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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2025

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi in its meeting held today under the Chairmanship of its President Sri Madhav Kaushik has approved the selection of 24 writers (as given in Annexure 'A' attached herewith) for the Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025. The books 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 declares the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding year of the Award (i.e. between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2023).

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 were declared are given language-wise in Annexure 'B' attached herewith.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper plaque and an award money of Rs.50,000/- will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be held at a later date.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

ANNEXURE 'A'**SAHITYA AKADEMI BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2025**

Language	Title and Genre	Author
Assamese	Mainaahantar Padya (Poetry)	Surendra Mohan Das
Bengali	Ekhono Gaye Kanta Daye (Stories)	Tridib Kumar Chattopadhyay
Bodo	Khanthi Bwswn Arw Akhu Danai (Stories)	Binay Kumar Brahma
Dogri	Nanhi Tor (Poetry)	P.L.Parihar "Shauq"
English	Dakshin South Indian Myths and Fables Retold (Stories)	Nitin Kushalappa MP
Gujarati	Tinchak (Poetry)	Kirtida Brahmabhatt
Hindi	Ek Batey Bara (Short Stories)	Sushil Shukla
Kannada	Notebook (Short Stories)	K. Shivalingappa Handihal
Kashmiri	Shure Te Tchure Gyush (Short Stories)	Izhar Mubashir
Konkani	Belabaicho Shankar Aani Haer Kanyo (Stories)	Nayana Adarkar
Maithili	Chukka (Short Stories)	Munni Kamat
Malayalam	Penguinukalude Vankarayil (Novel)	Sreejith Moothedath
Manipuri	Angangshinggee Shannabungside (Play)	Shanto M.
Marathi	Aabhalmaya (Poetry)	Suresh Sawant
Nepali	Shanti Van (Novel)	Sangmu Lepcha
Odia	Kete Phula Phutichi (Poetry)	Rajakishore Parhi
Punjabi	Jadoo Patta (Novel)	Pali Khadim (Amrit Pal Singh)
Rajasthani	Pankheruvan Ni Pira (Drama)	Bhogilal Patidar
Sanskrit	Balvisvam (Poetry)	Preeti Pujara
Santali	Sona Miru-ag Sandesh (Poetry)	Haralal Murmu
Sindhi	Asmani Pari (Poetry)	Heena Agnani 'Heer'
Tamil	Ottrai Siragu Oviya (Novel)	Vishnupuram Sarvanan
Telugu	Kaburla Devatha (Story)	Gangiseti Sivakumar
Urdu	Qaumi Sitare (Articles)	Ghazanfar Iqbal

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