

Akademi accolade for Baishnab Samal



Bhubaneswar:

Odia litterateur

Baishnab

Charan Samal

is among the 21 recipients of the annual Sahitya

Akademi Awards, the organisation announced Wednesday.

Recommended by jury members in 21 languages, the awards recognise works in different

categories, including novels, short stories, poetry, essays and plays.

Popular for his essays in Odia,

Samal will receive the prestigious award for his book 'Bhuti Bhakti

Bibhuti'. The awardees will receive

a plaque, a shawl and an amount of ₹1 lakh in an award ceremony

March 8, 2025.