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## PRESS RELEASE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2022 IN SANTALI

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce its Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2022 in Santali language to Sri Ganesh Marandi for his book "Hapan Mai" (Poetry). The book was selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. The book was selected on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2022 in Santali language is declared are given below:-

- Sri Gangadhar Hansda
- Sri Rabindra Nath Murmu
- Ms. Swapna Hembram

The Award relates to the book first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2020).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held on 14th November 2022 in New Delhi.

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Encl- List of shortlisted books

