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Condolence Note on the sad demise of Naji Munawar

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 Ghulam Nabi Lone popularly known with the pen name as Naji Munawar, who passed away on 10th November 2021 / 5th Rabi-ul-Thani, 1443 in Kapran,



Shopian. Naji Munawar was a noted Kashmir's prominent writer, poet, linguist, critic and historian, who dedicated his entire life towards literary and scholarly pursuits.

Naji Munawar has authored dozens of valuable books on History of Kashmiri Language and Literature, Child Literature, History of Civilization, Persian etc. He has recently translated *Kuliyat-i Shaikh-ul Aalam* into Kashmiri language. He had an abiding association with the Centre for Shaikh-ul Aalam Studies (CSAS) from decades. His extraordinary ability to popularise Hazrat Shaikh-ul Aalam ^(RA) is note worthy and unprecedented. 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 Naji Munawar 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 Naji Munawar 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 particularly to his younger brother Prof. Shafi Shouq to bear this irreparable loss.

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