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PRESS NOTE

SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2011

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, today, under the Chairmanship of its President, Sri Sunil Gangopadhyay, approved selection of 22 books (as given at Annexure `A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2011. Nepali and Sanskrit awards will be announced at a later date. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Selection Committees of three members each in the concerned languages in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. The prizes relate to translations first published during the five years prior to the year immediately preceding the year of Prize for Translation (i.e. between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2009).

The names of the members of the Selection Committees on whose recommendations the Translation Prizes were declared are given language wise at Annexure `B' attached.

The Prize carries an amount of Rs.50,000/= and a copper plaque which will be presented to the translators of each of these books at a special function to be held some time in August 2012.

Sd/- (Agrahara Krishna Murthy)

Encl: as above

SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2011

LANGUAGE	TITLE OF THE TRANSLATION	TRANSLATOR	NAME OF THE ORIGNAL BOOK, GENRE, LANGUAGE & AUTHOR
ASSAMESE	ADAMYA SHAKTI	SURESH SHARMA	INDOMITABLE SPIRIT (ESSAYS) ENGLISH A P J ABDUL KALAM
BENGALI	RAGHOBIR DIN RAAT	JAGAT DEVNATH	(NOVEL) MARATHI NAMDEV KAMBLE
BODO	VOLGANIFRAI GANGA	HARI NARAYAN KHAKHLARY	VOLGA SE GANGA (NOVEL) HINDI RAHUL SANKRITAYAN
DOGRI	DO GAZ ZAMEEN	JITENDRA UDHAMPURI	DO GAZ ZAMEEN (NOVEL) URDU ABDUS SAMAD
ENGLISH	SHAH ABDUL LATIF: SEEKING THE BELOVED	ANJU MAKHIJA & HARI DILGIR	SHAH JO RISALO (POETRY) SINDHI SHAH ABDUL LATIF
GUJARATI	KARMELIN	DARSHANA DHOLAKIA	KARMELIN (KONKANI) NOVEL DAMODAR MAUZO
HINDI	GIFT PACKET	S. SHESHARATTANAM	GIFT PACKET (NOVEL) TELUGU JAYANTI PAPARAO
KANNADA	NAANU AVANALLA AVALU!	TAMIL SELVI	NAAN SHARAVANAN ILLAI, VIDYA (AUTOBIOGRAPHY) TAMIL, LIVING SMILE VIDYA
KASHMIRI	WUNAL TE SIRYI	SATISH VIMAL	(POETRY) HINDI VARIOUS AUTHORS
KONKANI	MAHAKAVI GOVINDA PAI	L. SUNITHA BAI	MAHA KAVI GOVINDA PAI (BIOGRAPHY) KANNADA KAYYAR KINHANNA RAI
MAITHILI	UPARVAS KATHATRAYEE	KHUSHI LAL JHA	UPARVAS KATHATRAYEE (NOVEL) GUJARATI RAGHUVEER CHAUDHARI
MALAYALAM	MEERAYUM MAHATMAVUM	K. B. PRASANNAKUMAR	MIRA AND MAHATMA (NOVEL) ENGLISH SUDHEER KAKER
MANIPURI	KARI MANGKHRE KARI PHANKHRE	S. NANDAKISHOR SINGH	KYA KHOYA KYA PAYA (POETRY) HINDI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE
MARATHI	RAJAI	KAVITA MAHAJAN	LIHAF (SHORT STORIES) URDU ISMAT CHUGHTAI
ODIA	UMRAO JAN ADA	SANGRAM JENA	UMRAO JAN ADA (NOVEL) URDU MIRZA MUHAMMAD HADI RUSWA
PUNJABI	BHARTI NIKKY KAHANI	GURBAX SINGH FRANK	(ANTHOLOGY OF SHORT STORIES) VARIOUS LANGUAGES ED. BY E. V. RAMAKRISHNAN
RAJASTHANI	EK CHADAR MEILI SI	KAMAL RANGA	EK CHADAR MEILI SI (NOVEL) URDU RAJINDER SINGH BEDI
SANTALI	SANTAL PAHRA (VOL. I & II)	THAKURDAS MURMU	SANTAL LOKAKATHA (VOL. I & II) (SHORT STORIES) ORIYA BINOD BIHARI DAS
SINDHI	SHAADEE TA KARI	JETHO LALWANI	(PLAY) GUJARATI DAMU SANGANI
TAMIL	PARAVAIGAL ORUVELAI THOONGI POYIERUKKALAM	INDRAN	PERHAPS BIRDS MIGHT HAVE SLEPT (POEMS) ORIYA MANORAMA BISWAL MAHAPATRA
TELUGU	PRATAPA MUDALIYAR CHARITRA	S. JAYAPRAKASH	PRATHAPA MODALIYAR CHARITHRAM (FICTION) TAMIL VEDANAYAGAM PILLAI
URDU	MUNTAKHAB DALIT KAHANIYAN	F. S. EJAZ	ANTHOLOGY OF DALIT SHORT STORIES (SHORT STORIES) HINDI ED. BY RAMANIKA GUPTA

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