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SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2020 IN BENGALI AND MARATHI

Dr. Chandrashekhhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi, has approved Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2020 in Bengali for *Puranpurush (Novel)* by Sayam Bandopadhyay and in Marathi for *Devbabhli (Play)* by Prajakt Deshmukh. The books were selected on the basis of recommendation made by the Jury comprising three members each in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. The books were selected on the basis of majority vote. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2020 in Bengali and Marathi was declared are given below-

S. No	Languages	Jury Members
1.	Bengali	1. Ms. Jaya Mitra 2. Sri Sanjib Chattopadhyay 3. Sri Usha Ranjan Bhattacharjee
2.	Marathi	1. Ms. Asha Bage 2. Sri Dilip Prabhavalkar 3. Sri Laxmikant Deshmukh

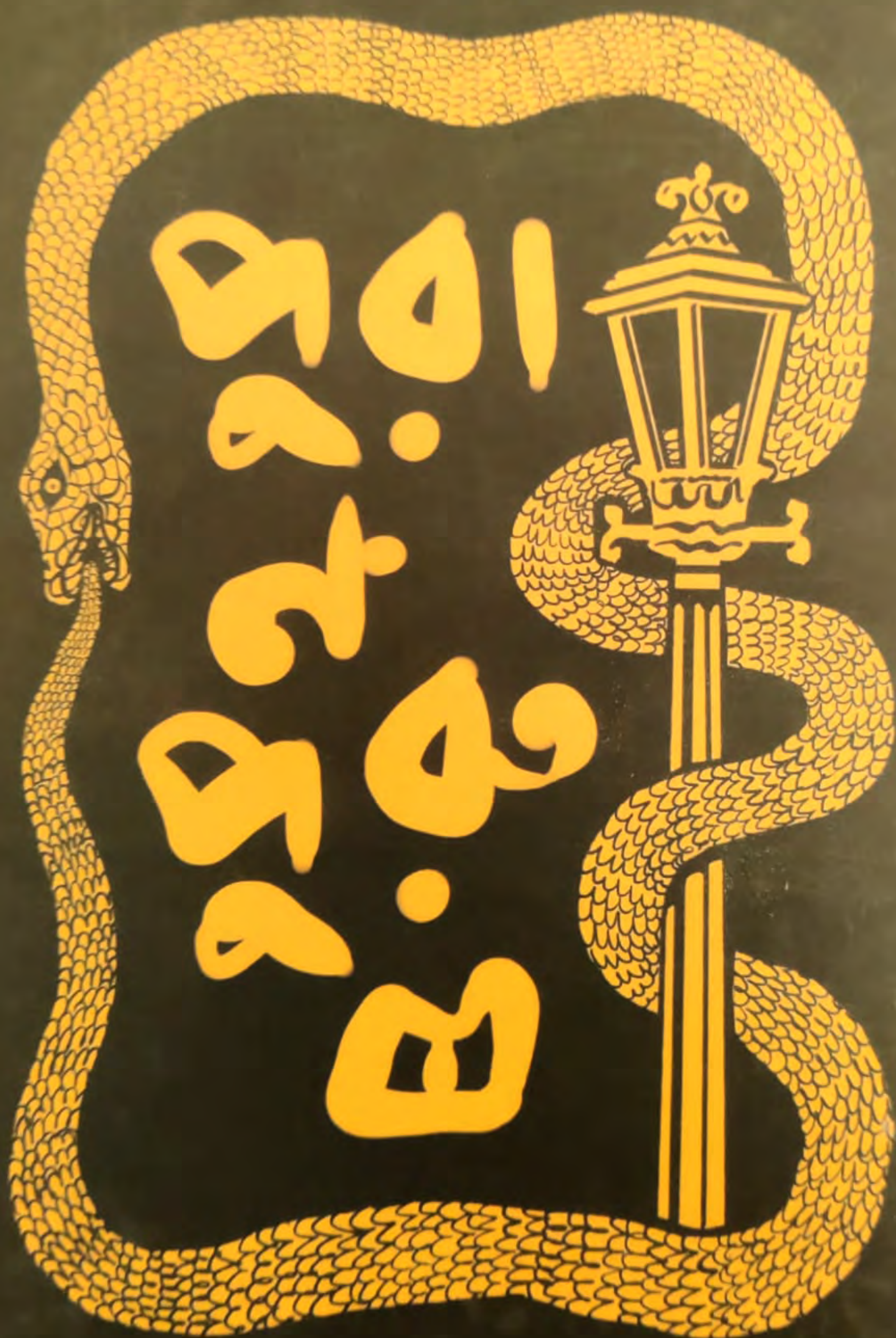
The Award relates to books published by an author of the age of 35 and below as on 1st January of the year of the award.

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)

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