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Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2022 Presentation Ceremony

Sahitya Akademi, India's premier literary institution, will confer its prestigious **Bal Sahitya Puraskar for the year 2022** on outstanding children's books in 23 languages at the ceremony to be held at **Triveni Kala Sangam, Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001 at 5 p.m. on 14 November 2022.**

Dr Chandrashekhhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi, will confer the awards, Sri Prakash Manu, eminent Hindi writer and scholar will be the Chief Guest at the ceremony and Sri Madhav Kaushik, Vice President, Sahitya Akademi, will also grace the occasion and deliver concluding remarks.

The 23 distinguished writers who will receive Bal Sahitya Puraskar are, Diganta Oza (Assamese), Joya Mitra (Bengali), Dewbar Ramchiary (Bodo), Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' (Dogri), Arshia Sattar (English), Kirit Goswami (Gujarati), Kshama Sharma (Hindi), Tammanna Narayan Komar (Tammanna Beegar) (Kannada), Hamidullah Wani (Qamer Hamidullah) (Kashmiri), Jyoti Kunkollekar (Konkani), Birendra Jha (Maithili), A. Sethumadhavan (Sethu) (Malayalam), Naorem Lokeshwore Singh (Manipuri), Sangeeta Rajeev Barve (Marathi), Meena Subba (Nepali), Narendra Prasad Das (Odia), Vishwamitra Dadhich (Rajasthani), Kuldeep Sharma (Sanskrit), Ganesh Marandi (Santali), Manohar Nihalani (Sindhi), G. Meenakshi (Tamil), Pattipaka Mohan (Telugu) and Zafar Kamali (Urdu).

Awardees' Meet will be held from **11 a.m. onwards on 15 November 2022** in the **Rabindra Bhavan Lawns, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi 110001** where the award winners will deliver their acceptance speeches and share their creative experiences in penning the award-winning work. **Sri Madhav Kaushik will preside the Meet.**

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