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Sahitya Akademi Award 2021

Sahitya Akademi, announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 20 languages today. 07 books of poetry, 02 of novel, 05 of short stories, 02 Plays, one each of Biography, Autobiography, Criticism and Epic Poetry have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2021. Awards in Gujarati, Maithili, Manipuri and Urdu languages will be announced at a later date.

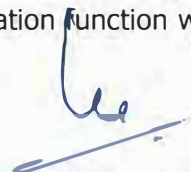
The Awards, recommended by distinguished Jury members in 20 Indian languages, were approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi.

The following have won the Award in the below mentioned category:

Category	Awardees
Poetry	Sri Mwdai Gahai (Bodo), Sri Sanjiv Verenkar (Konkani), Sri Hrushikesh Mallick (Odia), Sri Meethesh Nirmohi (Rajasthani), Sri Vindeshwariprasad Mishr 'Vinay' (Sanskrit), Sri Arjun Chawla (Sindhi), Sri Gorati Venkanna (Telugu)
Short Stories	Sri Raj Rahi (Dogri), Sri Kiran Gurav (Marathi), Sri Khalid Hussain (Punjabi), Sri Niranjan Hansda (Santali), Sri Ambai (Tamil)
Novel	Smt. Anuradha Sarma Pujari (Assamese), Smt. Namita Gokhale (English)
Biography	Sri D.S. Nagabhushana (Kannada)
Autobiography	Sri George Onakkoor (Malayalam)
Play	Sri Bratya Basu (Bengali), Sri Daya Prakash Sinha (Hindi)
Criticism	Sri Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari (Kashmiri)
Epic Poetry	Sri Chhabilal Upadhyaya (Nepali)

The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by a Jury of three members in the concerned languages in accordance with the procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous selections made by the Jurors or selection made on the basis of majority vote. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards cash content will be presented at the award presentation function which will be held at a later date.


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encl: List of Award-winners & Jury members

Annexure 'A'

SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021

Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
Assamese	Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil (Novel)	Anuradha Sarma Pujari
Bengali	Mirjafar O Ananya Natak (Play)	Bratya Basu
Bodo	Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay (Poetry)	Mwdai Gahai
Dogri	Namme Tunnel (Short Stories)	Raj Rahi
English	Things to Leave Behind (Novel)	Namita Gokhale
Hindi	Samrat Ashok (Play)	Daya Prakash Sinha
Kannada	Gandhi Kathana (Biography)	D.S. Nagabhushana
Kashmiri	Tawazun (Criticism)	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari
Konkani	Raktachandan (Poetry)	Sanjiv Verenkar
Malayalam	Hrudayaragangal (Autobiography)	George Onakkoor
Marathi	Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary (Short Stories)	Kiran Gurav
Nepali	Usha Anirudha (Epic Poetry)	Chhabilal Upadhyaya
Odia	Sarijaithiba Apera (Poetry)	Hrushikesh Mallick
Punjabi	Sullan Da Salan (short Stories)	Khalid Hussain
Rajasthani	Mugtee (Poetry)	Meethesh Nirmohi
Sanskrit	Srijati Shankhnadam Kil, Kavita (Poetry)	Vindeshwariprasad Mishr 'Vinay'
Santali	Mane Rena Arhang (Short Stories)	Niranjan Hansda
Sindhi	Nena Nindakhra (Poetry)	Arjun Chawla
Tamil	Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai (Short Stories)	Ambai
Telugu	Vallankitaalam (Poetry)	Gorati Venkanna

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JURY MEMBERS FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021

ASSAMESE <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Ananda Barmudoi➤ Dr. Kamaluddin Ahmed➤ Dr. Pona.Mahanta	BENGALI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Ranajit Das➤ Prof. Tapodhir Bhattacharjee➤ Sri Tridib Chattopadhyay
BODO <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Gopinath Brahma➤ Dr. Nareswar Narzary➤ Sri Gobinda Basumatari	DOGRI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Lalit Gupta➤ Sri Shailender Singh➤ Sri Shamsheer Singh
ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Harish Trivedi➤ Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri➤ Sri Vivek Shanbag	HINDI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prof. Chamanlal Gupt➤ Prof. (Dr) Divik Ramesh➤ Prof. Jayaprakash
KANNADA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Amaresh Nugadoni➤ Sri Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi➤ Dr. Sabiha Bhoomigowda	KASHMIRI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Prem Nath Shad➤ Sri Ghulam Nabi Khayal➤ Sri Abdul Ahad Hajini
KONKANI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Damodar Mauzo➤ Sri R.S. Bhaskar➤ Sri Tukaram Rama Shet	MALAYALAM <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri K. P. Ramanunni➤ Dr. K.S. Ravikumar➤ Dr. M. Leelavathy
MARATHI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Satish Alekar➤ Sri Vasant Patankar➤ Dr. Ravindra Shobhane	NEPALI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Bhupendra Adhikari➤ Smt. Bindya Subba➤ Sri Rudra Paudyal
ODIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Tarun Kanti Mishra➤ Dr. Banshidhar Sarangi➤ Prof. Niladri Bhusan Harichandan	PUNJABI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prof. Surjit Singh Lee➤ Dr. Baljinder Kaur➤ Dr. Baljeet Kaur
RAJASTHANI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Brijratan Joshi➤ Sri Krishan Kumar Ashu➤ Smt. Geeta Samaur	SANSKRIT <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Mahavir Agarwal➤ Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murty➤ Dr. Leena Rastogi
SANTALI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Arjun Hembram➤ Sri Jamadar Kisku➤ Sri Surya Singh Besra	SINDHI <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri Goverdhan Sharma Ghayal➤ Sri Khiman U. Mulani➤ Ms. Maya Rahi
TAMIL <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sri K. Muthukrishnan➤ Sri Imayam➤ Prof. Ramagurunathan	TELUGU <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. C. Mrunalini➤ Sri G. Sreeramamurty➤ Dr. Katyayani Vidmahe

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DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN ASSAMESE

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Asomor Buddha Kirat	Soumyadeep Datta	2017	Essays
2)	Banan Kori Porha Luitor Pani	Anubhav Tulasi	2019	Poetry
3)	Bangal Bahu Dur	Nandita Devi	2019	Novel
4)	Ghariyal Dangar Kotha	Late Bipul Khataniar	2018	Short Stories
5)	Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil	Anuradha Sarma Pujari	2017	Novel
6)	Kan Kan Kalikaloga Dhou	Nilim Kumar	2015	Poetry
7)	Krishnadhara	Leena Sarma	2017	Novel
8)	Sonar Samus Mukhat Loi	Pranav Jyoti Deka	2017	Autobiography

Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil by ***Anuradha Sarma Pujari*** was selected for the Award on Majority basis.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN BENGALI

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Bagh O Protibha	Shyamalkanti Das	2017	Collection of Poems
2)	Birbal	Tapan Bandyopadhyay	2019	Novel
3)	Deha Theka Sandeha	Arindam Chakrobarti	2019	Prose / Non- Fiction
4)	Japanlipi	Binata Roychowdhury	2015	Novel
5)	Mirjafar O Ananya Natak	Bratya Basu	2019	Play
6)	Mukta Aabarane	Pracheta Gupta	2017	Novel
7)	Prachin Sadhuder Katha Vol.I	Swami Chetanananda	2018	Biography of Memoirs
8)	Ref	Tilottama Majumder	2017	Novel

The jury unanimously selected ***Mirjafar O Ananya Natak*** by ***Bratya Basu*** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN BODO

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1.	Gwdan Alayoron	Aron Raja	2016	Novel
2.	Jinahari	Chittaranjan Mushahary	2018	Novel
3.	Aizw	Indira Boro	2019	Poetry
4.	Harimu Arw Boro Harimu	Indira Boro	2017	Essays
5.	Magonni Swmkhwrao Barnai Mwndangthi	Kanak Ch. Boro	2015	Poetry
6.	Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay	Mwdai Gahai	2019	Poetry
7.	Ang Khudridwng	Nandeswar Daimari	2016	Short Stories
8.	Fwthaikebso	Rupmal Baro	2019	Short Stories
9.	Easy Mony	Taren Boro	2017	Short Stories
10.	Sinathigwiee Begeng	Barnali Balgary	2018	Poetry
11.	Be Akhoranga Aangni	Praneswar Bornarzy	2018	Poetry

The jury unanimously selected ***Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay*** by ***Mwdai Gahai*** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN DOGRI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1.	बनवास	बिशन सिंह दर्दी	2015	महाकाव्य
2.	नमें टन्नल	राज राही	2019	कहानी-संग्रह
3.	अदध मझाटै	राजेश्वर सिंह राजु	2015	कहानी-संग्रह
4.	नखसमी जमीन	जगदीप दुबे	2019	कहानी
5.	सैक्शन	जगदीप दुबे	2017	कहानी
6.	डोगरी नमी कविता	राज मनावरी	2016	साहित्यिक समालोचना
7.	हिरखे दी छांड	कालू राम सलोट्र	2017	कविता
8.	मोकला गास उच्ची डोआरी	अशोक अंगुराना	2019	कविता

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD –
2021 IN ENGLISH

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1.	Jihadi Jane	Tabish Khair	2016	Novel
2.	Level crossing: railway journeys in Hindi cinema	Vijaya Singh	2017	History, Cinema
3.	Zorami – A Redemption Song	Malsawami Jacob	2015	Fiction
4.	The Far Field	Madhuri Vijay	2019	Fiction
5.	Things to Leave Behind	Namita Gokhale	2016	Fiction
6.	Three Thousand Stitches: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives	Sudha Murty	2017	Stories
7.	Sleeping on Jupiter	Anuradha Roy	2015	Novel
8.	Latitudes of Longing	Shubhangi Swarup	2018	Fiction
9.	Will To Argue	Sumanyu Satpathy	2017	Essays

The jury unanimously selected **Things to Leave Behind** by **Namita Gokhale** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN HINDI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
10.	सपनों की होम डिलिवरी	ममता कालिया	2016	उपन्यास
11.	शब्द और साधना	मेनेजर पाण्डेय	2019	साहित्यिक समालोचना
12.	तुमड़ी के शब्द	बद्री नारायण	2019	कविता
13.	पागलखाना	ज्ञान चतुर्वेदी	2018	उपन्यास
14.	सम्राट अशोक	दया प्रकाश सिन्हा	2015	नाटक
15.	नींद क्यों रात भर नहीं आती	सूर्यनाथ सिंह	2017	उपन्यास
16.	मैं जब तक आई बाहर	गगन गिल	2018	कविता
17.	रस की लाठी	अष्टभुजा शुक्ल	2019	कविता
18.	भोर के अँधेरे में	शयोराज सिंग बैचैन	2018	कविता
19.	कौन देश को वासी, वेणु की डायरी	सूर्यबाला	2018	उपन्यास
11	शब्दों से गपशप	ओम निश्चल	2015	आलोचना
12	शब्द शब्द झरते अर्थ	श्रीराम परिहार	2017	ललित निबंध
13	पत्थरबाज	नीरजा माधव	2019	कहानी संग्रह

दया प्रकाश सिन्हा द्वारा **सम्राट अशोक** को बहुमत से पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित किया गया।

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IN KANNADA

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Belakigintha Bellage	M.S. Ashadevi	2016	Literary Criticism
2)	Bahutvada Bhaarata Mattu Bouddha Taatvikate	Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy	2018	Study
3)	Dhaatuu	Na. Mogasale	2016	Novel
4)	Ganayogi Bhairavi Kempegowda	C. Veeranna	2018	Drama
5)	Gandhi Kathana	D.S. Nagabhushana	2019	Biography
6)	Kaalu Daariya Kathanagalu	Krishnamurthy Hanuru	2017	Autobiography
7)	Kaamana Hunnime	Nataraj Hulyar	2018	Novel
8)	Nudigala Alivu	K.V. Narayana	2018	Linguistics
9)	Varthaman	Baraguru Ramachandrappa	2016	Articles

The jury unanimously selected **Gandhi Kathana** by **D.S. Nagabhushana** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN KASHMIRI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Lonche Gandith Tchay	Darakhshan Andrabi	2017	Poetry
2)	Han Han Talash	Fayaz Tilgami	2019	Poetry
3)	Gone Veyoor	Ghulam Nabi Haleem	2019	Criticism
4)	Saaz Bonen Hund	Makhan Lal Pandita	2015	Novel
5)	Yeth Waweh Halay Tsong Kous Zalay	Manshoor Banihali	2017	Poetry
6)	Veth 0	Raja Yousuf	2017	Play
7)	Door Pahan Dewaran Manz	Shahnaz Rasheed	2017	Poetry
8)	Fikri Hund Aeana	Syed Akhter Hussain (Mansoor)	2018	Criticism
9)	Tawazun	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari	2019	Criticism
10)	Kasheere Te Jamis Manz Kashir Zaban-o-Adab	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kishtwari	2017	Research & Prose

The jury unanimously selected **Tawazun** by **Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN KONKANI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Vistav	R. Ramanath	2015	Poetry
2)	Niyatichi Ashad Paualli	Rajani Ashok Bhembre	2018	Short Stories
3)	Amrutvel	Maya Anil Kharangate	2016	Novel
4)	Raktachandan	Sanjiv Verenkar	2019	Poetry
5)	Vatantalem Channe	Sudha Kharangate	2015	Short Stories
6)	Dhonga Aani Ponga	K.M. Sukhthankar	2018	Essays
7)	Dhumkyar Dhumke	Kri. Ma. Sukhtankar	2017	Essays
8)	Avchit	Ramnath Gajanan Gawade	2019	Short Stories
9)	Samiksha Ek Sahitya Sadhakach	Hanumant Chopdekar	2019	Essays
10)	Papa	Gaurish Vernekar	2015	Biography
11)	Rangtarang	Mukesh Thali	2019	Essays
12)	Sisyphus Tengsher	Shailendra Mehta	2018	Poetry
13)	Banvad	Prakash Ramakant Vazarikar	2019	Play

The jury unanimously selected **Raktachandan** by **Sanjiv Verenkar** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN MALAYALAM**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Malayala Novelinte Deshakalanganal	E.V. Ramakrishnan	2017	Criticism/Study
2)	Anticlock	V.J. James	2018	Novel
3)	Seethadarshnam	Vijayalakshmi	2016	Poetry
4)	Nashtamakunna Nammude Swapnabhoomi	G. Madhusoodanan	2017	Research
5)	Ushnarasi	K.V. Mohankumar	2015	Novel
6)	Hrudayaraganal	George Onakkoor	2018	Autobiography
7)	Cherukathayute Ragathalanganal	V. Rajakrishnan	2019	Study
8)	Dheerghakalam	T.P. Rajeevante Kavithakal	2016	Poetry
9)	Nilam Poothu Malarnna Nal	Manoj Kuroor	2015	Novel
10)	Bhavanayude Jalasthalikal	G. Madhusoodhanan	2015	Studies

Hrudayaraganal by **George Onakkoor** was selected for the Award on majority basis.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN MARATHI

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Jugad	Kiran Gurav	2018	Novel
2)	Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary	Kiran Gurav	2018	Short Stories
3)	Mardekaranchi Kavita: Janivanche Anthaswroop	Sudhir Rasal	2015	Criticism
4)	Mulyabhanachi Samagri	Harishchandra Thorat	2016	Criticism
5)	Don Shatakanchya Sandhyavarchya Nondi	Balaji Sutar	2019	Short Story
6)	Saybar Sanskruti	Ramesh Narayan Warkhede	2015	Essays
7)	Baul	Kishor Kadam 'Saumitra'	2019	Poetry
8)	Chinchpokali	G.K. Ainapure	2019	Stories
9)	Yamunechya Pani	Janardhan Waghmare	2018	Autobiography

The jury unanimously selected **Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary** by **Kiran Gurav** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN NEPALI

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Manan Marga	Arjun Pradhan	2018	Criticism
2)	Anam Aksharharu	Vichandra Pradhan	2018	Poems
3)	Chyatiyeka Prishthaharu	Kalusingh Ranapaheli	2017	Short Stories
4)	Junjastai Gham	Sanjay Bista	2015	Short Stories
5)	Kavyasetu	Chhabilal Upadhyaya	2017	Poetry
6)	Pach Garna Lageka Jagatiharoo	Kedar Gurung	2018	Collection of Poems
7)	Usha Anirudha	Chhabilal Upadhyaya	2018	Epic Poetry

The jury unanimously selected **Usha Anirudha** by **Chhabilal Upadhyaya** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN ODIA**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Amruta Abhispasa	Fanindra Bhusan Nanda	2016	Critical Essays
2)	Bhogamandap	Amaresh Pattnaik	2016	Poetry
3)	Charu, Chibar O Charya	Pradeep Dash	2018	Novel
4)	Dayanadi	Gayatribala Panda	2017	Poetry
5)	Dina Jae Dina Aashe	Arabinda Pattanaik	2018	Autobiography
6)	Galpa Ajira	Ananda Chandra Pahi	2018	Short Stories
7)	Hamida Boat House	Priyabrata Patro	2017	Novel
8)	Kankanadasi Katha	Bijayakumar Satapathy	2019	Play
9)	Katha Sri Nahin (Mokatha)	Bipin Behari Mishra	2018	Autobiography
10)	Mummy Jaha Janenahi	Gayatribala Panda	2016	Novel
11)	Odia Lokadarsan O Lokadhara	Arabindenda Pattanaik	2016	Essays
12)	Pratispardha	Padmaja Pal	2016	Novel
13)	Sababahakara Sangita	Ranjan Kumar Das	2019	Poetry
14)	Sahitya Samalochana Tatwika O Prayogika Prasanga (Part II)	Panchanana Mishra	2016	Literary Criticism
15)	Sarijaithiba Apera	Hrushikesh Mallick	2019	Poetry
16)	Setebelaku Nathibi	Nityanand Nayak	2017	Poetry
17)	Shakuntalarajhia	Iti Samanta	2017	Novel

The jury unanimously selected **Sarijaithiba Apera** by **Hrushikesh Mallick** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN PUNJABI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Agli Dastak Ate Idipas	Pali Bhupinder Singh	2016	Drama (Prose)
2)	Kaal Katha	Manmohan Bawa	2016	Novel
3)	Main Ayngosh Nahi	Sukhjit	2019	Short Stories
4)	Main Jaisa Hoon... Main Vaisa Keon Hoon	Sukhjit	2018	Prose
5)	Mala Manke – 2	Narinder Singh Kapoor	2017/ 2021	Prose
6)	Piare Aao Gharey	Jaswant Zafar	2019	Poetry
7)	Sahit, Itihaas Ate Vichardhara	Sarabjit Singh	2019	Literary Criticism
8)	Sullan Da Salan	Khalid Hussain	2015	Short Stories

The jury unanimously selected **Sullan Da Salan** by **Khalid Hussain** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN RAJASTHANI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
31.	जुम्मे री नमाज	राजेन्द्र जोशी	2018	कहानी संग्रह
32.	अगाड़ी	राजेन्द्र जोशी	2015	कहानी
33.	मुगती	मीठेस निरमोही	2019	कविता संग्रह
34.	नौरंगजी री अमर कहाणी	श्याम जांगिड़	2018	उपन्यास
35.	ढाई कड़ी की बिछात	विश्वामित्र दाधीच	2018	उपन्यास
36.	चीकणा दिन	मदन गोपाल लढा	2017	कविता संग्रह
37.	अदीट साच	कमल रंगा	2018	कविता
38.	सरप्राइज	ऋतु शर्मा	2019	कहानी संग्रह

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021
IN SANSKRIT**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	नरके कोलाहलः	गोपबन्धु मिश्रः	2018	कथानिका
2)	सृजति शङ्खनादं किल, कविता	विन्ध्येश्वरीप्रसाद मिश्रो विनय	2015	काव्य संग्रह
3)	मध्ये यक्षमेघयोः	म्हराजदीन पाण्डेयः विभाषः	2017	काव्यम्
4)	दीपमाणिक्यम्	जनार्दन प्रसाद पाण्डेय 'मणि'	2018	पद्यकाव्य—संग्रह
5)	संस्कृतसाहित्यनिबंधावलिः	भागीरथप्रसाद त्रिपाठी 'वागीश शास्त्री'	2016	निबंध
6)	श्रीपाद श्रीवल्लभ लीलामृतम	दोर्बल प्रभाकर शर्मा	2018	इलोकत्मकम
7)	नेत्रप्रान्ते निस्पन्दसमयः	अरुणरंजन मिश्रः	2019	काव्यम्

विन्ध्येश्वरीप्रसाद मिश्रो विनय द्वारा सृजति शङ्खनादं किल, कविता को सर्वसम्मति से पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित किया गया।

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN SANTALI

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Buru Buru	Chaitanya Prasad Majhi (Tudu)	2019	Travelogue
2)	Gaduj	Chaitanya Prasad Majhi (Tudu)	2017	Short Stories
3)	Hudis Arang	Gorachand Murmu	2019	Essays
4)	Kahani Bahamala	Taraceen Baskey	2018	Short Stories
5)	Mane Rena Arhang	Niranjan Hansda	2018	Short Stories
6)	Onorhen Bahamala	Taraceen Baskey	2017	Poetry
7)	Sabarnaka Balire Sanan Panjay	Kajli Soren	2019	Poetry
8)	Seched Sawnta Ren Andha Manmi	Maheswar Soren	2018	Play/Drama
9)	Tihing Gapa	Chandi Charan Kisku (Latasing)	2015	Short Stories

Mane Rena Arhang by **Niranjan Hansda** is selected for the Award on majority basis.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**
IN SINDHI

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Ana Chayal Aakhaanee	Jaya Jadwani	2019	Short Stories
2)	Der Thiyana Khaan Pahireen	Harish Karamchandani	2018	Poetry
3)	Highway	Mohan Himthani	2018	Poetry
4)	Hin Shahar Mein Hiku Shaharu Ho	Jaya Jadwani	2018	Novel
5)	Maa Bhi Utey Huyus	Vinod Asudani	2016	Poetry
6)	Nena Nindakhra	Arjun Chawla	2018	Poetry
7)	Rang Ain Naqsh	Bhagwan Atlani	2018	Collection of Research Papers
8)	Sindhi Kahaneeaa Ji Haisyat	Bhagwan Atlani	2017	Collection of Research Papers
9)	Tak Tor	Hundraj Balwani	2017	Essays

Nena Nindakhra by ***Arjun Chawla*** was selected for the Award on Majority basis.

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IN TAMIL**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Ularilai Pakkangal	S. Shanmugam	2018	Poetry
2)	Baakeerathiyin Mathiam	Paa. Venkatesan	2018	Novel
3)	Mounathin Vayathu	Kalapriya	2019	Poetry
4)	Vaalvelli	M. Gopalakrishnan	2019	Short Novel
5)	Valasai	Su. Venugopal	2017	Novel
6)	Moondru Nathigal	Subrabharathi Manian	2018	Short Story
7)	Manakuruvi	Sundaram Vaitheeswaran	2017	Poetry
8)	Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai	Ambai	2019	Short Stories
9)	Vayadi Kavidaigal	Perundevi	2016	Poetry
10)	Noolagathaal Vuyarnthen	Alandur. Ko. Mohana	2017	Auto Biography
11)	Thanalum Thaniyum	Mu. Kavimathi	2019	Novel

The jury unanimously selected **Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai** by **Ambai** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD –
2021 IN TELUGU

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Kaala Naalika	Rama Chandra Mouli	2017	Poetry
2)	Kadhala Godari	Datla Devadanam Raju	2018	Short Stories
3)	Kalalato Prayaanam	Asharaju	2016	Poetry
4)	Kondapolam	Sannapureddy Venkataramireddy	2019	Novel
5)	Naalugukaalla Mandapam	Madhurantakam Narendra Kathalu	2019	Short Stories
6)	Neela	K.N. Malleeswari	2017	Novel
7)	Neeti Manasu	Nandini Sidha Reddy	2019	Poetry
8)	Oka Maata Cheppi Vellu	Sikhamani	2017	Poetry
9)	Padya Vidya (A Learner to Telugu Prosody)	Peri Ravi Kumar	2018	Study
10)	Patra Haritham	Darbhasayanam Srinivasacharya	2016	Poetry
11)	Sahrudaya Sahitya Vimarsha-Vaividhyam	Ammangi Venugopal	2018	Criticism
12)	Sri Krishna Devaraya Vijaya Prabhandamu – Vol.I & II	Mowva Vrushadri Pathi	2017/2019	Poetry
13)	Vallankitaalam	Gorati Venkanna	2019	Lyrical Poetry

The jury unanimously selected **Vallankitaalam** by **Gorati Venkanna** for the Award.