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### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Shri Kunwar Narayan ji was the most distinguished Hindi poet and scholar. Sri Kunwar Narayan ji was the foremost among those poets who enriched *New Poetry* after Ajneya. He set a new trend for creative and decorative poetry in that tradition through a number of immortal poems such as *Atamjayi*, *Vajshrava ke Bahane* and *Kumarjiv*. These poems vividly represent creative amalgamation of the past and the present and also lofty philosophies and beautiful poetic legacies. Sri Kunwar Narayan ji, also penned a number of thoughtful essays in modern literature. He was a thinker who was absorbed into music, painting and other art forms. His departure leaves a huge void for literary and art communities which would be very difficult to fill.

I pay my humble homage to Shri Kunwar Narayan on his passing away

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Sahitya Akademi mourns with great sorrow and deep sadness the sudden passing away of Sri Kunwar Narayan, distinguished Hindi poet. In the past seven decades he enriched Hindi literature through his contributions in a number of genres like Criticism, Short Stories, Diary and Translation. As a creative writer in these genres, Sri Kunwar Narayan was not only compared with and remembered among his peers, but also by subsequent generations of poets and readers. A number of his poems have been translated into many Indian languages including English and also into many foreign languages such as French, German and Russian etc. A Fellow of Sahitya Akademi and winner of Sahitya Akademi Award, Jnanpith Award, Padma Bhushan from the Government of India among others.

Sri Kunwar Narayan will remain forever in the Indian literary heritage through his creative works. All the members of Sahitya Akademi are saddened by the sudden death of Sri Kunwar Narayan and pray that his soul may rest in peace.

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