



Academy Organises Mushaira, Stages Pahari Play

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J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized a Pahari mushaira at Pahari Hostel Rajouri here on Wednesday. The event was presided over by noted Pahari writer, Nissar Hussain Rahi. Additional deputy commissioner, Rajouri, Matloob Ahmad Khan was the chief guest on the occasion. In his presidential remarks Nissar Rahi said that holding of literary events like mushaira's at places like Rajouri was appreciable as it provided an opportunity to poets of different genres to express themselves through their verses.

He lauded the efforts of the Academy for organizing the event. Earlier Academy's chief editor Pahari language, Dr. Farooq Anwar Mirza said that writers and poets of the State had been contributing their thoughts for creating a better environment. Appreciating the Academy for holding literary events at far off places like Rajouri, chief guest, Matloob Ahmad Khan said that there was a need to hold more and more such events.

A large number of intellectuals, writers and poets from different parts of Rajouri district attended the mushaira. The poets who recited their poetry included Rashid Qamar, Dr. Sabir Mirza, Nissar Hussain Rahi, Fazal Hussain Kousar, Parvez Malik, Samina Sehar Mirza, Krishan Lal Aasi, and Rukhsana Kousar among others.

Soon after the mushaira was over a Pahari drama "Deemak" was also staged at the venue. The play highlighted the plight of the girl child. Today's activities in Pahari language were part of several such events scheduled to be held in the twin districts of Rajouri-Poonch this month.
