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**SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2025**

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi in its meeting held today, under the Chairmanship of its President, Sri Madhav Kaushik approved selection of 23 writers (as given at Annexure 'A') who were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising 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.

There is no award in Dogri language this year.

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Yuva 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 award of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be held at a later date.

  
(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: List of Award-winners (Annexure 'A')  
List of Jury members (Annexure 'B')

## Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2025

S.No	Language	Name of the Book (Genre)	Awardee's Name
1.	Assamese	Kuchiyana (Short Stories)	Suprakash Bhuyan
2.	Bengali	Ekroha Chiruni Tollashi (Poetry)	Sudeshna Moitra
3.	Bodo	Ang Asur (Poetry)	Amar Khungur Boro
4.	English	Siddhartha : The Boy Who Became the Buddha (Novel)	Advait Kottary
5.	Gujarati	Narsinh Tekari (Essays)	Mayur Khavdu
6.	Hindi	Phir Ugra (Poetry)	Parvati Tirkey
7.	Kannada	Paceya Jaguli (Criticism)	R. Dileepkumar
8.	Kashmiri	Harfas Harfas Zaag (Criticism)	Saiqa Sehar
9.	Konkani	Gaavgaathaa (Short Stories)	Glynis Dias
10.	Maithili	Banaras Aa Hum (Poetry)	Neha Jha Mani
11.	Malayalam	Ram C/o Anandhi (Novel)	Akhil P. Dharmajan
12.	Manipuri	Khoyum Nongdam Cow (Epic)	A. K. Jiten
13.	Marathi	Khol Khol Dushkal Dole (Novel)	Pradeep Kokare
14.	Nepali	Junko Aansu (Poetry)	Subash Thakuri
15.	Odia	Kadambabana (Short Stories)	Subrat Kumar Senapati
16.	Punjabi	Girls Hostel (Poetry)	Mandeep Aulakh
17.	Rajasthani	Antas re aanganai (Poetry)	Poonam Chand Godara
18.	Sanskrit	Paribhashikshabd-swarasyam (vedantparibhashasandarbhe) (Criticism)	Dheeraj Kumar Pandey
19.	Santali	Ara Sao In (Poetry)	Fagu Baskey
20.	Sindhi	Pandhiyado (Poetry)	Manthan Bachani
21.	Tamil	Kuttonru Kutirru (Short Stories)	Latshmihar
22.	Telugu	Mairaavana (Novel)	Prasad Suri
23.	Urdu	Mazharul Haque: Thareek-e-Azadi-e-Hind :Hind Ka Faramosh Kardah Qaaed (Novel)	Neha Rubab

\*No Award in Dogri language.

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