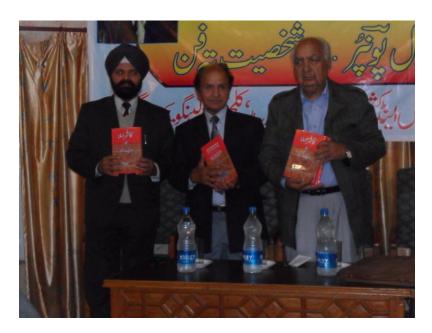


## **SRINAGAR, MAY, 8, 2013**

The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Wednesday held a seminar on life and works of noted writer-critic, Syed Rusul Pompur where scholars,, and writers presented papers and shared views with the audience. The seminar was presided over by noted poet and broadcaster, Farooq Nazki while writer-academic, Prof. Shafi Shouq was the chief guest. Apart from having deliberations on various facets of Pompur's literary life, his last compilation Koshur Imla Te Amyuk Irtiqa was also released on the occasion.

Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Rather, Academy's Kashmiri language staffer, presented a comprehensive review on the book. Describing Pompur as a versatile writer, Nazki said that through his writings the late writer had enriched Kashmiri language and literature.



Echoing similar remarks, Prof. Shouq said that the late writer was a prolific warrior of the pen, whose writings were inspiring and insightful. Earlier in his welcome remarks, Academy's Additional Secretary, Kashmir, Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn said that Pompur had a life long association with the Academy first as an employee and later as a writer-contributor. Recalling his service to Kashniri language and literature, Dr. Amn said that the late writer would continue to be remembered for his insightful writings.

As part of the event, writer's Ghulam Nabi Aatish, Prof. Majrooh Rashid and Satish Vimal presented
papers on various aspects of Pompur's literary life. The function was, among others, attended by
Secretary Academy, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, regional director, ICCR, Prof. Ayaz Rasool Nazki, Mohammed
Yusuf Miskeen, GR Hasrat Gadda, Shahid Budgami, Noor Shah and Zahid Mukhtar.

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