasized the importance of peace narrative for countering growing menace of extremism in our society.

Tuesday 16th June 2020
Main Campus University of Sindh

The webinar was presided over by Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat Vice Chancellor University of Sindh. Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar welcomed the guest speakers and gave introduction about Paigham-i-Pakistan, while addressing the audience, he said that “there is no room for extremism in our religion”. He argued that Islam is a religion of peace and its message is universal in its outlook. For mutual understanding and tolerance, in society, message of Islam should be promoted. He further remarked that spirit of co-existence is essential ingredient of peace and prosperity.

Dr Asma Aftab talked about Paigham-i-Pakistan as National Narrative. Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Khan discussed the role of youth and academia in pandemic crisis.

Wednesday, 17th June 2020
@ Naushero Feroz Campus

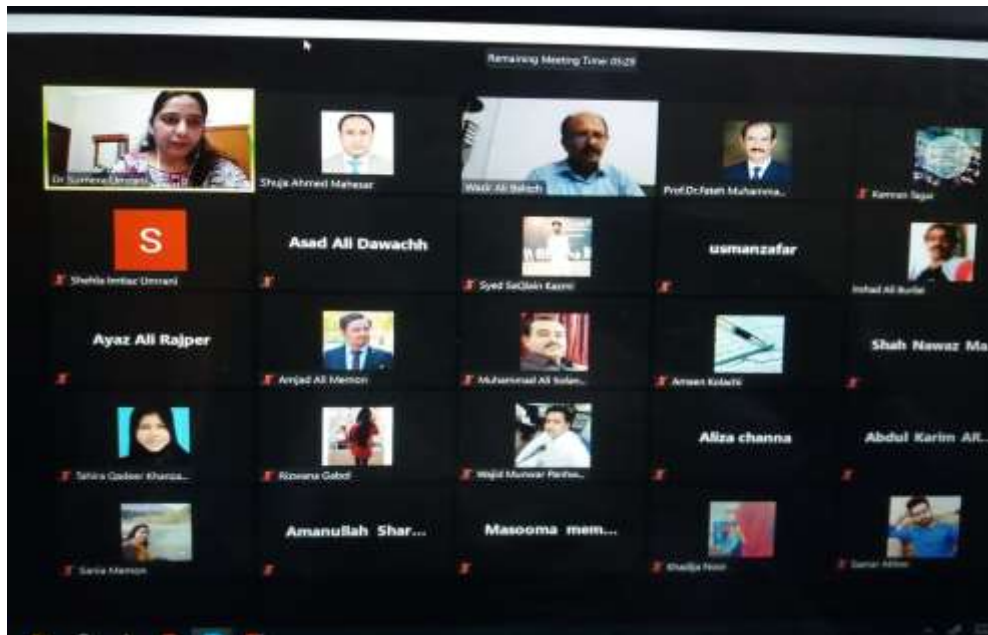
The 3rd Youth orientation webinar under '*Paigham-e-Pakistan - Global Peace*' theme was organized for Naushehra Feroze Campus. Youth stay as lifeline for any nation. They work as custodians of the country and act as its conscience-keepers. We should motivate youth to safeguard Pakistan supreme national interest by regularly contributing in diverse spheres of life, which remains as their prime obligation.

This said Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, said in his presidential reflections at the third leg of week-long online youth orientation sessions being organized at various SU campuses by SU Pakistan Study Centre under the umbrella theme of "*Together, we are for Pakistan/Paigham-Pakistan-Global Peace*". The session was meant for the students of KBSAS Sindh University Campus Naushehra Feroz.

Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat said if anything that could ever transform a nation-state into its ideal version was based on three prongs: quality education, active youth and responsible citizenry.

The Vice Chancellor felicitated SU-PSC led by its efficient Director Prof. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar upon continuing success of youth orientation webinars.

Mr. Usman Zafar, Manager Research, Pakistan Peace Collective stressed the need for engaged, passionate, dedicated youth brigade to lead society from the front to bring it in step with the fast-changing world.



Mr. Zafar stressed the need for fair, authentic, examined and cautious use of time that constituted the very concept of life.

Prof Dr. Humayun Abbas, Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Government College University Faisalabad emphasized the point of internal cohesiveness with throbbing patriotism in the hearts of youth as a panacea to majority Pakistan problems.

Abbas said, above everything Pakistan occupied, as it should, pivotal place in all they felt, thought, dreamt and did, adding that man was a mere plaything without having one's homeland.

Dr Humayun urged upon youth to exercise all possible pre-caution while using social media outlets as this was where enemy too uploaded its venomous propaganda, further its ulterior agenda and fake-built its narratives on important issues.

Director SU-STAGS **Dr. Sumera Umrani** said there was a dire need for higher education institutions to promote national integration through fostering patriotic discourses among youth and academia and by organizing events that instilled national unity.

Director SU-PSC **Prof. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar** presented welcome note and shed light on the programme purpose.

Prof. Dr. Wazir Ali Baloch, Focal Person, KBSAS Sindh University Campus Noushehro Feroz and a large number of faculty and students participated in the webinar (June 17, 2020).

Monday, 22nd June 2020
@ Thatta Campus

The Vice Chancellor University of Sindh Professor Dr Fateh Mohammad Burfat has said that adhering to ideological principles of the state, furthering national cause and serving the motherland regardless of caste, creed, ethnicity and faith are mandatory for all Pakistanis.

He was speaking at the fourth leg of two-week-long online national youth orientation sessions being organized on various Sindh University campuses by varsity's Pakistan Study Centre (PSC) under the title of *'Together, we are for Pakistan'*. Today's session was meant for the students of the Thatta campus on the topic: *'Adherence to state ideology mandatory for all citizens'*.

'We have rich tradition at the Sindh University to promote national agenda through celebration of national days, organizing dialogues, seminars, webinars and by holding art exhibitions, and sports and debate contests,' he said. The thing that could transform a nation-state into its ideal version was based on quality education, active youth and responsible citizenry.

He felicitated Pakistan Study Centre Director Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar for the continuing success of youth orientation webinars.

Defence and Strategic Studies Department Chairperson Dr Shabana Fayyaz of Quaid-i-Azam University stressed the need for a passionate and dedicated youth brigade to lead society from the front for the progress and prosperity of Pakistan.



Anchorperson Mansoor Azam Qazi described internal cohesiveness with patriotism in the hearts of the youth as a panacea to majority of the country's problems.

He urged the youth to exercise all possible precautions while using media outlets where the enemy, too, uploaded its venomous propaganda, furthered its ulterior agenda and built its narratives on important issues.

Sindh University Thatta Campus Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Rafique Ahmed Memon said students in his campus had patriotic spirit; they were eager to contribute to national development as and when an opportunity presented itself.

Eulogizing Vice Chancellor's efforts for infusing patriotic passion in students, he thanked him for his guidance and patronage.

Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar Director Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh presented a note of welcome and shed light on the objective of Paigham-i-Pakistan.

Dr Sumera Umrani Director STAGS thanked the Vice Chancellor and panelists. A large number of faculty members and students participated in the webinar.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Burfat expressed grief over the demise of noted educationist and administrator Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui, Founder Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur.

He paid tribute to his services and contributions, stating that IBA had started with two classrooms borrowed from Public School Sukkur and later it transformed into one of Pakistan's finest higher education institutions. The Vice Chancellor said he was a proud alumnus of Sindh University.

Dr Burfat further said that Professor Nisar Siddiqui had immense interest in rural development which was why he selected the far-flung city of Sukkur in northern Sindh for IBA.

Tuesday, 23rd June 2020

Mirpurkhas Campus

Youth, in spite of bewildering rise in science and technology in the world, still remain far short of academic limelight, especially in Pakistan where only ten percent of them become able to make it to varsities for higher education. Women in the country despite all global reforms still stay at a far lower social rung and need immediate elevation and empowerment. This said Vice Chancellor University of Sindh Jamshoro Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat in his presidential address at the fifth episode of two-week-long online youth orientation sessions being organized at various Sindh University campuses by Pakistan Study Centre under the umbrella theme of *"Together, we are for Pakistan"*. Today's session was meant for the students of Sindh University Mirpur Khas Campus.

Dr Burfat further said that youth in the country needed to imbibe virtues like tolerance, fellow-feeling, sacrifice, devotion, honesty and competence to turn Pakistan into an ideal state. The Vice Chancellor felicitated SU-PSC led by its efficient Director Professor Dr.Shuja Ahmed Mahesar upon continuing success of youth orientation webinars.

Dr. Mahesar in his welcome address said that tolerance is the essence of Islam and it preaches total respect for all religions. This message of Islam is important for creating harmony among the discordant and divergent sections of mankind.

Urooj Saqib, Executive Member, Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan Project of Peace Global said increased female visibility in service sector had become an undeniable fact, adding that women were voraciously contributing to the country's development in hundred thousand forms. Jennifer Jag Jivan, Director, Christian Study Centre observed that there was greater need for cultural harmony in society.

Wednesday 24th June 2020 Dadu Campus

In the webinar, Professor Dr Imamuddin welcomed the guest speakers and thanked Vice Chancellor for presiding over the seminar. He also thanked Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar Director Pakistan Study Centre for organizing this important webinar.

Mr Shabir Anwar, guest speaker of webinar focused his talk on verification of news/information received from different sources during pandemic crisis. Dr. Ghulam Akbar Mahesar, Professor of Political Science University of Sindh discussed about the Two Nation Theory and role of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in creation of Pakistan. In addition, Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar also highlighted the role of Muhammad Ali Jinnah and analyzed the leadership style and personality of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

In his concluding remarks, Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat Vice Chancellor University of Sindh said that Quaid-I-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a great leader. "Jinnah converted dream of Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal into reality". Vice Chancellor further remarked that the webinar was very useful for teachers, scholars and students. It was ended with vote of thanks by Professor Dr. Zareen Abbasi Dean Faculty of Social Sciences University of Sindh.

Webinar was attended by large number of faculty members, students and research scholars.

MEDIA COVERAGE



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پرنس پروفسر ڈاکٹر منیر الدین سومرو نے ویبینار میں شریک مہمانان کو خوش آمدید کہا اور موضوع کی مناسبت سے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا، جبکہ ویبینار کی نظامت کے فرائض پاکستان اسٹڈی سینٹر کے ڈائریکٹر پروفسر ڈاکٹر شجاع احمد میسر نے سرانجام دیے۔ اس موقع پر خیالات کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے پاکستان ٹیچنگ کالج کے چیف ایگزیکٹو شیئر انور نے پیغام پاکستان پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ امن و محبت کا پیغام ہے، جسے عام کرنے میں نوجوانوں کا اہم اور بنیادی کردار ہے۔ انہوں نے سوشل میڈیا پر غلط معلومات شیئر کرنے سے گریز کرنے کا مشورہ دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ کوئی بھی معلومات دینے سے قبل اس کے سوز و ضرور معلوم کرنے چاہئیں۔ بغیر تصدیق کے کوئی بھی معلومات شیئر کرنا دوسروں کے لیے مسائل کا سبب بن سکتا ہے۔

ملک کی آزادی میں بزرگوں کی قربانیاں شامل ہیں، فتح محمد برفت

علامہ محمد اقبال نے جس عظیم ملک کا خواب دیکھا تھا، عظیم محمد علی جناح نے اس خواب کو تعبیر دی، آن لائن ویبینارز سے خطاب

جامشورو (نامہ نگار) قائد اعظم عظیم رہنما تھے، جن کی قابلیت اور ذہانت سے پہری دنیا متاثر تھی، علامہ محمد اقبال نے جس عظیم ملک کا خواب دیکھا تھا، عظیم محمد علی جناح نے اس خواب کو تعبیر دی۔ اس ملک کی آزادی میں ہمارے بزرگوں کی عظیم جدوجہد اور قربانیاں شامل ہیں، ان قربانوں کی قدر کرتے ہوئے اس ملک کی ترقی اور رفتار میں اضافے کے لیے عزم کر رہا ہوں اور اس کی ضرورت ہے۔ اس

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Only 10pc youths make it to higher education institutions in Pakistan: SU VC

RECORDERE REPORT
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'Adherence to state ideology mandatory for all citizens'

By Our Staff
 Correspondent

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