

✦ Academy hosts captivating All India Urdu Mushaira; audience enthralled

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Jammu city played host to a grand All India Urdu Mushaira this evening organized by J&K Academy of Art Culture & Languages in which prominent and widely popular Urdu poets from different parts of the country participated and enthralled the audience with beautiful verses. The audience, on their part, appreciated every single verse lifting the standard of the mushaira.



It was after several decades that an All India Urdu Mushaira of this standard and quality was held in the State.

The mushaira, held in the Jammu Club, was presided over by senior poet and pride of Urdu language, Pandit Anand Mohan Gulzar Zutshi Dehelvi who is actively serving the cause of Urdu language at the ripe age of 89.

Others who recited their verses include Zubair Rizvi, Muzaffar Hanfi, Rauf Khair, Kishan Kumar Toor, Shahpar Rasool, Farhat Ehsas, Zero Bandhvi, Ashok Sahil, Pritpal Singh Betab, Arsh Sehbayee, Shakeel Azmi, Muzaffar Iraj, Haseeb Soz, Rukhsana Jabeen, Fayaz Farooqi, Prem Kumar Ashk, Javed Anwar, Syed Raza, Shabeeb Rizvi, Ahmad Shinas, Sardar Panchhi, , Atul Ajnabi.

The proceedings of the mushaira were conducted by famous poet Abrar Kashif.

It was after a long while that such a grand mushaira was held in Jammu city for which the audience appreciated the efforts of the Academy and its Secretary in particular.



Earlier, Secretary Academy, Khalid Bashir Ahmad, welcomed the participating poets and briefly dwelt on the activities of the Academy.

The Academy every year organises All India Urdu Mushaira on January 28 as part of the Republic Day celebrations.
