

February 6th, 2009
to February 19th, 2009

Interfaith Dialogue at UFV

On January 26, approximately 75 people gathered at the Centre for Indo Canadian Studies at the University of the Fraser Valley to dialogue with scholars from five different faiths. The interfaith dialogue's theme: What role do faith communities play in promoting peace and harmony in our communities? The speakers eloquently spoke from their perspectives and gave examples of peace initiatives all the while invoking a sense of responsibility for the human race.

Presenters included: David Giesbrecht from the Mennonite community, Harold Rosen from the Ba'hai community, Gurmit Singh Tiwana from the Sikh community, Raheel Raza from the Muslim community and Kusum Soni and Oscar Khalideen from the Hindu community.

In the standing room only crowd, people listened and shared ideas with respect, care and kindness to each other. The event was well received with a desire for more events such as these in the future. The Centre hopes to continue dialoguing with the community in this manner and in other ways.

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