

Bal Sahitya Puraskar for two from Assam

**Three from State named for
Akademi Yuva Puraskar**



Ranju Hazarika

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GUWAHATI, June 15: Ranju Hazarika and V Jekova Machahary of Assam are among 24 writers conferred the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2024.

Hazarika won the award for Assamese language for his novel *Biponna Bismoi Khel*, while Machahary was conferred the award for Bodo language for her poetry collection *Buhuma Boynibw*.

The Sahitya Akademi also announced the names of 23 writers for the Sahitya



Nayanjyoti Sarma

Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2024, including three from Assam.

Nayanjyoti Sarma got the award for Assamese language for his short story collection *Jaal Kota Jui*, Rani Baro got it for Bodo language for his short story collection *Saikhlum*, while Sutapa Chakraborty from Silchar won the award for Bengali for her anthology *Deraje Halud Ful, Gatajanma*.

The awards carrying an engraved copper plaque and Rs 50,000 each will be presented at a special function to be held later.