



## Rich tributes paid to sculptor Gayoor Hassan

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At a condolence meeting organized by Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Languages attended by prominent writers and artists here today, rich tributes were paid to eminent sculptor and painter, Gayoor Hassan, who passed away on November 16, 2013.

The meeting presided over by Gh. Nabi Khayal, was attended, among others, by Zaffar Iqbal Manhas, former Secretary Academy, Shabir Mirza, artist and former Principal, Institute of Music and Fine Arts, Nowshad Gayoor, son of late Gayoor Hassan and Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn, Additional Secretary Academy.



The speakers highlighted the contribution of Gayoor Hassan in the field of sculpture and paintings. Gayoor had drawn sketches of historical personalities of Kashmir including Sultan Zain-ul-Abideen, Sultan Shuhab-u-din, Sheikh Sadi Sheerazi, Habba Khatoon and many more. He was a known figure among the artists fraternity and had won laurels for his contribution in the field.

In his speech, Gh. Nabi Khayal described Gayoor as an eminent painter and sculptor who commanded respect for his works which were exhibited even outside the country.

Zaffar Iqbal Manhas recalled Gayoor's association with the Academy and said the late artist had designed many a title cover of the Academy publications and strengthened the art faculty.

Dr. Amn presented vote of thanks.

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