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PRESS RELEASE
Sahitya Akademi Award 2022

Sahitya Akademi, announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 23 languages today. 07 books of poetry, 06 of novel, 02 of short stories, 03 Play/Dramas, 02 Literary Criticism, one each of Autobiographical Essays, Collection of Articles and Literary History have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022. Award in Bengali language will be announced on a later date.

The Awards, recommended by distinguished Jury members in 23 Indian languages, were approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi.

The following have won the Award in the below mentioned category:

Category	Awardees
Poetry	Rashmi Choudhury (Bodo), Badri Narayan (Hindi), Ajit Azad (Maithili), Kojiam Shantibala (Manipuri), Gayatribala Panda (Odia), Janardan Prasad Pandey 'Mani' (Sanskrit), Kajli Soren (Jagannath Soren) (Santali)
Short Stories	Manoj Kumar Goswami (Assamese) and Sukhjiti (Punjabi)
Novel	Anuradha Roy (English), Maya Anil Kharangate (Konkani), Praveen Dashrath Bandekar (Marathi), M. Rajendran (Tamil), Madhuranthakam Narendra (Telugu) and Anis Ashfaq (Urdu)
Play/Dramas	Veena Gupta (Dogri), Kamal Ranga (Rajasthani) and K.B. Nepali (Nepali)
Literary Criticism	Farooq Fayaz (Kashmiri), M. Thomas Mathew (Malayalam)
Autobiographical Essays	Gulam Mohammad Shaikh (Gujarati)
Collection of Articles	Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy (Kannada)
Literary History	Kanhaiyalal Lekhwani (Sindhi)

The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by a Jury of three members in the concerned languages in accordance with the procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous selections made by the Jurors or selection made on the basis of majority vote. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2020).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards cash content each will be presented to the awardees at the award presentation function which will be held on a later date.


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encl: List of Award-winners (Annexure 'A') & Jury members (Annexure 'B')

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Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
Assamese	Bhool Satya (Short Stories)	Manoj Kumar Goswami
Bodo	Sansrini Modira (Poetry)	Rashmi Choudhury
Dogri	Chhe Roopak (Drama)	Veena Gupta
English	All The Lives We Never Lived (Novel)	Anuradha Roy
Gujarati	Gher Jatan (Autobiographical Essays)	Gulam Mohammad Shaikh
Hindi	Tumadi Ke Shabd (Poetry)	Badri Narayan
Kannada	Bahutvada Bhaarata mattu Bouddha Taatvikate (Collection of Articles)	Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy
Kashmiri	Zael Dab (Literary Criticism)	Farooq Fayaz
Konkani	Amrutvel (Novel)	Maya Anil Kharangate
Maithili	Pen-Drive Me Prithvi (Poetry)	Ajit Azad
Malayalam	Ashaante Seethayanam (Literary Criticism)	M. Thomas Mathew
Manipuri	Leironnung (Poetry)	Koijam Shantibala
Marathi	Ujavya Sondechya Bahulya (Novel)	Praveen Dashrath Bandekar
Nepali	Saino (Drama)	K.B. Nepali
Odia	Dayanadi (Poetry)	Gayatribala Panda
Punjabi	Main Aynghosh Nahi (Short Stories)	Sukhjit
Rajasthani	Alekhun Amba (Play)	Kamal Ranga
Sanskrit	Deepmanikyam (Poetry)	Janardan Prasad Pandey 'Mani'
Santali	Sabarnaka Balire Sanan' Panjay (Poetry)	Kajli Soren (Jagannath Soren)
Sindhi	Sindhi Sahit Jo Mukhtasar Itihas (Literary History)	Kanhaiyalal Lekhwani
Tamil	Kaala Paani (Novel)	M. Rajendran
Telugu	Manodharmaparagam (Novel)	Madhuranthakam Narendra
Urdu	Khwab Saraab (Novel)	Anis Ashfaq

The Award in Bengali language will be declared on a later date.

JURY MEMBERS FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2022

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DOGRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Archana Kesar • Sri Chaman Arora • Sri Raj Rahi (Raj Kumar Sharma) 	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Arshia Sattar • Prof. Kapil Kapoor • Prof. Mohammad Asaduddin
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KONKANI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Devidas Kadam • Sri N. Shivdas • Sri Paresh Narendra Kamat 	MAITHILI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Devkant Jha • Dr. Mantreshwar Jha • Dr. Shefalika Verma
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