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The Friends of Kashmir Committee organized Kashmir Black Day on 28 October 2017 at Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The event was attended by around 300 Canadians from all walks of life including Kashmiri community and members of New Democratic Party (NDP), Canada. The speakers included; Ms. Salma Rafiq, Youth Member of Friends of Kashmir, Sukhminder Singh Hansra, President Shirimoni Akali Dal Amritsar, Barry Weisleder, Federal Secretary Socialist Action and Co-Editor Socialist Action Newspaper, Dr. Ali Mallah, former Vice President, Ontario Federation of Labour and Dr. Zafar Bangash, Coordinator of the Friends of Kashmir Committee, Canada.

The speakers highlighted significance of the day and called upon the world community to play its due role in addressing the Kashmir issue in accordance with various resolutions of the United Nations. The audience was also briefed about the atrocities being committed by the occupation Forces in occupied Kashmir by Dr. Zafar Bangash, Coordinator of the Kashmir Committee.

A documentary on the history of the Kashmir issue was screened at the beginning of the event and a photo exhibition on Indian atrocities in Jammu & Kashmir was organized on the margins.

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