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4 from NE, including 3 from Assam, get Sahitya Akedemi award for translation

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Guwahati: Sahitya Akademi on Friday announced the names of 21 translators, including three writers from Assam and one from Manipur, for its annual translation prize for 2024.

Assam's Anjan Sharma has been named for the Assamese translation of Kanak Lal Barua's "Early History of Kamarupa" from English, while Basudeb Das has been recognized for his Bengali translation of Home Borgohian's Assamese novel "Saudar Puteke Nao Meli Jai". Uttara Bwiswmuthiary has been recognized for translating Assamese novel "Kanchan", by Anuradha Sarma Pujari, in Bodo.

Manipur's Soibamcha Indrakumar will be presented the award for the Manipuri translation of Harivansh Rai Bachchan's iconic poem "Madhubala" (poetry) to "Yurangbi".

The translators will receive an amount of Rs 50,000 and a copper plaque at a special function to be held later this year.