

Sahitya Akademi organises 'Gramalok' programme at Dori Dager

Young poets striving for upliftment of Dogri literature: DDC Member

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AKHNOOR, JUL 10: A 'Gramalok' programme was organised on behalf of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi in the remote village of Dori Dager. Famous poets and litterateurs of Dogri language participated in this programme.

District Development Council (DDC) Member Bhalwal Brahmana, Bhushan Baral was chief guest on the occasion while Yashpal Nirmal, senior poet, litterateur and critic of Dogri presided over the programme. Sarpanch Dager Baliram was the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion, DDC Member, Bhushan Baral appreciated



Dignitaries and participants during a literary programme at Dogri Dager, Akhnoor on Sunday.

the efforts of Sahitya Akademi for organising literary programme in remote villages like Dori Dager. "The young poets of our area are striving for the uplift-

ment of Dogri language and literature and are the true servants of our language. We should encourage them as much as we can," Baral said. Yashpal Nirmal, in his

address, said that literary programmes organised by Sahitya Akademi would not only help the people to get literature but also help to create awareness and inspire new writers towards the literature. During the programme, Rajendra Ranjha, Member, Dogri Paramarsh Mandal Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi presented welcome address and introductory remarks.

Various poets presented their poems on the occasion. The poets who participated included Joginder Pal Jinder, Harbans Lal Harsh, Vicky Sharma, Kewal Kumar Kewal, Ranveer Chib, Roshan Baral Roshan, Vijay Sharma, Madan Lal, Ramesh Sharma and others.