

An Evening with Urdu Poetry

Mehfil-e-Abad was an evening that saw 'engineering mingle with humanities' at IIT Gandhinagar. The programme began with IIT Gn students reciting Urdu nazms and ghazals. Prof Hamida Banu Chopra, who teaches Urdu at University of California, Berkley, and is taking a course at IIT Gn, was touched by the students' efforts. She also recited some exotic Urdu poems that set up the evening beautifully. There were recitations from other Urdu poets as well. The programme ended with an appreciation of the poetry in English by Prof Rita Kothari.



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