



Ministry of Culture
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SAHITYA AKADEMI

cordially invites you to

a seminar on

**LITERARY & CULTURAL HERITAGE OF KASHMIR
AS PART OF VITASTA KASHMIR FESTIVAL
under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**

Saturday, 28 January 2023

Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium
Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai 600 041



PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session: 9.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Welcome Address:

K. Sreenivasarao

Secretary, Sahitya Akademi

Inaugural Address:

C.K. Gariyali

Eminent Writer & Scholar

Guest of Honour:

Uma Nanduri

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Chief Guest:

Rattan Lal Hangloo

Eminent Kashmiri Writer and Scholar

Concluding Remarks:

Revathi Ramachandran

Director, Kalakshetra Foundation



First Session: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Religious & Philosophical Literature of Kashmir

Chair : **C. Rajendran**

Papers : **Advaitvadini Kaul** (*Buddhism*)

Aejaz Mohammad Sheikh (*Islam*)

M.A. Alwar (*Abhinav Gupta*)

Satish Vimal (*Kashmir Saivism*)

Lunch

Second Session: 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Kashmiri Culture Through Ages

Chair : **Satyabhama Razdan**

Papers : **Gauri Shankar Raina**

Ghulam Rasool Jan

Valedictory Session: 3.00 p.m.

Plays, Paintings, Dance & Other Art Forms of Kashmir

Valedictory Address : **Agnishekhar**

Marathi

Sanskrit

Urdu

Punjabi
Kannada

