## Services of Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi for the promotion of Balochi Prose

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The beginning of modern Balochi prose is related to Syed Hashmi. Syed Hashmi is the first writer, who paved the way for the Baloch writers to write down Balochi prose. He is considered to be the founder of modern Balochi prose, letter writing, translation, aphorism and fiction etc. Syed Hashmi introduced the Balochi prose in Radio Pakistan Karachi. Syed Hashmi was a key contributor to the monthly magazine Balochi magazine 'sarchammag'.