



3-day workshop to promote art of translation begins at Academy

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To promote art of translation in Jammu & Kashmir, a three-day translation workshop was organized here today by J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.

Inaugurated by Secretary Academy, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, the workshop will continue till May 30 and is being attended by several writers from Kashmir and Jammu who will interact on the art and technique of translation and also translate selected short stories of Urdu into Kashmiri and Dogri.



The highlight of the inaugural session was a paper presentation on 'Translation and its Principles' by prominent writer, Prof Shafi Shoque that set the tone for the workshop. The paper reading was followed by a discussion.

Welcoming the participants, Secretary Academy highlighted the objective of the workshop and dwelt on the Academy's rich tradition of translating classic works of different languages in the regional languages of the State. He said for quite some time an activity like this workshop had not been undertaken by the institution and it was decided to hold one now. He said the works translated during the workshop will be published in Kashmiri and Dogri editions of the Academy's publication, *Sheerazah*.

The participants include Prakash Premi, Pyare Hatash, Deshbandu Dogra Nutan, Mushtaq Ahmad Mushtaq, Abdul Ahad Hajini, Deepak Aarsi, Shahid Delnavi and Mangal Das Dogra.