



Academy mourns Prashant's demise, holds condolence meetings at Srinagar, Jammu

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The staff of the J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages have condoled the demise of veteran Dogri writer and journalist, Mr. D C Prashant, who passed away at Jammu on Wednesday.

A condolence meeting was held at the Academy's Central Office here at which rich tributes were paid to the late writer and founder member of the Dogri Sanstha, Jammu. The meeting expressed deep sympathy with the bereaved family and prayed for peace to the departed soul.

In a separate message, Secretary Academy, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, described Mr. Prashant as a frontline Dogri writer who will be always remembered for his contribution to the promotion of Dogri language and literature besides being a prominent journalist. He conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

At the Academy's Divisional Office, Jammu also a condolence meeting was held where participating writers and artists paid rich tributes to late D> C> Prashat and highlighted his contribution to literature and journalism. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Janak Khajuria.

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