

 **Academy mourns Fazili's demise**

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J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages Monday paid rich tributes to prominent writer, scholar and teacher, Dr. Manzoor Fazili, who passed away last night after brief illness.

A condolence meeting was held at the Academy's Central Office here during which officials and officers of the institution recalled the late writer's contribution to literature and education in Kashmir. The meeting expressed deep sympathy with the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul.

Earlier, Secretary Academy, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, on hearing the news of Dr. Fazili's demise, visited his Bandipora residence and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, especially to his journalist son, Ehsan Fazili.

Dr. Fazili had written several books on politics and history of Kashmir and had served as a professor in political science at Kashmir University. His articles were prominently carried by various journals and newspapers.

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