

DEPARTMENT OF URDU

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

2-Day National Seminar on

“The Role of Kashmiris in the Development of Urdu Language & Literature”

اردو زبان و ادب کی ترویج و ترقی میں کشمیریوں کا حصہ

09-10 October 2013 (Tentative)

Dear Madam/Sir

Over the years, the writers, poets and scholars of Kashmir have left no stone unturned to develop the Urdu language and literature in this province. But, it is very sad that till now, no adequate efforts have been made to trace, collect and write the history of their efforts and valuable works. It is high time to collect their marvellous literary pieces and study them critically and put them in a chronological order. Our aim is not only to write the history of Urdu language and literature in Kashmir but also pay tribute to the poets, writers and scholars who have made a mark in Urdu literary world.

It is in this backdrop that the Department of Urdu, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, is planning to organize a 2-Day National Seminar on “The Role of Kashmiris in the Development of Urdu Language & Literature”, tentatively from 09-10 October 2013. Among other things, the seminar is expected to look at the role that Kashmiris have played in the development of Urdu:

1. Poetry
2. Fiction
3. Non-fiction
4. Drama
5. Urdu Folk Literature
6. Any other topic related to the main theme

As an expert in the field, we would feel very glad if you could participate in the seminar and present a paper on any topic related to the general or the specific themes of the seminar. Speakers will be given 15 minutes for presentation which would be followed by a ten minute discussion, since we do not have enough financial support from the University to bear the TA expenses of all the participants, it is our humble request to the participants to get TA expenses from their respective institutions.

We would also request you to send an abstract of your paper (not more than 300 words) by 30/08/2013. The abstracts will be evaluated by a committee and participants will be informed about the decision well in advance so that they could send us their full papers by or before 30/09/2013. You may send your abstract/paper either in In-page or UTF8/word format only by Email on urduseminarcuk@gmail.com you

can post it also to the convener, Urdu Seminar, Dept. of Urdu, Central University of Kashmir, Magharmal Bagh, Srinagar-190001.

You would be glad to know that we plan to publish the papers later in a book form.

With best regards

Yours Sincerely

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