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A Look Back at the Previous Decade of Urdu Poetry

Several recent trends in Urdu poetry have revealed that India's literary scene is being enriched by a plethora of talented poets. One thing is evident if we look back 10 years in 2021: Urdu poetry, particularly Ghazal poetry, has had a huge impact on readers and listeners. It's wonderful to see how a new breed of young poets has emerged in the realm of Urdu poetry. In this issue, we'll introduce you to ten such young poets who have earned a name for themselves in the field of Urdu poetry during the previous decade.

bazm-e-sukhan hai aur sukhān-daan naye naye
mahfil mein aaj aaye hain mehmaan naye naye

QAZI MUSTAQIIMUDDIIN SAHAR

ABHISHEK SHUKLA

Abhishek Shukla is an important name among those who have left their mark in the field of Ghazal between the last 10-15 years. In his poetry, there is a glimpse of a love that's full of life, and an expression brimming with craft. A collection of his ghazals entitled 'Harf-e-Awara' has been published last year.

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AMEER IMAM

Amir Imam's poetry unveils new elements and perspectives on life. He is known for crafting a magnificent combination of beauty and imagination. His debut poetry collection, "Naqsh Paa Hawaaron Ke," received the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Praskar.

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VIKAS SHARMA RAAZ

Vikas Sharma 'Raaz' has consistently made his readers wonder with his ability to create something out of the ordinary. His poetry is a unique combination of artistry, imagination, and ingenuity that pierces readers' hearts and allows them to experience a wide range of emotions.

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SALIM SALEEM

From among the new generation of poets, Salim Saleem has emerged as a significant name. In his poetry, he provides a new perspective on the existence of the self and its surroundings. His poetry collections titled, 'Vahima Wujood Ka' and 'Sabhi Rang Tumhare Nikle' have been praised by both poetry fans and critics.

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TASNEEF HAIDAR

Tasneef Haidar is a promising name among rising Urdu poets. In his poetry, he incorporates socio-cultural developments as well as the complexities and anxieties of the twenty-first century. His published poetry works include 'Naye Tamashon Ka Shahr' and 'Mohabbat Ki Nazmen.'

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naye maqaam naye marhale nayi raahein
naye iraade naya kaarvaan hai aur hum hain

BISMIL SAEEDI

MOID RASHIDI

Yuva Puruskar awardee from Sahitya Academy Urdu, Moid Rashidi hails from Kolkata, West Bengal. Rashidi is one of the most promising poets and critics in Urdu today. His poetry explores the mysteries of the universe by delving into the intricacies of self. His poetry collection titled 'Ishq' has been published by Rekhta Books.

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IRSHAD KHAN SIKANDAR

Irshad Khan is a well-known name in Delhi's Urdu poetry circles. His poetry revolves around two pivotal axes: the battleground of life and the idea of love and separation. His published poetry collections include 'Aansoon Ka Tarjuma' and 'Doosra Ishq'.

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SWAPNIL TIWARI

Owning to his uniquely lyrical distinguished and unconventional style, Swapnil Tiwari has made a distinguished place for himself. Currently based in Mumbai, he is associated with the film industry contributing both as a lyricist as well as a scriptwriter. 'Chand Dinner Par Baitha Hai' and 'Zindagi Ek Udaas Ladki Hai' are his published poetry collections.

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PUJA BHATIA

Puja Bhatia has emerged as India's one of the most notable female voices in Urdu poetry. Her poetry transcends the traditional theme of "love and separation", and encompasses a wide range of contemporary issues.

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MAHENDER KUMAR 'SANI'

In the new generation of Urdu Ghazal, Mahendra Kumar Sani's name is placed in the forefront. Thematic beauty in his ghazals, word play, and experimentation with distinctive metrical rhythms set him apart. 'Maujood Ki Nisbat Se,' his first poetry collection, was published by Rekhta Books.

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URDU SHAYARI KE GUZISHTA 10 SAAL

In this blog, Naeem Sarmad explores the recent trends and developments in Urdu poetry particularly Urdu ghazal in the previous decade.

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VIDEO

Watch this video to enjoy the poetry of ten representative poets from the new generation of Urdu.

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Naye deewaanon ko dekhen toh khushi hoti hai
Ham bhi aise hi the jab aaye the veeraan-e mein

Ahmad Mushtaq

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