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Markaz-e-Noor, JKAACL release Bol Anmol, Rish Vaer

SRINAGAR, September, 15, 2015:

At an impressive function held at Markaz-e-Noor, Centre for Shaikh ul Alam Studies, University of Kashmir here on Tuesday Nayeem Karnahi's translation of Kalam-e-Sheikh ul Alam titled "Bol Anmol" and late Manzoor Ahmad Fazilis "Rish Vaer" were released. Jointly organised by Centre for Shaikh ul Alam Studies and J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, the book release function was, among others, attended by MLA Karnah, Raja Manzoor Ahmad, MLC, Javed Ahmad Mirchal, Chairman Centre for Sheikh ul Alam Studies, Prof. Bashar Bashir, Regional Director ICCR, Srinagar, Prof. Ayaz Rasool Nazki, Prof. Ismail Aashma, Dr. Abdul Majid Baba, Dr. Rafiq Masoodi, senior journalists, Muhammad Sayeed, Altaf Hussain, and Ehsan Fazili. The function was presided over by Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Prof. Mehraj ud Din while MLC, Zafar Iqbal Manhas was the chief guest. Noted writer, Farooq Nazki attended the event as guest of honour. Secretary Academy, Dr. Aziz Hajini was also present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Mehraj ud Din, Vice Chancellor Central University of Kashmir described Fazili as a very versatile writer and said that his contribution to Kashmiri language and literature was immense. Echoing similar sentiments, MLC, Zafar Iqbal Manhas congratulated Nayeem Karnahi for translating Kalam-e-Sheikh ul Alam into Pahari and said that such efforts were needed to bring regional languages and identities closer to each other. Commending the efforts of the Academy for giving boost to literary and cultural activities, Chairman Centre for Sheikh ul Alam Studies, Prof. Bashar Bashir said that the Academy should continue to make efforts in this direction. In his speech Karnahi extended thanks to the Academy for releasing Bol Anmol, saying that it was because of institutions like Academy that writing culture was witnessing a boost in the state. Earlier in his welcome remarks, Secretary Academy, Dr. Aziz Hajini said that late Manzoor Fazili was a writer of note who had contributed a lot to Kashmiri language, adding, the Academy would keep on encouraging writers like him. He also congratulated Karnahi for translating Kalam-e-Sheikh ul Alam. As part of the book release function, Zeenat Akhter, Mohammed Maqbool Sahil and Maroof Shah read comprehensive papers highlighting various facets of Fazili's and Karnahi's works on Sheikh ul Alam. All of them appreciated the effort of the writers in bringing out these books. Litterateur Farooq Nazki, writer Nayeem Karnahi and journalist Ehsan Fazili also spoke on the occasion and congratulated Centre for Sheikh ul Alam Studies for promoting research and study on Sheikh ul Alam.

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