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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2020

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today at Delhi, under the Chairmanship of its President, Dr. Chandrashekar Kambar approved selection of 21 writers (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2020. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members each in the concerned language in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

Award in Malayalam, Sanskrit and Tamil will be declared on a later date. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018).

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar were declared are given language wise at Annexure 'B' attached.

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: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

Annexure 'A'

Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2020

Language	Title and Genre	Author
Assamese	Phosong (Short Stories)	Madhurima Gharphalia
Bengali	Gopon Bakso Khulte Nei (Short Story)	Pracheta Gupta
Bodo	Gothosa Bisombi (Essays)	Ajit Boro
Dogri	Dadi Da Hirikh (Short Stories)	Shiv Dev Sushil
English	Dead As A Dodo (Fiction)	Venita Coelho
Gujarati	Bhurini Ajayab Safar (Stories)	Natwar Patel
Hindi	Sampurna Bal Kavitaen (Poetry)	Balswaroop Rahi
Kannada	Nanoo Ambedkar (Novel)	H.S. Byakod
Kashmiri	Paghich Aash (Poetry)	Syed Akhtar Hussain Mansoor
Konkani	Balu (Novelette)	V.Krishna Vadhyar
Maithili	Sonahula Ijotwala Khidki (Poetry)	Siya Ram Jha 'Saras'
Manipuri	Uchan Meira (Poetry)	Naorem Bidyasagar
Marathi	Abachi Gosht (Short Stories)	Aba Mahajan
Nepali	Akshar Ujyalo (Drama)	Dhruba Chouhan
Odia	Bana Deula Re Suna Neula (Stories)	Ramachandra Nayak
Punjabi	Phullan Da Shehar (Travelogue)	Karnail Singh Somal
Rajasthani	Kudrat Ro Nyav (Poetry)	Mangat Badal
Santali	Bhanj Kul Bhurkah Ipil Sunaram Soren (Biography)	Joyram Tudu
Sindhi	Mundee Kera Paaye? (Drama)	Sahib Bijani
Telugu	Snehitulu (Short Stories)	Kanneganti Anasuya
Urdu	Fakhr-E-Watan	Hafiz Karnataki

Award in Malayalam, Sanskrit and Tamil will be declared on a later date.

Annexure 'B'
JURY MEMBERS FOR THE 2020 BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR

Assamese

Smt. Bandita Phukan
Prof. Karabi Deka Hazarika
Sri Santanu Tamuli

Bengali

Sri Kartik Ghosh
Sri Manoj Mitra
Sri Swapnamoy Chakravarty

Bodo

Sri Gopinath Brahma
Sri Gobinda Boro
Sri Ramakanta Basumatary

Dogri

Prof. Shiv Nirmohi
Sri Sita Ram Sapolia
Sri Vijay Verma

English

Prof. D. Venkat Rao
Prof. Jasbir Jain
Prof. Kavita Sharma

Gujarati

Sri Deepak Doshi
Sri Mansukh Salla
Sri Pravinsinh Chavda

Hindi

Sri Anant Vijay
Sri Girish Pankaj
Sri Prakash Manu

Kannada

Sri Beluru Raghunandan
Sri Siddaling Pattanshetti
Sri T.P. Ashok

Kashmiri

Sri Abdul Gani Baig Ather
Prof. Farooq Fayaz
Dr. Roop Krishan Bhat

Konkani

Dr. Kiran Budkuley
Dr. Prakash Parienkar
Mr. Sanjiv Verenkar

Maithili

Sri Khushila Jha
Sri Satyendra Kumar Jha
Dr. Shiv Kumar Mishra

Manipuri

Sri Aribam Kumar Sharma
Sri Rajkumar Bhubonsana
Sri Maibam Nabakishore Singh

Marathi

Dr. Chandrakant Patil
Sri K.T. Thale Patil
Sri Krushnat Khot

Nepali

Sri. Gyan Bahadur Chhetry
Sri Loknath Upadhyay Chapagain
Dr. Kavita Lama

Odia

Sri Birendra Mohanty
Dr. ITI Samanta
Dr. Preetidhara Samal

Punjabi

Dr. Bheeminder Singh
Sri Attarjit
Sri Satpal Bhikhi

Rajasthani

Dr. Bharat Ola
Sri Govind Sharma
Sri Pawan Paharia

Santali

Sri. Arjun Marandi
Sri. Pitamber Hansda
Sri Rupchand Hansda

Sindhi

Sri Khiman U Moolani
Ms. Rashmi Ramani
Ms. Veena Shringi

Telugu

Sri A. N. Jagannath Sharma
Sri Boopal
Prof. Kathyayani Vidmahe

Urdu

Prof. Baig Ehsas
Prof. Sadique
Dr. Rashid Anwar Rashid