

# Lives and Legacies

*Educational institutions are meant to be spaces that nurture creativity and where ideas are allowed to blossom. The vision for Wastoorwan Gallery of Art is to be a physical space where creativity can find a medium beyond spoken and written language, producing an idiom for self-understanding.*

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Our first exhibition, *Lives and Legacies*, is one of hope, of an outlook that is enriched by its past. It offers a glimpse into our future through a lens embellished by our history, traditions and ethos.

Lives nourished by received legacies are our sources of confidence. It is with this thought that we bring you this exhibition: not as “relic”, but as inspiration for our future.

We are very grateful to **Javed Dar, Showkat Nanda and Hilal Ahmad**, three established photographers of Kashmir, who have generously donated the use of their brilliant images of living Kashmir for this exhibition.

# *Lives and Legacies*

An Inaugural Exhibition of Photographs

at

Wastoorwan Gallery of Art

Islamic University of Science and Technology

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