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Condolence Note on the sad demise of Dr. Aziz Hajini

The faculty, research scholars and staff of Markaz-i Noor, Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS), University of Kashmir offers their sincere condolences on the sad demise of Dr. Aziz Hajini, Former Faculty, Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS), University of Kashmir and Secretary, J&K Academy of Art,



Culture and Languages, Srinagar, who passed away on 11th September 2021 / 3rd Safar, 1443 in Srinagar. Dr. Aziz Hajini was a noted Kashmiri writer, poet, linguist and litterateur, who dedicated his entire life towards literary and scholarly pursuits. During his long association with Kashmir University, he was the faculty member at Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS). He had held several positions in academic and literary circles including the post of the Deputy Director Academic, Kashmir division; Research Officer, State Institute of Education, Srinagar; OSD Cultural Education, Department of School Education, Government of J&K. He was also Patron of Adabee Markaz Kamraaz, J&K.

Dr Aziz Hajini was the first Gold Medalist in the Kashmiri language from the University of Kashmir. He has authored more than 20 books and numerous research papers comprising poems,

prose, translation and critical analysis in Kashmiri, Urdu and English. For his immense literary contribution, he won numerous awards, including the Sahitya Akademi Award for Kashmiri literature in 2015 for his best translation in Kashmiri language. He was also conferred New Delhi Award for best translation in Kashmiri for the year 2013. He has participated in seminars, symposia and conferences of national and international levels. For carried out academic activities, he visited many countries including Canada, the USA and the United Arab Emirates.

Dr. Aziz Hajini had an abiding association with the Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS) right from his appointment as Assistant Professor in the Centre. His extraordinary ability to popularise Hazrat Shaikh-ul Aalam ^(RA) is note worthy and unprecedented. He was actively involved in the academic pursuits of our centre as well after his retirement. His contribution to Shaikh-ul Aalam has been a source of inspiration for both scholars and faculty at centre.

Markaz-i Noor, Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS) in a virtual meeting held under the chairmanship of Prof. G. N. Khaki made mention of Dr. Aziz Hajini outstanding contribution towards the Centre and acknowledged the fact that he will be remembered for his vast erudition and scholarly accomplishments, and for his efforts in enriching Kashmiri language and literature. The Chairman equally recalled his deep attachment with the centre and express grief and sorrow on the demise of Dr. Aziz Hajini and pray for his eternal peace. The meeting was attended by faculty, staff and scholars of the centre. May Almighty Allah ^(SWT) grant him *Jannat-ul- Firdous* and bestow His *Magfirah* to the departed soul and patience to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Prof. G.N. Khaki
Chairman
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