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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**POETRY DOMINATES SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2019**

Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Yuva Puraskar 2019 in 23 languages today. Eleven books of poetry, six of short stories, five of novel and one literary criticism have won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2019.

The Awards were recommended by distinguished Jury members representing 23 Indian languages and approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi.

Those who have won the Awards for their collection of poetry include Rujab Muchahary(Bodo), Anuj Lugun(Hindi), Sagar Nazir(Kashmiri), Anuja Akathoottu(Malayalam), Jiten Oinamba(Manipuri), Sushil Kumar Shinde(Marathi), Karna Biraha(Nepali), Yuvraj Bhattarai(Sanskrit), Guhiram Kisku(Santali), Kiran Paryani 'Anmol'(Sindhi) and Sabarinathan(Tamil).

Those who have won the Awards for their collection of short stories include Sanjib Pol Deka(Assamese), Sunil Kumar(Dogri), Tanuj Solanki(English), Ajay Soni(Gujarati), Hemant Aiya(Konkani) and Keerti Parihar(Rajasthani).

Those who have won the Awards for their collection of Novel include Moumita(Bengali), Fakeer (Shridhar Banvasi G.C.)(Kannada), Yadwinder Singh Sandhu(Punjabi), Gaddam Mohan Rao(Telugu) and Salman Abdus Samad(Urdu).

The one who has won the Award for Literary Criticism is Sisira Behera(Odia).

The Award for Maithili language will be declared at a later date shortly.

According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous or selection on the basis of majority vote made by the Jury. The Award relates to books published by an author of the age of 35 and below as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the award.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and a cheque 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  
List of Jury members

## Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2019

<u>Language</u>	<u>Title and Genre</u>	<u>Author</u>
Assamese	Ei Pine Ki Ase ?(Short Story)	Sanjib Pol Deka
Bengali	Kuntal Fire Ase(Novel)	Moumita
Bodo	Sansri Arw Mwndangthini Mwkhang(Poetry)	Rujab Muchahary
Dogri	Sees(Short Story)	Sunil Kumar
English	Diwali in Muzaffarnagar(Short Story)	Tanuj Solanki
Gujarati	Retino Manas(Short Story)	Ajay Soni
Hindi	Baagh Aur Sugna Munda Ki Beti(Poetry)	Anuj Lugun
Kannada	Beru(Novel)	Fakeer (Shridhar Banvasi G.C.)
Kashmiri	Thaer Angnech(Poetry)	Sagar Nazir
Konkani	Kathaakar(Short Story)	Hemant Aiya
Malayalam	Amma Urangunnilla(Poetry)	Anuja Akathoottu
Manipuri	Canvasta Tarakpa Pirangna(Poetry)	Jiten Oinamba
Marathi	Shahar Atmahatya Karaycha Mhantay(Poetry)	Sushil Kumar Shinde
Nepali	Charkiyeko Bhui(Poetry)	Karna Biraha
Odia	Bimugdha Uccharana(Literary Criticism)	Sisira Behera
Punjabi	Waqt Beeteya Nahi(Novel)	Yadwinder Singh Sandhu
Rajasthani	Saglaan Ro Seer(Short Story)	Keerti Parihar
Sanskrit	Vagvilasini(Poetry)	Yuvraj Bhattarai
Santali	Jarpi Disomrin Manmi(Poetry)	Guhiram Kisku
Sindhi	Anmol Rishta(Poetry)	Kiran Paryani 'Anmol'
Tamil	Vaal(Tail)(Poetry)	Sabarinathan
Telugu	Kongavalu Kathi(Novel)	Gaddam Mohan Rao
Urdu	Lafzon Ke Lahoo(Novel)	Salman Abdus Samad

**MAITHILI - TO BE DECLARED AT A LATER DATE**

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