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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2021

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today at Delhi, under the Chairmanship of its President, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar approved selection of 22 writers (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members each in the concerned language in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

There is no award in Gujarati and Punjabi this year. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019).

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021 were declared are given language wise at Annexure 'B' attached.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and a cheque of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be held at a later date.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2021

Language	Title and Genre	Author
Assamese	Bakul Phular Dare (Novel)	Mrinal Chandra Kalita
Bengali	Batakesto Babur Chhata (Short Stories)	Sunirmal Chakraborty
Bodo	Dikhura Solobatha (Folk Tales)	Ratneswar Narzary
Dogri	Khadak Singh Te Usda Guglu (Short Novel)	Narsingh Dev Jamwal
English	Amrita Sher-gil: Rebel with a paintbrush (Biography)	Anita Vachharajani
Hindi	Natak Natak me Vigyan (Play)	Devendra Mewari
Kannada	Odi Hoda Huduga (Novel)	Basu Bevinagida
Kashmiri	Phulai Gulan Henz (Short Stories)	Majeed Majazi
Konkani	Sumiche Cottangree (Short Novel)	Sumedha Kamat Desai
Maithili	Lagi Jo Phool Akash (Poetry)	Anmol Jha
Malayalam	Avar Moovarum Oru Mazhavillum (Novel)	Raghunath Paleri
Manipuri	Apunbana Pangalni (Collection of Plays)	Ningombam Jadumani Singh
Marathi	Jokar Banala Kingmaker (Novel)	Sanjay Wagh
Nepali	Jhyaunkiri ra Juunkiri (Poetry)	Sudarshan Ambatey
Odia	Geeta Kahe Mitar Katha (Poetry)	Digaraj Brahma
Rajasthani	Paani Ra Rukhalaa (Novel)	Kirti Sharma
Sanskrit	Kathamadhuri (Short Stories)	Asha Agrawal
Santali	Hali Mon (Poetry)	Sova Hansda
Sindhi	Baar Man Thaar (Poetry)	Kishin Khubchandani "Ranjayal"
Tamil	Ammavukku Magal Sonna Ulagin Mudhal Kadhai (Short Stories)	Mu. Murugesu
Telugu	Nenu Ante Evaru ? (Play)	Devaraju Maharaju
Urdu	Charagh Phoolon Ke (Poetry)	Kausar Siddiqui

*No award in Gujarati and Punjabi this year.

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Sri Dilip Phookan
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Bodo

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