

## **J & K Inter-Community Dialogue**

The Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation has been organizing this dialogue in order to bring together communities that have been estranged and divided by extremist actions and a two decade long armed conflict. CDR has been conducting inter-community dialogues in Jammu and Kashmir between Kashmiri Pandit (Hindu) and Muslim communities to help them share and understand the pain and suffering of each other, address issues of human rights and injustice as perceived by each, and help in mutual trust building.

This Dialogue seeks to continue and expand on this engagement by addressing the issues of the Sikhs, Buddhist, as well as other communities in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The purpose of this dialogue will be to bring all communities in the state to contribute to building a future for their state and foster an atmosphere of trust and reconciliation.