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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2015**

Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Yuva Puraskar in 23 languages today; there is no award in Kashmiri for 2015. Thirteen books of poetry, three novels, six collections of short stories and one book of literary criticism have won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2015.

The Awards were recommended by distinguished Jury members representing 23 Indian languages and were approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Prof. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari, President, Sahitya Akademi.

Those who have won the Awards for collection of poetry are Sri Mridul Haloi (Assamese), Sri Sudip Chakraborty (Bengali), Sri Sandeep 'Sufi' (Dogri), Ms. Shrinisha Nayak (Konkani), Sri Narayan Jha (Maithili), Ms. Aryambika (Malayalam), Ms. Angom Sarita Devi (Manipuri), Sri Veera Rathod (Marathi), Ms. Ritupriya (Rajasthani), Sri Rushiraj Jani (Sanskrit), Ms. Suchitra Hansda (Santali), Sri Manoj Chawla 'Tanha' (Sindhi), and Sri Ameer Imam (Urdu). Sri Sapan Pradhan (Nepali) won the Award for his literary criticism.

Those who have won the Awards for collection of short stories are Sri Leben Lal Mwshahary (Bodo), Sri Rajesh Vankar (Gujarati), Sri Mounesh Badiger (Kannada), Sri Sujit Kumar Panda (Odia), Ms. Simran Dhaliwal (Punjabi) and Sri Pasunoori Ravinder (Telugu). Sri Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar (English), Ms. Indira Dangi (Hindi) and Sri Veerapandiyan (Tamil) have been awarded for their novels.

According to the procedure, the Executive Board declares the Awards on the basis of unanimous or selection made on the basis of majority vote made by the Jury. The Award relates to books published by an author of the age of 35 and below as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the award.

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: List of Award-winners  
List of Jury members

## Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2015

<u>Language</u>	<u>Title and Genre</u>	<u>Author</u>
Assamese	AKALE ASO KUSHALE ASO (POETRY)	MRIDUL HALOI
Bengali	PREMER SIZE BATTIRISH (POETRY)	SUDIP CHAKRABORTY
Bodo	KHWMSI HARNI ALARI (SHORT STORIES)	LEBEN LAL MW SHAHARY
Dogri	MUSTAKBIL (POETRY)	SANDEEP 'SUFU'
English	THE MYSTERIOUS AILMENT OF RUPI BASKEY (NOVEL)	HANSDA SOWVENDRA SHEKHAR
Gujarati	MALO (SHORT STORIES)	RAJESH VANKAR
Hindi	HAVELI SANATANPUR (NOVEL)	INDIRA DANGI
Kannada	MAYAKOLAHALA (SHORT STORIES)	MOUNESH BADIGER
Konkani	KHANY GELI AAJI (POETRY)	SHRINISHA NAYAK
Maithili	PRATIWADI HAM (POETRY)	NARAYAN JHA
Malayalam	THONNIYAPOLORU PUZHA (POETRY)	ARYAMBIKA
Manipuri	MEE AMASUNG SHAA (POETRY)	ANGOM SARITA DEVI
Marathi	SEN SAAI VES (POETRY)	VEERA RATHOD
Nepali	KRITI - KIRTI (LITERARY CRITICISM)	SAPAN PRADHAN
Odia	MANASANKA (SHORT STORIES)	SUJIT KUMAR PANDA
Punjabi	AAS AJE BAKI HAI (SHORT STORIES)	SIMRAN DHALI WAL
Rajasthani	SAPNA SANJOVATI HEERAN (POETRY)	RITUPRIYA
Sanskrit	SAMUDRE BUDDHASYA NETRE (POETRY)	RUSHIRAJ JANI
Santali	BERA AHLA (POETRY)	SUCHITRA HANSDA
Sindhi	PINJRAA (POETRY)	MANOJ CHAWLA "TANHA"
Tamil	PARUKKAI (NOVEL)	VEERAPANDIYAN
Telugu	OUT OF COVERAGE AREA (SHORT STORIES)	PASUNOORI RAVINDER
Urdu	NAQSH-E-PA HAWAON KE (POETRY)	AMEER IMAM

NOTE: NO AWARD IN KASHMIRI THIS YEAR.

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