

## **Sad Demise of Cultural Writer & Sindhi Legend: Sundri Uttamchandani**



**Mumbai** - Award winning writer Sundri Uttamchandani peacefully passed away in Mumbai on 8th July 2013.

Writers never die. Their thoughts, hopes, desires and aspirations are captured forever through their work and words. Sundri Uttamchandani is immortalised by her writing career spanning over decades. Her demise at the age of 89, in the peace of her home and presence of her daughters, leaves the world of Sindhi literature and culture at a loss.

A pioneer in development of Sindhi literary arts and culture, Sundri was a writer par excellence and has been recognized both nationally and internationally for her immense contribution to the promotion of the sindhi language through her works. Exposed to ideas of folk literature from an early age, her first path-breaking novel

“Kirandar Deewaroon” brought her multiple accolades

and recognition for mature handling and usage of simple yet beautiful words. Over the years she went on to produce many more novels, short stories and poetry.

Awarded the 'Sahitya Academy Award' in 1986 for her book 'Vichhoro', she was most recently conferred with prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award" for her outstanding contribution in the field of Sindhi Literature, Arts and Culture by Sindhi Academy, Delhi.

Sundri's gentle and soothing nature moved many hearts. She was known to have inspired and brought together many creative thinkers across the globe to contribute extensively to the rich and vibrant Sindhi cultural landscape. On her demise, she leaves behind a strong and compelling body of work that will be read and revered by future generations.

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