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## **Secretary Academy mourns Gayoor's demise**

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Secretary J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, has expressed profound grief and sorrow over the demise of noted artist Gayoor Hassan who breathed his last at Srinagar on Saturday evening.

In a condolence message, Khalid said the eminent sculptor's demise was a great loss to the art in general and the artist's community of Jammu & Kashmir in particular. He said through his widely appreciated work Gayoor had created a niche for himself and was respected by the atrist fraternity both in and outside the State. He was a pioneer of contemporary sculpture movement in J&K and contributed a lot to the development of art of sculpture in State.

The Secretary conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, adding that he and his colleagues in the Academy share the grief of the family and pray for eternal peace to the departed soul.

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