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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2016

The Executive Board of the Sahitya akademi which met today at Imphal, under the Chairmanship of its President, Prof. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari approved selection of 21 writers: (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2016. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising of 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. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2014). However, during the initial ten years i.e. from 2010 to 2019, the award may be given to an author based on his/her total contribution to Children Literature if no book is considered suitable for the award.

The name 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 on 14 November 2016.


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2016

<u>Language</u>	<u>Title and Genre</u>	<u>Author</u>
Assamese	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Harapriya Barukial Borgohain
Bengali	Gorillar Chokh (Novelette)	Amarendra Chakravorty
Dogri	Jangal Ch Mangal (Novelette)	Om Goswami
English	His Share of Sky (Stories)	Rashmi Narzary
Gujarati	Bantina Surajdada (Stories)	Pushpa Antani
Hindi	Mataki Mataka Matkaina (Novel)	(Late) Droan Vir Kohli
Kannada	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Sumatheendra Nadig
Kashmiri	Shoer Bashe (Stories)	Roohi Jan
Konkani	Pintuchi Kallbhonvddi (Novelette)	Dilip Borkar
Maithili	Bharat Bhagya Vidhata (Part-I) (Biography)	Prem Mohan Mishra
Malayalam	Kuttippattalathinte Keralaparyadanam (Informative Literature)	N P Hafiz Mohamad
Marathi	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Rajiv Tambe
Nepali	Bal Sudha Sagar (Stories)	Shankardeo Dhakal
Odia	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Batakrushna Ojha
Punjabi	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Hriday Pal Singh
Sanskrit	Chamtkarikah Chaladurabhashah (Short Story)	Rishiraj Jani
Santali	Sisir Jali (Poetry)	Kuhu Dular Hansda
Sindhi	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Dayal Asha
Tamil	Total Contribution to Children Literature	Kuzha. Kathiresan
Telugu	Swarna Pushpaalu (Poetry)	Alaparthi Venkata Subba Rao 'Balabhamdhu'
Urdu	Masiha (Novel)	Wakeel Najeeb

Note: There is no award in BODO & MANIPURI
The Award in RAJASTHANI will be declared later

JURY MEMBERS FOR THE 2016 BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR**ASSAMESE**

- 1) Ms. Bandita Phukan
- 2) Sri Gagan Chandra Adhikari
- 3) Sri Hrishikesh Goswami

BENGALI

- 1) Sri Prasadranjan Ray
- 2) Smt. Sutapa Bhattacharjee
- 3) Sri Milan Datta

BODO

- 1) Sri Dharanidhar Wary
- 2) Sri Krishna Gopal Basumatary
- 3) Sri Nabin Malla Boro

DOGRI

- 1) Sri Abhishap
- 2) Sri Narender Bhasin
- 3) Smt. Santosh Khajuria

ENGLISH

- 1) Dr. C.J.Thomas
- 2) Sri Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee
- 3) Prof. Tilottoma Misra

GUJARATI

- 1) Smt. Dhiruben Patel
- 2) Sri Harikrushna Pathak
- 3) Dr. Raman Kantilal Soni

HINDI

- 1) Sri Balswaroop Rahi
- 2) Sri Prakash Manu
- 3) Sri Sherjung Garg

KANNADA

- 1) Dr. Latagutti
- 2) Sri Ma. Na. Javarayya
- 3) Ms. Usha P. Rai

KASHMIRI

- 1) Sri Mohd Amin Shakeeb
- 2) Ms. Rukhsana Jabeen
- 3) Sri Syed Yaqoob Dilkash

KONKANI

- 1) Sri Gurudatt Balliga,
- 2) Sri Prakash D. Naik
- 3) Sri Sanjiv Verenkar

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- 1) Dr. Amarnath Jha
- 2) Prof. Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Gurumaita
- 3) Dr. Mahendra Narayan Ram

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- 1) Dr. George Onakkoor
- 2) Sri Perumpadavom Sreedharan
- 3) Sri E.P. Rajagopalan

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- 1) Dr. Jodhachandra Sanasam
- 2) Prof. Nahakpam Aruna
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- 1) Sri Bishnu Sahoo,
- 2) Dr. Aswini Kumar Panda
- 3) Dr. Prasan Kumar Swain

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- 1) Dr. Manmohan Singh Daun
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- 3) Dr. Narvinder Kaushal

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- 1) Prof. Deepak Kumar Sharma
- 2) Prof. P. Sasi Rekha
- 3) Prof. Ramanuj Devanathan

SANTALI

- 1) Sri Pitambar Hansdah
- 2) Smt. Mary Hembram
- 3) Sri Shyam Besra

SINDHI

- 1) Sri Arjan Hasid
- 2) Sri Harish Karamchandani
- 3) Sri Hiro Thakur

TAMIL

- 1) Sri Kurinjivelan
- 2) Dr. Muhilai Raja Pandiyen
- 3) Sri Ruthra Tulasidas

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- 1) Sri B. Narasingarao
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- 1) Dr. Hajra Bano
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