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Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu in collaboration with J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized a "KAVI GHOSHTI" featuring 15 poets from Tamil Nadu and J&K under '**Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat**' scheme of Government of India today at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu. Prof. Keshav Sharma, Dean Academic Affairs was the Chief Guest who appreciated this unique endeavour in bringing the people of different States of the Country together. Sh. Vidyaratan Aasi, a prominent poet from Jammu. Presided over the function who mesmerized the audience with his magical poetry. Prof. Satnam Kour Dean Student Welfare informed in detail about the mission behind organizing this programme. Dr. Arvinder Singh Aman, Additional Secretary, J & K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages presented the formal vote of thanks. The poets from Tamil Nadu who recited their poems included Dr. D. Nesan, Kandarathithan, Sabarinathan S., Nitha Ezhilarasi, Nithin Thirunavukkarasu. The poets from J&K who presented their poetry included Sh. Darsahn Kumar Vaid, Sh. Vinod Kumar Gupta, Smt. Vijaya Thakur, Smt. Yogita Yadav, S. Baljeet Singh Raina, Dr. Liaqat Jafri, S. Ajeet Singh Mastana, Swami Antar Neerav and Ayaz Saif. The event was ably conducted by Dr. Liaqat Jafri.

Prominent among those who attended the programme included natives of Tamil Nadu who are residing in Jammu, Ms. Anjali Sharma, Director Radio Kashmir, Jammu, Prof. S.K. Pandita, Chairman Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. K.K. Kapoor, Co- Chairman Campus Cultural Committee, Dr. Anupama Vohra, Associate Dean(SW), Dr. A.R. Manhas, Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Prof. Monika Sethi, Prof. Baljeet Kour, Prof Vishavraksha, members of Campus Cultural Committee, Students Cultural Council, students, Scholars and members of civil society. The event was coordinated by Ifra Kak and Sumeet Sharma.