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*Invitation*  
*54th*  
*Foundation Day- 2021*



Date: 02-01-2021, Saturday, Time: 11.00 am.

The Function will be held in Online Mode.

Online Link:

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/wnc-bjfx-aks>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/3uRVERQSm>

# GANGADHAR NATIONAL AWARD FOR POETRY-2019

## Janab Sheen Kaaf Nizam

Born as Shiv Kishan Bissa in a Brahmin family in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, in 1947, he assumed the nom de plume of 'Sheen Kaaf Nizam' and earned name and fame as Urdu poet and literary critic. The rich cultural legacy of Urdu endows Nizam's poetry with a rare kind of cultural syncretism. His poetry offers a nuanced view of love, loss and longings, and tries to move beyond barriers of culture and language to capture the essence of humanity. Nizam was profoundly influenced by the poetry of Kabir, Surdas, Meera Bai, Amir Khusro and Iqbal. His creativity is evident in various traditional poetic forms, namely sher, ghazal, doha and nazm. The lines from a ghazal testify to the power of Nizam's poetry.

*mere alfāz meñ asar rakh de  
sīpiyāñ haiñ to phir guhar rakh de  
be-ḵhabar kī kahīñ ḵhabar rakh de  
hāsil-e-zahmat-e-safar rakh de  
manzileñ bhar de aañkh meñ us kī  
us ke paioñ meñ phir safar rakh de*

Nizam's poetry anthologies, namely Lamhon kee Saleeb, Dasht mein Dariya, Naad, Saya Koi Lamba Na Tha, Bayazein Kho Gayi Hai, Gumshuda Dair ki Gunjti Ghantiyan, and Rasta Yeh Kahin Nahin Jaata have been widely acclaimed in the Urdu literary circles. Nizam's masterly critical study of the poetry of Makhmur Saidi titled Lafz dar Lafzas earned him laurels. He won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2010 for Gumshuda Dair ki Gunjti Ghantiyan (The Ringing Bells of a Lost Temple). He has also been honoured with Iqbal Samman, Bhasa Bharti Samman, the Urdu Akademi Award, and the Begum Akhtar Award.

# SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY

Cordially invites you to its

## 54th Foundation Day Celebration

to be held on 2nd January 2021 at 11am  
Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar

### Professor S.C.Sharma

Director, NAAC, Bangalore  
has given his kind consent to be the Chief Guest

### Professor Atanu Kumar Pati

former Vice Chancellor, G.M. University, Sambalpur  
will grace the occasion as Guest of Honour

### Janab Sheen Kaaf Nizam

an eminent Urdu Poet will be honoured with the  
Gangadhar National Award for Poetry 2019

### Professor Deepak Kumar Behera

Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University  
will Preside over the function

Sri Sitaram Patel, OAS (SAG)  
Registrar

# PROGRAMME

## 02.01.2021 (Saturday)

11.00am to 1.00pm

- University Anthem
- Welcome address by the Vice-Chancellor
- Introduction of the Guests by the Chairman, P.G. Council
- Presentation of the Annual Report by the Registrar
- Presentation of Gangadhar National Award for Poetry 2019 to  
Janab Sheen Kaaf Nizam
- Response of Gangadhar National Awardee
- Address by the Guest of Honour  
Professor Atanu Kumar Pati,  
former Vice Chancellor, G.M. University, Sambalpur
- Address by the Chief Guest  
Professor S.C.Sharma, Director, NAAC, Bangalore.
- Book Release by the Chief Guest “Paschima Odisha Parichaya”,  
a publication by Sambalpur University.
- Vote of Thanks by the Registrar

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