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**Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2021 Presentation  
& Abhivyakti Programme  
30 September - 02 October 2022 at Thrissur**


Sahitya Akademi, India's premier literary institution, will present Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2021 to the winners at a ceremony to be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, 30 September 2022 in the K. T. Mohammed Smaraka Theatre, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi in Thrissur. The Award is presented in a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs. 50,000/-

For the year 2021, there were 25 winners in 24 languages with Sanskrit having joint winners. On 30 September 2022, eighteen winners will be present to receive the award. Dr Chandrashekhara Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi, will present Awards to the winners and Sri Ranjit Hoskote, distinguished poet, writer, translator, critic, curator and scholar, will grace the ceremony as the Chief Guest. The ceremony will conclude with a Carnatic Vocal concert by Dr K. R. Shyama.

On 1st & 2nd October 2022, Sahitya Akademi will be organizing Translators' Meet and Abhivyakti programme in the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Auditorium, Town Hall Road, Thrissur. Abhivyakti programme will be inaugurated by eminent Malayalam writer C. Radhakrishnan while Sri Madhav Kaushik, Vice President, Sahitya Akademi, will chair the Translators' Meet where the Prize winners will share their journey as translators and also about the creative process of translation.

The 2021 Translation Prize Winners are: Dr. Pori Hiloidari (Assamese), Smt. Neeta Sen Samarth (Bengali), Dr. Indira Boro (Bodo), Dr. Neelam Sarin (Dogri), Smt. Shanta Gokhale (English), Smt. Sonal Parikh (Gujarati), Prof. Dharanendra Kurkuri (Hindi), Dr. Guruling Kapse (Kannada), Sri Piarey Hatash (Kashmiri), Dr. Geetha Shenoy (Konkani), (Late) Smt. Shikha Goyal (Maithili), Sri Sunil Naliyath (Malayalam), Sri M.M. Ahmed (Manipuri), (Late) Sri Kumar Nawathe (Marathi), Dr. Sanjib Upadhyaya (Nepali), Dr. Gourahari Das (Odia), Sri Bhajanbir Singh (Punjabi), Sri Sanjay Purohit (Rajasthani), Dr. R. Ganesh & Sri Shashi Kiran B. N. (Sanskrit), Prof. Damayanti Beshra (Santali), Smt. Meena Gope Rupchandani (Sindhi), Sri Maalan (V. Narayanan) (Tamil), Smt. Kakarla Sajaya (Telugu), Prof. Arjumand Ara (Urdu).

Esteemed media houses are requested to publish / broadcast / telecast the event and depute their correspondents to cover the event.

  
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