



CM Patnaik felicitates Gayatri Bala Panda on winning Akademi award

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ODISHA Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik congratulated and felicitated well-known Odia poet and writer Gayatri Bala Panda on being chosen for the prestigious Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for her poetry collection "Dayanadi".

A renowned writer himself, the Chief Minister commended Panda for bringing laurels to the State and termed the award as a big milestone in her career.

'Dayanadi' is based on the Kalinga War. It contains 64 poems including dedication and appendix.

Rajya Sabha MP and Panda's husband Manas Mangaraj and their son Maneet Mangaraj were present on the occasion.