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JAMMU KASHMIR

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FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

This lesson will contain famous personalities

of JK state from

Politics, Religious, Sports, Artists,

Social activities, Law and Justice, Academics

and Science.

POLITICS



- **Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad**

Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad (1907–1972) was an Indian politician belonging to the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference, who served as the Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir from 1953 to 1964.

Bakshi was the longest serving Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, whose rule saw the formulation of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir .

Karan Singh

- **Karan Singh** (born 9 March 1931) is an Indian politician, philanthropist and poet. He belongs to Dogra dynasty and son of Maharaja Hari Singh.

He is a senior member of the Indian National Congress Party who served successively as President (Sadr-i-Riyasat) and Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. Singh is the son of the last ruler of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, Maharaja Hari Singh.

- **Farooq Abdullah**

Farooq Abdullah (born 21 October 1937) is an Indian politician and chairman of [Jammu & Kashmir National Conference](#).

- **Ghulam Nabi Azad**

Ghulam Nabi Azad (born 7 March 1949) is an Indian politician of the [Indian National Congress](#) and was the [Minister of Health and Family Welfare](#). Presently, he serves as the Leader of opposition in [Rajya Sabha](#).

- **Shamma Jain**

Shamma Jain (born 1959) is an Indian senior diplomat serving as the Indian Ambassador to Greece since June 2017. Previously, she was the Ambassador of India to Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.



Mohammed Abdullah Sheikh

- **Mohammed Abdullah Sheikh** (5 December 1905 – 8 September 1982) was a Kashmiri politician who played a central role in the politics of Jammu and Kashmir, the northernmost Indian state. Referred by his supporters as "Sher-e-Kashmir" (Lion of Kashmir), Abdullah was the founding leader of the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference and the 2nd Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. He agitated against the rule of the Maharaja Hari Singh and urged self-rule for Kashmir.

- **OMAR ABDULLAH, MUFTI MOHAMMAD SYED AND MEHBOOBA MUFTI** ALL SERVED AS **CM** OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE.
- **SHAH FAESAL**, RESIGNED FROM IAS AND FORED HIS OWN PARTY **JK PEOPLES MOVEMENT**.
- **FAIROZ KHAN** .CURRENT PREZ OF NATIONAL STUDENTS UNION OF INDIA.

LITERATURE

- **Agha Shahid Ali** (4 February 1949 – 8 December 2001) was a Kashmiri-American poet. His collections include *A Walk Through the Yellow Pages*, *The Half-Inch Himalayas*, *A Nostalgist's Map of America*, *The Country Without a Post Office*, *Rooms Are Never Finished*, the latter a finalist for the National Book Award in 2001.

- **Basharat Peer** (born 1977) is a journalist, script writer, author, and political commentator, hailing from Kashmir and currently based in New York City. He is currently an Opinion editor at *The New York Times* (International).
- **Deen Bandhu Sharma** (30 October 1934- 11 November 2000) was an Indian writer from the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Bandhu Sharma is best known for writing the award-winning book, Meel Patthar. Meel Patthar is a collection of short stories that won him the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award, the second highest literary award of India.
- **Farooq Nazki** is a poet, broadcaster and media personality from the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. In 1995 he won the Sahitya Academy award in Kashmiri language literature for his book of poetry, *Naar Hyutun Kanzal Wanas* (Fire in the eyelashes). He has also won the state cultural Academy Award for both that work and *Lafz Lafz Noha*.

- **Habba Khatoon** (or **Khatun**), also known as **Zoon** and as the **Nightingale of Kashmir** (1554–1609), was an important Kashmiri Muslim poet and ascetic. She was also the wife of Yusuf Shah Chak, a ruler of Kashmir.
- **Hakeem Manzoor** (17 January 1937 – 2006) was a prominent Urdu writer, poet and administrator. Born in Srinagar in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, he wrote more than 15 books. Some of his famous books in Urdu are *Na Tamaam*, *Barf Rutoon Ki Aag* and *Lahu Lamas Chinar*. Hakeem Manzoor served in the state administration in various capacities.

- **Javaid Rahi** ,born Chandak [Poonch](#),September 1, 1970) is an Indian scholar of literature, history, culture, and languages.He is an expert on Gujjar /Tribal Affairs of J&K State and as of 2018 had authored, edited and compiled more than three hundred books in the [Gujari](#)/Gojri language about [Gurjar](#) history, culture, languages, and literature. His YouTube show, [Mahari Awaz](#) is spoken in [Gujari](#) and is aimed at Jammu & Kashmir audiences.
- **Lalleshwari** (1320–1392), locally known mostly as **Lal Ded**, was a [Kashmiri mystic](#) of the [Kashmir Shaivism](#) school of philosophy in the Indian subcontinent.^[1] She was the creator of the style of mystic poetry called [vatsun](#) or *Vakhs*, literally "speech" (Voice). Known as Lal Vakhs, her verses are the earliest compositions in the [Kashmiri language](#) and are an important part in the history of modern [Kashmiri literature](#). She inspired and interacted with many [Sufis](#) of Kashmir

- **Moti Lal Kemmu** (1933–2018) was an important contemporary playwright from Kashmir. He was born in Srinagar and attended Jammu and Kashmir University. His plays include *Nagar Udas*, *Teen Asangati Aikanki* (1968), He won padam shri award in 2012.
- **Padma Sachdev** (born 1940) is an Indian poet and novelist. She is the first modern woman poet of the Dogri language. She also writes in Hindi. She has published several poetry collections, including *Meri Kavita Mere Geet* (My Poems, My Songs), which won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1971. She has also received the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award in 2001,^[4] and the Kabir Samman for poetry for the year 2007-08 given by Government of Madhya Pradesh.

- **Jitendra Udhampuri** is an writer of Dogri, Hindi and Urdu literature. He is a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1981. The Government of India honored him in 2010, with the third highest civilian award of Padma Shri.
- **Rafia Anjum** pediatrician by profession, is an Urdu/ Punjabi and Gojri poet, Islamic scholar and researcher of Jammu and Kashmir. He received state level award for Excellence in Literature in 2007, and is a member of General Council of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages.

SPORTS

- **Ishfaq Ahmed** (born 17 March 1983) is a retired Indian professional footballer who is now working as the assistant coach for the Kerala Blasters FC in the Indian Super League.
- **Mehrajuddin Wadoo** (born 12 February 1984) is a former Indian football player and is the current head coach of the Pune City Academy U18 side. During his playing days, Wadoo played for clubs such as Mohun Bagan, East Bengal, Salgaocar, Pune City, Chennaiyin, and Mumbai City. He also represented the India national team from 2005 to 2011.

- **Mithun Manhas** (born 12 October 1979) is an Indian first-class cricketer who played for Chennai Super Kings as an all-rounder.
- **Parveez Rasool Zargar** (born 13 February 1989) is an Indian cricketer who plays as an all-rounder for Jammu and Kashmir. A right-hand batsman and offbreak bowler, Rasool is the captain of the Jammu and Kashmir team and a regular member of India A.

- **NADIA MANZOOK**

The first Kashmiri woman to scale the world's highest peak
Mount Everest

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