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It is extremely saddening that Dr. Prem Prakash, distinguished Sindhi writer, translator, poet and playwright passed away on Wednesday, 10 January 2024. Dr. Prem Prakash immensely contributed to poetry, drama and criticism in Sindhi. It was Dr. Prem Prakash who introduced absurd play to the Sindhi theatre. His collection of poems *Bhagat* won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2001. For his outstanding contribution to Sindhi literature and theatre, Dr. Prem Prakash received innumerable awards besides the Sahitya Akademi Award. Gujarat Sindhi Sahitya Academy Award, Akhil Bharat Sindhi Boli Ain Sahit Sabha and Central Hindi Directorate also felicitated him. Some of his widely acclaimed literary works of art include *Bhagat*, *Picnic*, *Morcha Bandi*, *Villain*, *Veha*, *Farishtan Ji Duniya*, *Faslo*, *Juloos* and *Peria Jo Ishik*. Dr. Prem Prakash leaves behind rich literary legacy that will last forever. Sahitya Akademi joins the literary community of India in mourning the death of Dr. Prem Prakash, and offers deep condolences to his family.


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