Academy to hold 2-day Urdu Conference from March 24

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As part of its series of language conferences, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages is holding a 2-day Urdu Conference here on March 24 and 25 in which noted writers and scholars will participate. The topic of the conference is Urdu 'Poetry in Jammu & Kashmir'.

The conference will be spread over three paper reading sessions excluding the inaugural session where keynote paper will be read out by noted researchers and writer Mohammad Yusuf Taing. Prominent writers and authors of different languages will preside over different sessions of the conference.

Pertinently, the series of conferences started in November 2012 has seen conferees held in Kashmiri, Dogri, Panjabi, Hindi, Pahari and Gojri languages so far.

The conference being held at K L Saigal Hall will begin with two soulful ghazals being sung by famous singer Dharmesh Nargotra.

The conference will conclude with an All-Jammu Urdu Mushiara on March 25.

Writers and scholars who will read out papers on different forms of Urdu poetry in J&K during the conference include Prof. Zahoor ud Din, Ghulam Nabi Khayal, Prof Qudoos Javaid, Dr. Sukh Chain, Prof Asadullah Wani, Dr. Ayaz Nazki, Dr. Liaqat Jafri, Dr. Nazir Azad, Dr. Premi Romani, Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani and dr. Mohammad Lateef Mir.