

# Sahitya Akademi Translation Award 2024 Announced: Subhash Satpathy to Receive the Award for Odia Language

**Baleswar, 7/3 (Krushna Kumar Mohanty) :-** The Sahitya Akademi Executive Board, in its meeting held in New Delhi, has announced the Translation Awards for 2024. Under the chairmanship of Akademi President Madhav Kaushik, the meeting declared the names of translated books in 21 languages selected for the award. This year, the distinguished writer and translator Subhash Satpathy will receive the Sahitya Akademi Translation Award for Odia language. He has been nominated for the award for his Odia translation of Ruskin Bond's autobiography originally written in English, Lone



Fox Dancing, which he has rendered as "Kokisiali ra Ekaka Nrutya" (The Solitary Dance of the Hill Fox) in Odia. Earlier, Satpathy had also received the Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award. Some of his other notable translation works include Sansara, Purnima Ratirira Abhisara O Anyanya Galpa (The Moonlit Night's Journey and Other Stories), Samudra Kulara Gaon (The



Village by the Sea), Khushwant Singhanka Galpa (Stories of Khushwant Singh), M.T. Vasudevan Nayaranka Galpa (Stories of M.T. Vasudevan Nair), and Vibhajana (Partition), among others. Currently, he is working in the Features Editorial Department of the Odia daily newspaper Prameya. The jury panel for the Odia language award included poet Amaresh

Pattnayak, poet Pravasini Mahakud, and translator Monalisa Jena. Other writers nominated for the award in different languages include: Anjan Sharma (Assamese), Basudev Das (Bengali), Uttara Basumatari (Bodo), Archana Kesar (Dogri), Anisur Rahman (English), Ramnik Agravat (Gujarati), Madan Soni (Hindi), Siddhaling Pattanasetti (Kannada), Ghulam Nabi Atash (Kashmiri), Milind Mahamal (Konkani), Keshakar Thakur (Maithili), K.V. Kumaran (Malayalam), S. Indrakumar (Manipuri)

Sudarshan Athawale (Marathi), Chandan Negi (Punjabi), Sohandan Charan (Rajasthani), Najir Hembram (Santali), Shobha Lalchandani (Sindhi), P. Vimala (Tamil), T. Rajeshwari (Telugu). The awards for Nepali and Sanskrit languages are yet to be announced, while no award will be given in Urdu this year, as informed by Sahitya Akademi Secretary Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao through a press release. Each winner will receive a cash prize of ₹50,000 along with a copper plaque at a dedicated felicitation ceremony. The awards considered books first published between 2018 and 2022 for evaluation.