



**Ensemble
Kashmir
Theatre
Akademi**

EKTA

School of Drama -&- Repertory, Srinagar

(Dar Building, Opposite Florence Hospital, Chanapora, Srinagar-190015)

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES - SUMMARY REPORT – 2011-12

New Admission to the Young promising Actors to (full time and Residential)

1 Year Diploma Certificate Course Year 2011-12

10 students were admitted

Regular Classes were held w.e.f. May 1st. 2011 daily from 9 AM to 6 PM in Summer and 10.30 AM to 5 PM in Winter season.

Simultaneously the production classes/process was being carried out to conduct daily rehearsals for new play productions "TRUNOVE" written by M.L.Kemmu and of British Play "Dumb-Waiter" Translated into Kashmiri by B. B. Yasir.

Both the productions were directed by Bhawani Bashir Yasir, Director-EKTA

Seminar on Prospects for Institutionalisation of Professional Theatre of Kashmir

Held on July 10, 2011

in which more than fifty theatre stalwarts and prominent Cultural Luminaries of Kashmir were invited to participate. Sh. Pran Kishore was the Chief Guest while M. Y. Taing presided over the function.

State Level Megha Budshah Theatre Festival -2011

Held at Abhinav Theatre Jammu

w.e.f. Dec. 29, 2011 to Jan. 7, 2012

Total nine prominent and active Theatre Groups from the State were selected to participate, who presented their productions in Kashmiri, Dogri, Punjabi, Hindi, and Urdu. **EKTA presented its Two New Productions in the festival.**

BUDSHAH THEATRE AWARD-2011

EKTA launched five Awards in Theatre in the category of Playwright, Direction, Acting, Stage-Craft and Life Time Achievement in the field of theatre.

Budshah Award - 2011 were

Conferred upon Sh. M.L.Kemmu as Playwright, Sh. Kavi Rattan Sharma as Director, M.L.Saraf as Actor, Sajood Sailani for Stage Craft and Sh. Pran Kishore for his Life-Time-Achievement in the Theatre of Kashmir.

50th World-Theatre-Day celebrated by EKTA on March 27, 2012 in which four to five representatives from all active and prominent theatre groups were invited and participated. A seminar was held on the occasion on "**The Theatre of Kashmir & Our Role**"

Press Cuttings, Detailed Reports and photo glimpses are attached herewith.

Dated: April 15, 2012.

(Bhawani Bashir Yasir)