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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2019

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today at Agartala, 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 2019. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising of 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. Award in Maithili will be declared on a later date. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2017). However, during the initial ten years i.e. from 2010 to 2019, the award may also be given to an author based on his/her total contribution to Children Literature.

The name of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 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 on 14 November 2019.


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2019

<u>Language</u>	<u>Title and Genre</u>	<u>Author</u>
Assamese	Mili, Amia Aru Ekhon Nadi (Stories)	Swmim Nasrin
Bengali	Total Contribution	Nabanita Debsen
Bodo	Solobatha Khwnasong De (Folk Tales)	Lakhminath Brahma
Dogri	Larjaan (poetry)	Vijay Sharma
English	India Through Archaeology: Excavating History (History)	Devika Cariapa
Gujarati	Total Contribution	Kumarpal Desai
Hindi	Kachu Ki Topi (Stories)	Govind Sharma
Kannada	Kadu Kanasina Beedige (Novel)	Chandrakanth Karadalli
Kashmiri	Shurin Hund Naji (Poetry)	Naji Munauwar
Konkani	Chitkulya Chinkichye Vishaal Vishwa (Stories)	Rajashree Bandodkar Karapurkar
Malayalam	Total Contribution	Malayath Appunni
Manipuri	Thawaishinggi Thawai (Play)	R.K. Sanahanbi Chanu
Marathi	Jangal Khajinyacha Shodh (Novel)	Salim Sardar Mulla
Nepali	Chara Ko Chirbir Bhura ko Kirkir (Poetry)	Bhabilal Lamichhane
Odia	Total Contribution	Birendra Kumar Samantray
Punjabi	Aliens Di Dharti Te (Novel)	Pawan Harchandpuri
Sanskrit	Chitva Trinam Trinam (Poetry)	Sanjay Chaubey
Santali	Jharumjhag (Poetry)	Lakshman Chandra Saren
Sindhi	Total Contribution	Veena Shringi
Tamil	Total Contribution	Devi Nachiappan (Deivanai)
Telugu	Thatha Maata Varaala Moota (Short Stories)	Belagam Bheemeswara Rao
Urdu	Science ke Dilchasp Mazameen (Stories)	Mohammad Khalil

Award in Maithili will be declared on a later date.

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