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Press Release

Sahitya Akademi Book Fair “Pustakayan”

**Sri Navtej Sarna, Former Indian Ambassador to the US will
inaugurate the Book Fair**

**More than 40 publishers, 100 writers and artists from different
languages will be part of this Book Fair**

New Delhi. 5 December 2024; Sahitya Akademi is organising the third edition of its book-fair “Pustakayan” this year also in its premises from 6 to 15 December 2024 from 11 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. The book fair will be inaugurated by Sri Navtej Sarna, renowned columnist, author and former Indian Ambassador to the US. The programme will be presided over by Dr. Madhav Kaushik, President, Sahitya Akademi and the concluding address will be given by Prof. Kumud Sharma, Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi. Smt. Ranjana Chopra, Additional Secretary, Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and Smt. Uma Nanduri, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India will also grace the occasion. More than 40 publishers and more than 100 writers and artists from different Indian languages will be participating in Pustakayan.

During the ten-days book fair “Pustakayan”, a number of programmes/ events would be organised which include Hindi Poets Meet, Geet Sandhya, Vyangya Path, Asmita, Gazal Sandhya, Multilingual Poetry Readings, Tribal Writers Meet, Mushayara, Discussion on Translation and Children’s Literature, drawing, poetry recitation and story reading competitions for children will be main features of the book fair. Sri Ashok Chakradhar and Ms Nasera Sharma will also participate in interactive sessions.

This book festival is being organised for the third time in the Akademi premises by the Sahitya Akademi. Apart from Sahitya Akademi’s publications, books of other well-known publishers of the country will also be available for sale at attractive discount.

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