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SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR & BAL SAHITYA
PURASKAR 2019 IN MAITHILI

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce awarding the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2019 in Maithili to Shri Amit Pathak for the book *Raag-Upraag (Poetry)* and Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2019 to Sri Rishi Bashistha for the book *Ee Phoolak Guldasta (Stories)*.

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 awards were declared on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the awards were declared are given below:

Bal Sahitya Puraskar

1. Shri Dheerendranath Mishra
2. Sri Kamdev Jha
3. Sri Ajeet Azad

Yuva Puraskar

1. Dr. Chandramani Jha
2. Shri Lakshman Jha
3. Shri Shyam Darihare

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 special functions to be held at later dates.

We shall be highly grateful, if you kindly publish/broadcast the matter in your esteemed newspaper/channels.

(K.Sreenivasarao)