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Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages today organised a condolence meet to pay the tributes to noted scholar and poet Prof. Assad Ullah Afaaqi and noted Rabab player Muhammad Yousuf Rather. The death of these two personalities was described as an irreparable loss to the field of Kashmiri Literature & Music.

The meeting which was held at Divisional Office of the Academy here at Lal Mandi, was attended by a number of writers, scholars and artists besides the Academy staff. The meeting was chaired by Additional Secretary Dr. A. S. Amn.

Speakers on the occasion highlighted the role of Prof. Assad Ullah Afaaqi on Sheikhul Aalmiyaat. They also underscored that the deceased had close relations with the Academy.

Muhammad Yousuf Rather was remembered as a renowned Rabab Player and who gave his best to the Kashmiri Moosuqi.

On the occasion, Fateh Khwani was held for the deceased.
