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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Noted Kashmiri fiction writer, Hari Krishan Kaul remembered**

**Sahitya Akademi organises an event at Delhi**

An impressive literary event was organised today by Sahitya Akademi at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi to deliberate upon the valuable contribution of late Hari Krishan Kaul towards Kashmiri language and literature. In this literary symposium, distinguished scholars and writers of Kashmiri language, discussed different aspects of life and contribution of Hari Krishan Kaul. While welcoming the guests, Dr. K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, landed the role of Hari Krishan Kaul in enriching Indian literature with special reference to the contemporary Kashmiri short story. He observed that Hari Krishan Kaul was a great humanist and put 'man' at the centre of the universe. In his inaugural address, convener, Kashmiri Advisory Board, Dr. Aziz Hajini said that Hari Krishan Kaul gave a new dimension to Kashmiri short story writing and raised it to global standards. Dr. Hajini added that he was a distinguished playwright as well. The scholars who discussed the various dimensions of the literary personality of Sri Kaul include Avtar Krishan Rahbar, Mushtaq Muntazir, Gauri Shankar Raina, Roshan Lal Roshan, Roop Kishan Bhat and Rajesh Bhat. In his presentation, Sri A.K. Rahbar appreciated the initiative of Sahitya Akademi for remembering legendary Kashmiri poets and writers. Prof. Mushtaq Muntizar before presenting his paper made an announcement that Aligarh Muslim University will assign a research project to scholars so as to get Ph.D level research done on the work of Hari Krishan Kaul.

A number of Kashmiri literary personalities have attended the programme. A few of them were Sri Deepak Kaul, Sri S.K. Kaul, Sri Veer Munshi, Sri Rajendra Premi, Sri Bharat Pandit, M.K. Nirdhan and Sri Ashok Saraf. Ms. Nirupama Kotru, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Culture were also present during the programme.

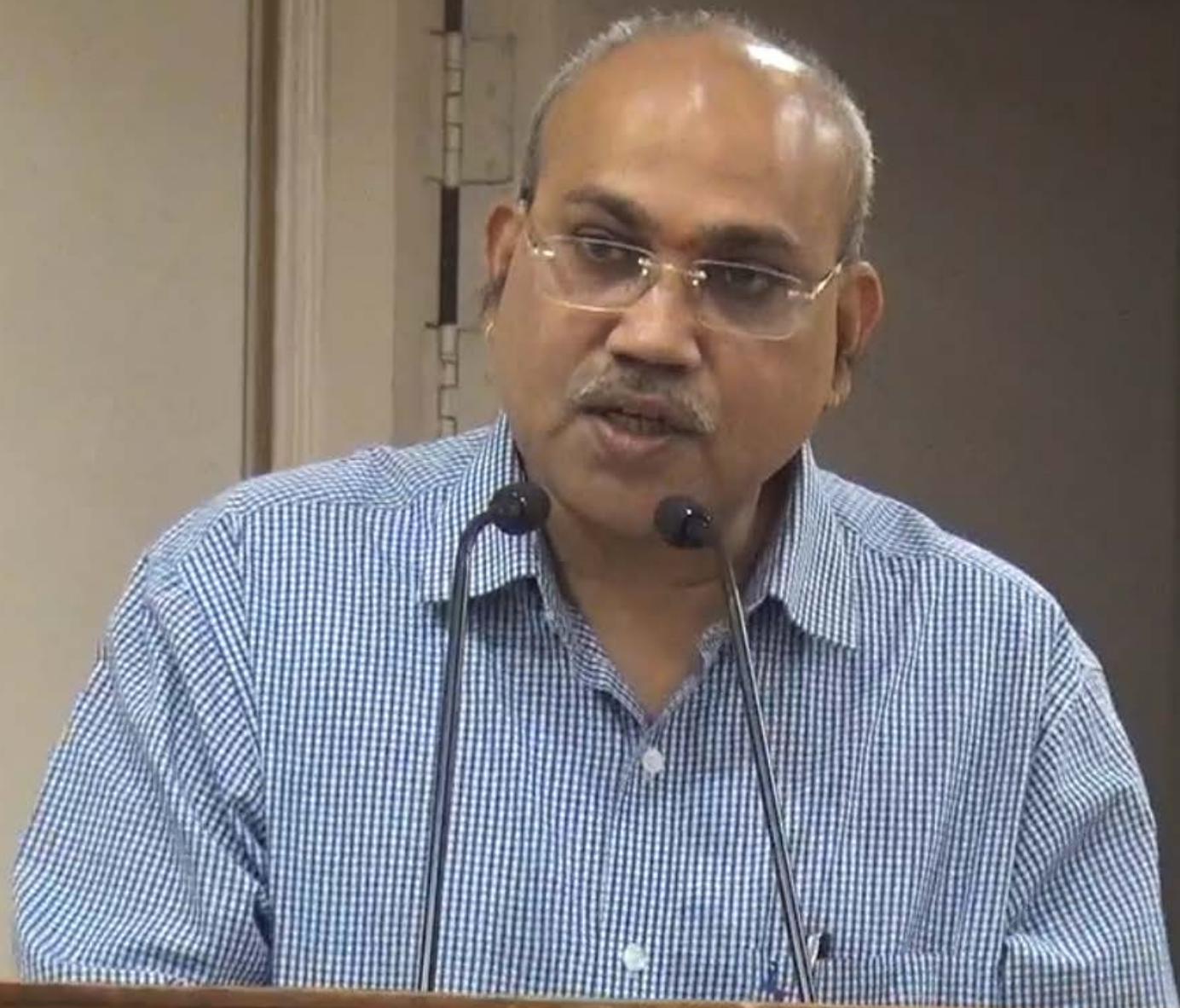
The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Sri Anupam Tiwari, Editor (Hindi), Sahitya Akademi who also proposed the Vote of Thanks.

  
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