

Ashraf Adil's book 'Ilhaam Se Pehley' released at KU



Srinagar, Mar 31: A modest book-release function was organised at the University of Kashmir on Thursday with the larger objective of promoting the local talent.

Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir released a book titled 'Ilhaam Se Pehlay', a collection of online Urdu poetic compositions by Ashraf Adil, at a modest function organised by the Department of Urdu.

Ashraf Aadil, an official at KU's Office of Controller of Examinations, is a regular writer of Urdu poetry.

In his presidential address, Dr Nisar complimented the author for his passion for Urdu language and literature. He said the Department of Urdu has taken a great initiative to honour local Urdu writers and set a good precedent.

"Such initiatives will encourage young writers from amongst our students, scholars and employees to showcase their talent of writing in Urdu and greatly contribute to promotion of Urdu language and literature," he said.

Controller of Examinations Dr Majid Zaman, who was a guest of honour on the occasion, congratulated Ashraf Adil for bringing the poetic collection to the fore.

"I am glad that our Department of Urdu has taken up the task of honouring our local Urdu writers which come from beyond the realm of hardcore academia. This shall certainly go a long way in promoting Urdu language and literature among the masses at large," Dr Zaman said.

Head Department of Urdu Prof Sheikh Mohammad Aejaz gave the introductory remarks about the book, which, he said, is an authentic collection of Ashraf Adil's poems on varied issues concerning the society at large.

Dr Mustaq Haider and Suhail Salim presented a brief review of the book, while Ashraf Adil also presented his views about the poetic collection.

Renowned Ghazal singer Kifayat Faheem presented a few ghazals on stage, which were selected from the book released on the occasion.