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SECRETARY'S NOTE



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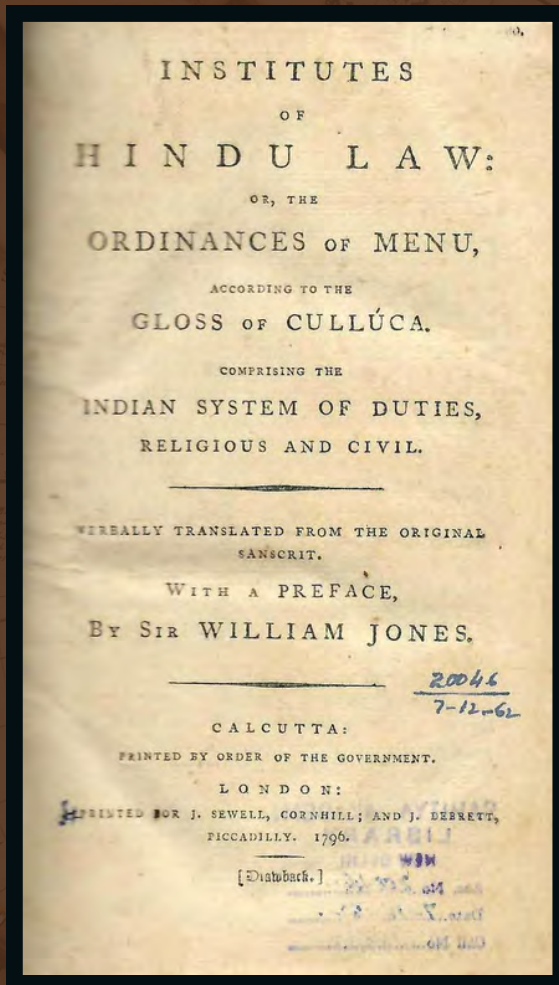
Sahitya Akademi is Bharat's National Academy of Letters; dedicated to the preservation of the rich heritage of Indian literature in all its diverse forms. It was established in 1954 by the Government of India, and has worked towards fostering literary excellence between different cultures and twenty-four Indian languages.

The Akademi continues to remain committed to nurturing creativity and harbouring a melting pot where myriad literary voices meet without erasure, which ensures that the finest expressions of Indian thought reach readers across the country and the world.

This Newsletter is an introduction, a glimpse to the varied activities that the Akademi has undertaken in the month of July 2026.

RARE BOOK

INSTITUTES OF HINDU LAW OR THE ORDINANCES OF MENU



A foundational 1794 text, *Institutes of Hindu Law, or the Ordinances of Menu* is the English title of one of the earliest translations of the revered ancient Sanskrit text *Manusmriti* (Laws of Manu), by British historian and judge Sir William Jones. It is considered to be the first complete English translation of the *Manusmriti*.

The primary contents of the text include the description of the creation of universe and Brahma, the four ashramas (stages) of life, and the division of societal varnas (classes). It also comprises sections on kingship and governance, marriage and family law, and inheritance and property among other subjects.

It was substantially impactful in shaping the perception of imperial British administration and modern Western thinkers on Hindu jurisprudence in Bharat. Grounded in Culluca Bhatta's medieval commentary (gloss), its colonial impact took shape in the form of transformation of dharma-based fluid social conventions into standardised legal systems.

350TH MARTYRDOM DAY OF SRI GURU TEGH BAHADUR JI



With the august presence of **Sri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka**, the inaugural session was attended by **Dr Varun Gulati**, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi; **Prof. Kumud Sharma**, Vice President, Sahitya Akademi; **Dr Sardar Balbir Singh**, Chairman, Gurdwara Sri Nanak Jhira Sahib Management Committee; **Dr Reshma Kaur**, Vice Chairperson, Gurdwara Sri Nanak Jhira Sahib Management Committee; **Dr Manmohan Singh**, eminent Punjabi writer; and **Dr Rawail Singh**, Convener, Punjabi Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, along with distinguished scholars, academicians, researchers and members of the Sikh Sangat.

BIRTH CENTENARY EVENTS



Seminar on
Akhil Mohan Patnaik, Sambalpur, Odisha



Seminar on
Mallavarapu John, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh



Seminar on Gopal Chandra
Praharaj at Brahmapur, Odisha



Seminar on Jayamant Mishra,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar

MEDIA PRESENCE

नाबिह बखारम, इस्लामिक केनाम गाँवी (छटना, भूनाकाठ अनुष्ठान)

एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी: साहित्यिक पत्रकारिता भाषा के मानक स्वरूप को स्थापित करती है: प्रो. अर्जुनदेव चाणू

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पूँछचूड़ भाषाविकास उद्योग का उद्घाटन

अखिल मोहन पटनायक की जन्म शताब्दी पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन...

जीवनाला समांतर अशी निर्मिती म्हणजे साहित्य : डॉ. प्रमोद मुनघाटे

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यूओयू और हिन्दी विवि मिलकर करेंगे शोध

हल्द्वानी : उत्तराखंड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय और महाना गाँवी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय के बीच एमओयू हुआ। महाना गाँवी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय की कक्षाओं में...

वभारत न्यूज

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आमुकप्या पलकलककपक

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Bodo



Dogri



Gujarati



GRAMALOK

Village Outreach Programme to identify the literary talent in Bharat



Kashmiri



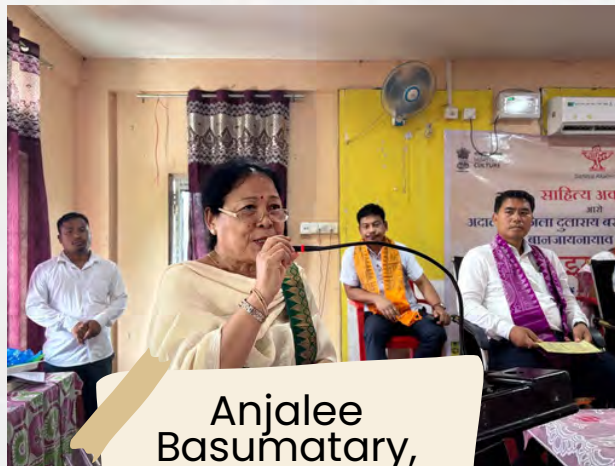
Kannada



Marathi



Melvyn Rodrigues,
Konkani Writer



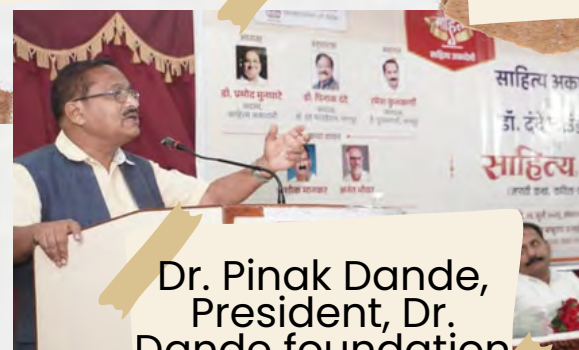
Anjalee
Basumatary,
Bodo Writer



Chaitanya
Prasad Majhi,
Santali Writer



Bishan Singh
Dardi, Dogri Poet



Dr. Pinak Dande,
President, Dr.
Dande foundation

LITERARY FORUM



Mohammad Amin
Bhat, President, Adbi
Markaz Kamraz



Sellur Kannan,
Tamil Writer



Khursheed
Bismil, Urdu
Writer



Hooghly, West Bengal



Puri, Odisha



Palani, Tamil Nadu

SYMPOSIA



Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Sringeri, Karnataka



Kollam, Kerala



Srinagar, J&K



Guwahati, Assam

Nari Chetna

A platform for women empowerment



Goalpara, Assam



Darjeeling, West Bengal



Guwahati, Assam

SEMINAR



Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar

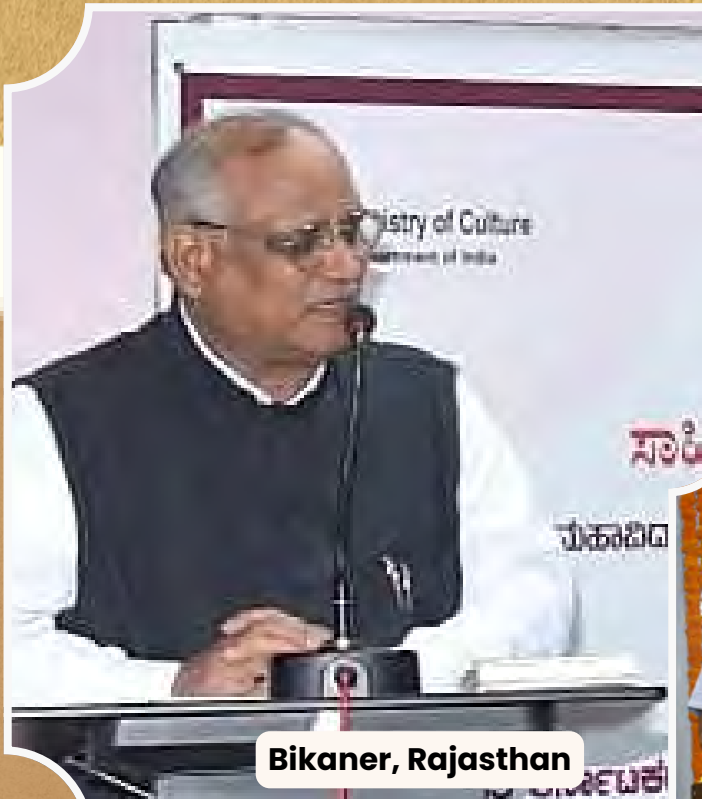


Srinagar, Kashmir



Rajouri, J&K





Bikaner, Rajasthan



Pilar, Goa



Hyderabad, Telangana



Gandhinagar, Gujarat



Darjeeling, West Bengal



Udalguri, Karnataka



Imphal, Assam



Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh



New Delhi



Anantnag, J&K



New Delhi



Pan India LGBT and non LGBT Poets' Meet, Kolkata, West Bengal



Mulakat programme, Puri, Odisha



Yuva Sahiti programme, Udalguri, Assam



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Kavisandhi, Sambalpur, Odisha



Poets' Meet, Guwahati Assam

Literary Meets



Mulakat programme, Guhawati, Assam



Kavisandhi, Srinagar, Kashmir



Odia Writers' Meet, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha



Kavisandhi, Brahmapur, Odisha



Mulakat programme, Goalpara, Assam



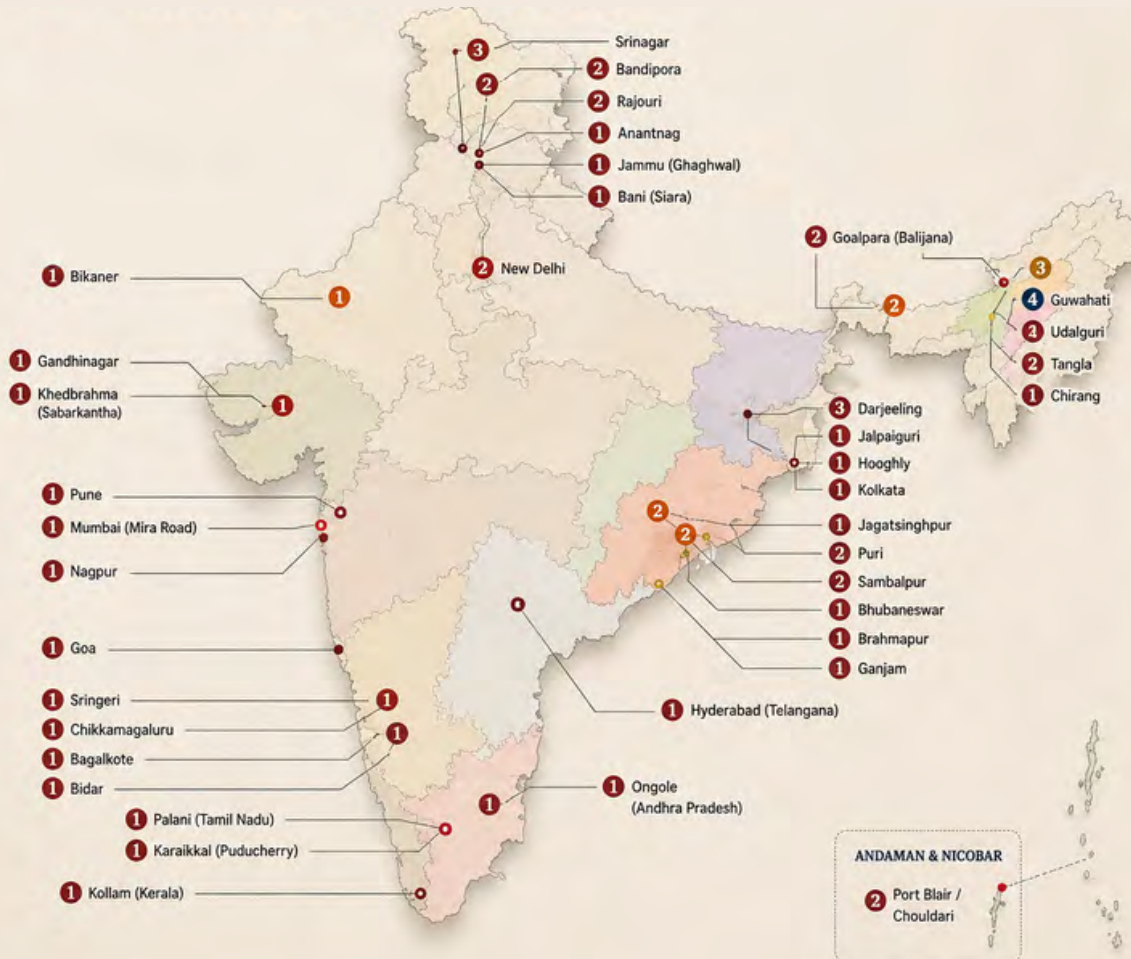
Mangal Singh Haz
Writers' Meet at Chirang, BTAD, Assam

STATISTICS

SCRATCH YOUR BRAIN!

- Q1** When was Sahitya Akademi formally inaugurated by the Government of India?
- Q2** In how many languages does the Sahitya Akademi undertakes literary activities?
- Q3** Which annual festival celebrates Indian literature and is organised by the Sahitya Akademi?
- Q4** Which online platform hosts the Sahitya Akademi's e-books?
- Q5** What is the name of the Sahitya Akademi's annual award for young Indian writers?

For answers, visit:



OUR REACH AT A GLANCE

58
LITERARY PROGRAMMES

17
STATES & UTs COVERED

35+
CITIES REACHED

24
RECOGNISED LANGUAGES

STATE-WISE PROGRAMMES

Jammu & Kashmir	10	Telangana	1
Assam	13	Tamil Nadu	1
Odisha	8	Puducherry (Karaikkal)	1
West Bengal	6	Kerala	1
Karnataka	5	Rajasthan	1
Maharashtra	3	Goa	1
Gujarat	2	Andhra Pradesh	1
Delhi	2	Uttar Pradesh	1
Andaman & Nicobar	2		

PROGRAMMES BY CATEGORY

SYMPOSDIA	13
LITERARY FORUM	11
GRAMALOK (VILLAGE OUTREACH)	6
SEMINARS	6
NARI CHETNA	4
MULAKAT	3
KAVYASANDHI	3
POETS' / WRITERS' MEET	3
YUVA SAMITI	2
BIRTH CENTENARY SEMINARS	2
PEOPLE & BOOKS	1
YOUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL	1
BAL SAMITI	1
NATIONAL SEMINAR	1
ALL INDIA WRITERS' MEET	1

Our Latest Publications (July 2026)

BODO

- 01 LU LU NI SONGDAN (BODO TRANSLATION OF HINDI CHILDREN'S SHORT STORIES LU-LU KA AAVISHKAR)
Author: Divik Ramesh
Tr: Bijit Gwra Ramchiary

DOGRI

- 01 BYAHTA (A/W MAITHILI SHORT STORIES, PARINEETA)
By Bina Thakur
Tr. Padam Dev Singh 'Naadaan'

ENGLISH

- 01 ANANT KAKABA PRIYOLKAR (A MONOGRAPH ON KONKANI AUTHOR)
By Sudhir Tadkodkar
- 02 DHIRUBEN PATEL (A MONOGRAPH ON GUJARATI AUTHOR)
By Prakash Trivedi

KASHMIRI

- 01 AMIN KAMIL (SEMINAR PAPERS)
Ed. Gulzar Ahmad Rather
- 02 SHUREN HENDI BAPATH KAISHREN LIKE KATHAN HUND INTIKHAB
Ed. Ghulam Nabi Atash
- 03 YAGNAM TE BAKI AFSANA (A/W. TELUGU SHORT STORIES)
By Kalipatnam Rama Rao
English tr. by Rajinder Aagosh

KONKANI

- 01 AMI JE PALETAT (TRANSLATION OF AW HINDI POETRY HUM JO DEKHTE HAIN)
By Manglesh Dabral
Tr. Nutan Sakhardande

MAITHILI

- 01 HONHAR BALAK (ONE ACT PLAYS FOR CHILDREN SHAHANI MULE)
by Gangadhar Gadgil
Tr: Ramnaresh Singh
- 02 CHAHE JATAK DOOR JAAI (AWARD WINNING BENGALI POETRY JATA DUREI JAI)
by Subhas Mukhopadhyay
Tr: Deep Narayan Vidyarthi
- 03 HINDIK PRATINIDHI BAL NATAK (CHILDREN'S PLAY IN HINDI PRATINIDHI HINDI BAL NATAK)
by Harikrishna Devasare
Tr: Premchandra Pankaj
- 04 HUM JA DHARI AIELAHUN BAHAR (CHILDREN'S PLAY IN HINDI PRATINIDHI HINDI BAL NATAK)
by Harikrishna Devasare
Tr: Premchandra Pankaj

MANIPURI

- 01 PUPUGEE YATHANG (3 MANIPURI SHORT PLAYS UNDER NAVODAYA PUBLICATION SCHEME)
Author: Longjam Sanathoibi Devi

MARATHI

- 01 NIVADAK MARATHI VIDNYANKATHA (COMPILATION OF SCIENCE FICTION)
Compiled by Subhodh Jawdekar

NEPALI

- 01 ARJUN PRADHAN RACHNA SANCHAYAN (AN ANTHOLOGY OF SELECTED WRITINGS OF MODERN NEPALI WRITER)
Comp & Ed: Raj Kumar Chettri
- 02 MONICA MUKHIA (MONOGRAPH ON EMINENT NEPALI WRITER)
By: Bina Hangkhim

PUNJABI

- 01 AURAT JALLAD (A/W MALAYALAM NOVEL)
By K.R. Meera
Tr. By Gurdeep Kaur
- 02 SAGAR KANDHE GHAR (A/W ODIA SHORT STORIES)
By Yashodhara Mishra
Tr. by Paramjit Kaur
- 03 PARINEETA (A/W MAITHILI SHORT STORIES)
By Bina Thakur
Tr. By Surinderpal Kaur
- 04 PRABHJOT KAUR (MIL IN HINDI)
By Gursewak Lambi

SANSKRIT

- 01 KĀVYAKANTHA GANAPATI MUNI (MONOGRAPH ON AN EMINENT SĀNSKRIT SCHOLAR)
By: Sampadananda Mishra

URDU

- 01 JADEED HINDUSTANI URDU SHAIRI : EK INTEKHAB
Ed. by Bhupinder Aziz Parihar
- 02 QUDRAT KI SHARARTEN (A/W. MALAYALAM NOVEL)
By M. Mukunda
Tr. by Naushad Manzar
- 03 GHUBAR-E FIKR (A/W. KASHMIRI ESSAYS)
By Mohammad Zaman Azurdah
Tr. by the author

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

AUGUST

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Independence Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 National Sports Day
30	31					

06
AUGUST

Symposium on Birth
Centenary of Thayattu
Sankaran (Malayalam)
Kozhikode, Kerala

08
AUGUST

National Seminar in sacred
remembrance of 350th
Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru
Tegh Bahadur Ji, Mumbai

11
AUGUST

Gnana Bharatham
Manuscript Studies Series at
Chennai

22-23
AUGUST

Seminar on Bharatiya Nepali
Sahityama Sanskritik
Paridrishya, Darjeeling, West
Bengal

29-30
AUGUST

Celebrating 150 years of
Vande Mataram, Kolkata



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