

Akademi honour for 3 from state

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New Delhi/Bhubaneswar, June 18: Three writers from Odisha are among the 47 who will receive the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025, official sources said, Wednesday.

Among the 23 writers, Subrat Kumar Senapati and Fagu Baskey will receive the Yuva Puraskar 2025 for Odia short story 'Kadambabana' and Santali poetry 'Ara Sao In', respectively. On the other hand, among the 24 writers, Rajkishore Parhi will receive Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 for his Odia poetry 'Kete Phula Phutichi'.

The winners will receive a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an award of Rs 50,000 at a special function on a later date, the



Akademi said.

Other winners of the Yuva Puraskar include Suprakash Bhuyan (Assamese), Sudeshna Moltra (Bengali), Amar Khungur Boro (Bodo), Advait Kottary (English), Mayur Khavdu (Gujarati), Parvati Tirkey (Hindi), R Dileepkumar (Kannada), Saiqa Sehar (Kashmiri), Glynis Dias (Konkani), Akhil P Dharmajan (Malayalam), AK Jiten (Manipuri), Pradeep

Kokar (Marathi), Subash Thakuri (Nepali), Mandeep Aulakh (Punjabi), Dheeraj Kumar Pandey (Sanskrit), Latshmihar (Tamil), Prasad Suri (Telugu), and Neha Rubab (Urdu).

Similarly, the Bal Sahitya Puraskar winners include Surendra Mohan Das (Assamese), Tridib Kumar Chattopadhyay (Bengali), Binay Kumar Brahma (Bodo), PL Parihar "Shauq" (Dogri), Nitin Kushalappa MP (English), Kirtida Brahmhatt (Gujarati), Sushil Shukla (Hindi), K Shivalingappa Handihal (Kannada), Izhar Mubashir (Kashmiri), Nayana Adarkar (Konkani), Munni Kamat (Maithili), Sreejith Moothedath (Malayalam), Preeti Pujara (Sanskrit), Heena Agnani 'Heer' (Sindhi), Vishnupuram Sarvanan (Tamil), Gangiseti Sivakumar (Telugu), and Ghazanfar Iqbal (Urdu).