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P R E S S N O T E

SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2012

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, today, under the Chairmanship of its Acting President, Sri Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari approved selection of 24 books (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2012. 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 2006 and 31 December 2010).

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 2013.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encl: as above

