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## Extension Lecture by Ziba Vaghri – A Renowned Global Health Researcher & an Alumni of the Institute of Home Science, University of Kashmir



The Institute of Home Science, University of Kashmir organised an Extension lecture on "The Role of Children Protection in fulfilling Childrens' Rights" delivered by Dr Ziba Vaghri, an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Business at UNB Saint John. Dr Vaghri is a recognized global health researcher with more than 20 years of extensive research and international experience in the area of child development, child rights and child health.

Dr. Vaghri extensively spoke about the mechanisms in place to protect children from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence. The importance of empowering children to participate in decisions affecting their lives, fostering their identity and autonomy was also emphasized upon. The lecture also highlighted to recognize the children's vulnerabilities based on factors like age, gender, ethnicity, and socio-economic status, and addressing these intersecting issues in child protection efforts. Dr Ziba also called attention to collective responsibility of society, including families, communities, governments and NGOs, in ensuring the protection and fulfillment of children's rights.