



Press Release

Literary Events in Kashmiri organised at New Delhi

New Delhi, 16 April 2019, Kavi Sandhi and Literary Forum programmes in Kashmiri language were organised today here at Conference Hall of the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. The programmes organised by Sahitya Akademi were attended by a large number of Kashmiri writers and lovers of the literature. In Kavi Sandhi program, noted Kashmiri and Urdu poet Fayaz Dilbar recited his Kashmiri poems. The recitation was followed by an interaction with the participating writers and lovers of literature. Prior to this Fayaz Dilbar was introduced by Dr. Aziz Hajini, Convener, Kashmiri Advisory Board to the audience. While introducing the poet, Hajini said that he has his own style of writing poetry. His first collection of poetry in Kashmiri became very popular specially among the young poets of Kashmiri language and some of them have followed the trends set by Mr. Dilbar in writing poetry. Hajini also said that besides being a distinguished poet Dilbar is also a well known film maker and programmer also.

Kavi Sandhi program was followed by Literary Forum wherein four well known poets/writers of Kashmiri language presently living in Delhi recited their poems and short stories. Those who made the presentations in this session include Gauri Shankar Raina, Ashok Saraf, Sunita Raina and Ravinder Ravi.

Earlier while welcoming the guests, writers and the participants on this occasion, Secretary Sahitya Akademi Dr. K. Sreenivasarao highlighted the importance of spirit of integration behind organising such programmes in various languages of India by Sahitya Akademi. He said that Kashmiri language has rich literary background and its recorded literature is spread over around one thousand years. This language has produced literary giants like Lal Ded and Shaikhul Alam in past and even today we see towering and distinguished poets like Rahman Rahi writing in Kashmiri language. Secretary Dr. Rao expressed satisfaction over the activities being organised in Kashmiri language through Sahitya Akademi under the guidance of Aziz Hajini, Convener, Kashmiri Advisory Board. The proceedings of the programmes were conducted by Anupam Tiwari, Editor, Sahitya Akademi.

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