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LITERARY TREASURES



It took fifty-eight years for the Akademi to publish literary histories of twenty-two languages.



Over the decades, the Sahitya Akademi has worked tirelessly to document the rich literary traditions of Bharat's many languages. It took fifty-eight years to bring together the literary histories of twenty-two languages, a journey that reflects the sheer diversity of India's literary landscape and the effort involved in capturing it. These volumes offer a glimpse into the evolution of different literatures, major writers and significant developments. Taken together, they form a valuable record of India's multilingual literary heritage and also the many voices that have shaped Bharat's rich literary heritage.

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REMEMBERING THE 350TH MARTYRDOM DAY OF SHRI GURU TEGH BAHADUR JI



The Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, in collaboration with Guru Nanak Khalsa Group of Institutions, Haryana, organised a One-Day National Seminar on the 350th Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji on 15 September 2026 at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana. Harmohinder Singh Bedi was the Chief Guest and delivered the Keynote Address. Dignitaries included Harmohinder Singh Bedi, Madhav Kaushik, Arvinder Singh Bhalla, Ravinder Singh, Balkar Singh, Avtar Singh, Manjinder Singh, Lezia Lakhvir, Kuldeep Singh, Anurag Singh, and Dalwinder Singh Grewal.

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The Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Sahitya Akademi, in collaboration with Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi, organised a One-Day National Seminar on Bani of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in sacred remembrance of his 350th Martyrdom Day on 21 September 2026 at Hansraj College, University of Delhi. Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Delhi, was the Chief Guest. Principal Rama, Madhav Kaushik, Varun Gulati, Rawail Singh, Virender Pal, Mandeep Singh, Pritam Singh, Sandeep Singh Munday Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Satnam Singh Jassal, Ravinder Kumar, Geeta and Jagbir Singh were among the dignitaries present.

BIRTH CENTENARY EVENTS



A Centenary Seminar on Kavignar Kannadasan in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, was organised on 3 September 2026 at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli. Dignitaries included Santhisree Dhulipudi Pandit, Annadorai Kannadasan and Sirpi Balasubramaniam, with J. Princey Merlin delivering the Presidential Address.



A Symposium commemorating the Birth Centenary of S.L. Puram Sadanandan, in collaboration with the Department of Malayalam, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta was organised on 7 September 2026 at Catholicate College's Auditorium. It was graced by Kadammanitta Vasudevan Pillai, B. Bhuvanendran, and Renny P. Varghese.



A Birth Centenary Symposium on Luit Konwar Rudra Barua in collaboration with LKRB State College of Music was organised on 15 September 2026 at the College Auditorium. Gautam Sarma was the Chief Guest, with Pranjal Saikia, Kirti Kamal Bhuyan, Swapanil Barua and Diganta Biswa Sarma among the dignitaries present.



A Literary Forum in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Bishop Heber College on the 150th Birth Centenary of Maraimalai Adigal was organised on 16 September 2026 at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli. P. Rajkumar delivered the welcome address, while J.G.R. Sathiaselan gave the presidential address. Speakers included Kadavur Manimaran, P. Thamizhagan and M. Paramasivan.

BIRTH CENTENARY EVENTS



A Symposium on the Birth Centenary of Nandanar in collaboration with Valluvanadan Samskarika Vedi, Angadipuram, on 20 September 2026 at Tharakan Higher Secondary School, Angadipuram, Malappuram District. The programme featured Vaishakhan, P.K. Parakkadavu, Sabu Kottukkal, P.A. Nishad Angadipuram and Manoj Vellnad.



A Symposium on Chandravadan Chimanlal Mehta : Contribution and Evaluation to Mark the 125th Birth Anniversary of Chandravadan Chimanlal Mehta in collaboration with Gujarat and the Department of Performing Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara was organised on 24 September 2026 at Black Box, Vadodara. Dignitaries included Bhalchandra M. Bhagne, Ajay Abhyankar, Mahesh Champaklal and Bhagyesh Jha.



A Two-Day Birth Centenary Seminar on Vijaydan Detha in collaboration with the Department of Rajasthani, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur was organised on 26–27 September 2026 at Vappa Rahul Auditorium, University Guest House, Udaipur. . Kailash Jha was the Chief Guest, with Neeraj Sharma, Varun Gulati, Arjun Dev Charan and Suresh Salvi among the dignitaries present.



A Seminar on the Birth Centenary of Sukumar Azhikode, in collaboration with the Department of Malayalam, Sree Kerala Varma College was organised on 29–30 September 2026 at Seminar Hall, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala. M.R. Raghava Varier, eminent Malayalam writer, was Chief Guest; K. Jayakumar and K.P. Ramanunni also participated.

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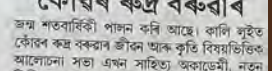
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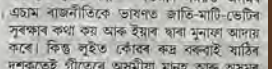
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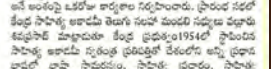
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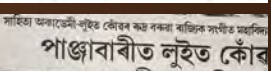
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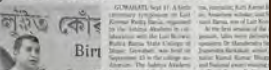
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FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION & SAMVAD PROGRAMME



Sahitya Akademi organised a Fellowship presentation Ceremony in honour of Pratibha Ray, Distinguished Odia writer and scholar, followed by a Samvad programme on 10 September 2026 at Auditorium, Sanskriti Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Madhav Kaushik , President, Sahitya Akademi conferred the Fellowship along with Varun Gulati, Secretary Sahitya Akademi, meanwhile Gourahari Das chaired the Samvad programme along with Prafulla K Mohanty, Sanghamitra Mishra and Debaprasad Dashas speakers.

GRAMALOK

Village Outreach Programme to identify the literary talent in Bharat



A Gramalok programme with Santali Writers was organised on 6 September 2026 in Purulia, West Bengal, bringing its village outreach programme to Santali writers and literary voices.



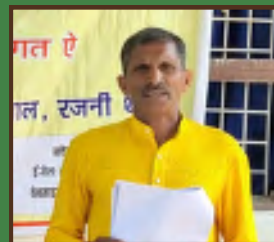
A Gramalok programme, featuring Odia poetry and short story readings, was organised on 6 September 2026 at Ganjam, Odisha. Sasi Bhusan Mahapatro was the Chief Guest, with Bichitranda Muni among the dignitaries present.



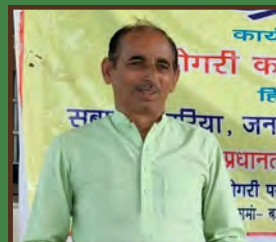
A Gramalok programme on Student and Literature was organised on 12 September 2026 at Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College, vill. Gehal, Barnala, Punjab. The programme was chaired by eminent Punjabi writer Gurmit Kariarvi, along with Bhupinder Singh Bedi, Harmit Vidyarthi, Teja Singh Tilak.



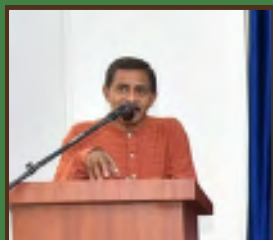
A Gramalok programme featuring a Rajasthani poets' gathering was organised on 13 September 2026 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madhiyawali, Rajasthan. The programme was chaired by Krishnakumar Ashu, along with invited poets Ropli Ram, Ramesh Kumar, Arun Umesh.



Dogri Poets' Meet under its Gramalok programme was organised on 14 September 2026 at vill. Kupper Pargalta, Jammu & Kashmir. Mohan Singh, Convener, Dogri Advisory Board, chaired the programme, along with poets Janak Raj, Vishal Dogra among others.



A Gramalok programme with eminent Maithili writers was organised on 23 September 2026 at the Block Development Building, Shivajinagar, Samastipur, Bihar. Chaired by Govind Kumar, the programme saw poet-participants Aniruddh Jha Diwakar, Amit Kumar Mishra, Shefalika, Ram Swaroop Sahni 'Rosdai', Asha Kumari and Vandana Choudhary.



A Gramalok programme in collaboration with Bhoomi Creation, Sankhali, Goa and Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali was organised on 27 September 2026 at Dormitory Hall, Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali, Goa. Chief Guest Dattaram D. Chimmulkar was joined by Chair Rajendra Kerkar, with participants Zilu Gaonkar, Laxmi Harvalkar and Anil Vernekar.



A Gramalok programme with eminent Maithili writers in collaboration with Sahyatri Manch, Lohana was organised on 27 September 2026 at Yadunath Sarvajani Pustakalaya, Patighat, Lalgaon, Madhubani, Bihar. Chaired by eminent Maithili writer Malayanth Mishra, the programme was graced by Ishnath Jha, Anurag Mishra, Rampreet Paswan, Vidyachandra Jha Bambam and Prapti Kumari.



A Gramalok programme with Bodo writers in collaboration with New Balajan Ajwla Club cum Library was organised on 27 September at Kariagaon, Assam.



LITERARY FORUM



A Literary Forum with Odia poetry reading in collaboration with Koraput Sahitya Paribar was organised on 6 September 2026 at Tribal Museum, Koraput, Odisha. The programme featured readings by Chakrapani Parichha, Devi Prasad Bhadra, Madhuri Panda and Rabi Satapathy, and was chaired by Narayan Panda.



A Literary Forum on Bharathiyar in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), was organised on 10 September 2026 at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai. Swami Dhyanamayananda delivered the Presidential Address, with M. Ramakrishnan, A. Bhawani, V. V. Subramanian and Aranga Ramalingam as participants.



A Literary Forum on Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay in collaboration with Lady Brabourne College was organised on 11 September 2026 at the Auditorium, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata. The programme was graced by speakers Debalina Seth, Modhuja Mukherjee, Anamika Das, Dipa Bandyopadhyay, Binayak Bandyopadhyay and Soma Bhadra Ray.



A Sahitya Manch—Marathi Poetry Reading was organised on 11 September 2026 at its Regional Office, Mumbai. Narendra Pathak chaired the programme, with poetry readings by Prashant Vasant Dingankar, Bhagyashree Dharmadhikari, Narayan Lalhe, Nirmohi Phadke and Snehalata Swami.



A Literary Forum on “Hindi ka Vartaman aur Bhavishya: Bhasha, Sahitya aur Sanskriti” in collaboration with the Hindi Department, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, and Rajasthan Patrika, was organised on 13 September 2026 at Brihaspati Bhavan, JNV University, Jodhpur. Ami Upadhyay was the Chief Guest, along with Pavan Kumar Sharma, Sandeep Purohit, Prem Singh and Pankaj Mathur as participants.



A Sahitya Manch in collaboration with Sanskar Bharati, Ajmer, was organised on, 19 September 2026, at Nateshwar Temple Sabha Bhavan, Janta Colony, Shastri Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan. The programme saw Pratap Pizani, Suresh Badlani, Hotchand Mauryani, Lakshman Kotdawani, Ritu Dewani and Anjali Harwani.



A Literary Forum and Mulakat programme on Life and Works of Shyam Sundar Hembram was organised on 20 September 2026 at the ASECE Office Premises, Rairangpur, Odisha. Chaired by eminent Santali writer P. C. Hembram, the forum featured papers by Deepak Kumar Beshra, Khudiram Kunar, Sitamani Murmu, Sunaram Beshra and Sundar Mohan Hembram.



A Literary Forum in collaboration with Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Shillong, was organised on 20 September 2026 at Babu Mani Singh Gurung Auditorium, Shillong. Chaired by eminent Nepali writer Chandramani Adhikari, the programme was graced by Surya Prasad Adhikari, Manju Lama, Sushma Shahi, Aruna Kumari Upadhaya and Min Bahadur Chettri.



A Literary Forum on Artificial Intelligence and Dogri Literature was organised on 21 September 2026 at the Dogri Department, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir. Mohan Singh, Convener, Dogri Advisory Board, chaired the programme, along with Padam Dev Singh ‘Naadaan’, Sahil Badyal, Sumit Khajuria, Nitish Devsisman and Sandeep Sufi.



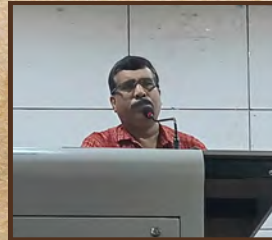
LITERARY FORUM



A Literary Forum on "Trends in Contemporary Literature" in collaboration with NSS College, Manjeri, was organised on 22 September 2026 at the Auditorium, NSS College, Manjeri, Malappuram District. Alankode Leelakrishnan, well-known poet, was the Chief Guest, with Sandhya M Unnikrishnan chairing the programme.



A Literary Forum on Voices of Multiple Faith Traditions in Bengali Literature in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, was organised on 25 September 2026 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah. The programme was attended by Swami Mahaprajnananda, Swami Shasthranjanda, Sumit Kumar Barua, Sanatkumar Naskar, Sk. Makbul Islam and Chair Dipankar Mallik.



A Literary Forum in collaboration with Gorkha Jana Pustakalaya, Kurseong was organised on 26 September 2026 at Gorkha Jana Pustakalaya, Parasmani Pradhan Prekshaalaya, Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal. Chaired by eminent Nepali writer Ganga Prasad Bhattarai, the programme was graced by Remika Thapa, Basudeo Thapa, Mahendra Syangbo, Prabhat Rai and Pradip Sherpa.



A Sahitya Manch on "Uttar Adhunik Gujarati Sahitya mein Gramechetna" in collaboration with Mahi Samajseva Charitable Trust, was organised on 27 September 2026 at Kavishri Manilal H. Patel Pustak Ghar, Golitana Paatan, Gujarat. The programme was Chaired by Shirish Panchal, Jayeshsinh Jadav, Harish Meenash, K. K. Shah and Ajaysinh Chauhan.



A Literary Forum on "Relevance of Sports Literature" with support from Punjab Arts Council was organised on 27 September 2026 at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh., Chief Guest Rajinder Singh Senior and Chair Sarbjit Singh Dhaliwal were joined by Navdeep Gill, Sukhddarshan Singh and Mandeep Singh.



A Literary Forum on Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Lecture Series in collaboration with Shri Agrasen Kanya Inter College, Varanasi, was organised on 28 September 2026 at the College Auditorium, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Prabhat Kumar Mishra and Mukta were the speakers, with Sangeeta Banerjee, Principal, delivering the Welcome Address.



A Literary Forum on Adi Shankaracharya Lecture Series in collaboration with Sanatan Dharma Inter College, Varanasi, was organised on 28 September 2026 at the College Auditorium, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Patanjali Mishra and Amarendra Kumar Pandey were the speakers, with Shri Vijay Ram, Principal, delivering the Welcome Address.



A Literary Forum on Sahitya Akademi's Contributions to Translation Novels in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College (Autonomous), was organised on 30 September 2026 at Ramanujan Hall, D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College, Pataipiram, Chennai. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, chaired the programme, with speakers B. Ravikumar, Vignesh Hariharan, Vel Kannan and Srinivasa Ramanujam.



A Literary Forum on Fictional World of Surinder Neer was organised on 30 September 2026 at Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Language Club, Jammu, J&K. Chaired by eminent Punjabi writer Khalid Hussain, the programme featured Chief Guest Kulvinder Kour, along with Pritam Singh, Kamaldeep Singh, Amanpreet Kour and Surinder Kour Neer.



SYMPOSIA



A Symposium on Historical Novels in Telugu in collaboration with Bommidala Srikrishnamurthy Foundation, Guntur, was organised on 6 September 2026 at Bommidala Srikrishnamurthy Boys Hostel, Guntur. Valluru Sivaprasad, Modugula Ravikrishna and Bommidala Srikrishnamurthy were among the dignitaries, with M. Sahiti offering the vote of thanks.



A One-Day Symposium on Various Dimensions of Creative Writing in 21st Century in collaboration with the Department of Hindi, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, was organised on 9 September 2026 at New Seminar Hall, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi. Chief Guest Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', along with Varun Gulati, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi and Kshama Sharma participated.



A One-Day Symposium on Hamidi Kashmiri: Personality and Works, along with a literary forum featuring poetry readings in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Urdu Council, Srinagar, was organised on 9 September 2026 at Ibn-e-Khaldoon Auditorium, Kashmir University, Hazratbal, Srinagar. Prof. Nilofar Khan and Mohammad Mushtaq participated.



A One-Day Symposium on The Reflection of Mountain Folk Culture in Indian Nepali Literature in collaboration with Darjeeling Hills University, Mangpoo, was organised on 12 September 2026 at the University's Seminar Hall. Tejmalal Gurung Nag was the Chief Guest, with Asha Mukhia Lama, Shankar Deo Dhakal, Sujata Rani Rai and Mahesh Dahal also present.



A Symposium on Naat-o-Manaqjaat in Kashmiri Literature was organised on 12 September 2026 at Conference Hall, Tagore Hall, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir. Ajaz Ahmad Kakroo, Eminent Scholar, was the Chief Guest, with Shad Ramzan delivering the keynote address and Shad Bashir, Syed Bashir Kousar and Abid Ashraf as participants.



A Symposium on Ankia Nat-Bhaona and Assamese Literature in collaboration with Sahitya Sakha Samiti and Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha, was organised on 14 September 2026 at Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Conference Hall, Nagaon. Chief Guest Bhabendra Nath Deka was joined by Chandr Hazarika, Kushal Thakuria, Ashok Kumar Bora and Mrinal Kumar Baruah.



A One-Day Symposium on Application of Indian Aesthetics in Western Literature in collaboration with Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, Delhi, was organised on 15 September 2026 at the University Auditorium. Shrinivasa Varakhedi was the Chief Guest, with Harekrishna Satapathy, Murali Manohar Pathak and Bhagirathi Nanda among the dignitaries present.



A Symposium on Diaspora Malayalam Writings in collaboration with Literature Wayanad (LIWA) and DIET Wayanad, was organised on 23 September 2026 at DIET Auditorium, Sultan Bathery, Wayanad. Chief Guest Madhupal was joined by K.S. Sreenath, K.P. Ramannunni, Sebastian K.M., Reji George and Antony Chereal.



A One-Day Symposium on Self-Reliance & Social Contribution in the Writings of Differently Abled Writers in collaboration with Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Attur, was organised on 23 September 2026 at Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Attur. R. Ravindran, Principal, delivered the Presidential Address, with V. Sukumaran giving the Special Address. K. Kathiravan and P. Boopathy chaired the sessions.

SYMPOSLIA



A Symposium on Gendered Epistemologies: Unpacking Notions of Gender in the Indian Knowledge System in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia was organised on 24 September 2026 at FTK-CIT Centenary Gate No.-13, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The programme featured Vijaya K. Rahatkar, Maitreyee Chaudhuri, Mazhar Asif and Vijayalakshmi Brara.



A Symposium on the Life and Works of Elangbam Dinamani Singh and a Mulakat with Manipuri writers in collaboration with Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, Imphal, was organised on 26 September 2026 at the Directorate of Information & Public Relations Auditorium, Nityaipat Chuthek, Keishampat, Imphal, Manipur. Dignitaries included, Rajen Toijamba and L. Joychandra Singh.



A One-Day Symposium on Dogri Geet in collaboration with the Dogri Department, Jammu University, was organised on 28 September 2026 at Gian Chand Seminar Hall, University of Jammu, Jammu. The programme was graced by Chief Guest Sucheta Pathania, Keynote Speaker Khajur Singh Thakur, and Inderjeet Kesar.



A Literary Forum on the occasion of International Translation Day was organised on 30 September 2026 at the Auditorium, Sahitya Akademi, Southern Regional Office, Bengaluru. Basavaraj Kalgudi, Convener, Kannada Advisory Board, chaired the programme, with speakers R. Sessa Shastri, Na. Damodara Shetty, Prabhu V. Upase and Jayalalitha.



A Symposium on "Ecology in Bodo Literature" and Nari Chetna in collaboration with IQAC and the Department of Bodo, Bijni College, was organised on 30 September 2026 at Seminar Hall, Bijni College, Bijni, Chirang, Assam. Awisekh Rath delivered the Welcome Address, with Jwshri Bor and Birhash Giri Basumatary participating in the inaugural session.



A Literary Forum on International Translation Day in collaboration with the Special Centre for Tamil Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, was organised on 30 September 2026 at Thiruvalluvar Hall, SCTS, JNU, New Delhi. R. Rajkumar Bala delivered the Presidential Address, with speakers Jagadeesan T., N. Chandrasegaran, Pragaladhan A., Elakkiya V. R. and Selva Ganesan S.



HINDI SAPTAH



Sahitya Akademi organised Hindi Week from 21 to 25 September 2026, featuring a series of competitions and programmes. The events were graced by the presence of Shri Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Dr. Hari Singh Pal, Shri Umakant Khubalkar, Shri Brajendra Tripathi, and Dr. Brajendra Kumar Singhal along with Varun Gulati, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi were present.



ASMITA



Asmita programme was organised on 3 September 2026 at Government College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. Eminent Punjabi writer Khalid Hussain chaired the programme, featuring poetry readings by Amanpreet Kour, Amarjit Kour Neer and Gurpreet Kour, and a story reading by Taranjit Kour.



Asmita, a Kashmiri Poetry Reading programme, was organised on 19 September 2026 at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kothi Bagh, Srinagar. Naseem Shafie, Eminent Kashmiri Poetess, chaired the programme, with Samina Wani, Ishrat Gul, Night Nasreen and Rehana Kousar participating.



NARI CHETNA



Nari Chetna in collaboration with Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Gangtok, was organised on 12 September 2026 at Nepali Sahitya Parishad Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim. G.S. Subba delivered the welcome address, while Shankar Dev Dhakal chaired the programme. Papers were presented by Deepa Rai, Usha Sharma and Anita Niroula.



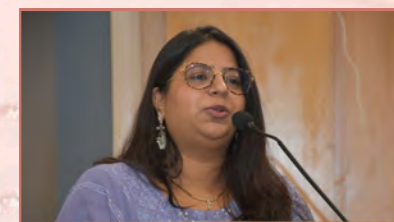
Nari Chetna programme on Sahitya, Sanskriti Aur Stree Chetna in collaboration with Antar Prantiya Kumar Sahitya Parishad, Jodhpur, was organised on 12 September 2026 at Gandhi Bhavan, Sanvit Circle, Jodhpur. Arjun Dev Charan was the Chief Guest, while Manorama Upadhyay, Saroj Kaushal and Asha Bohra also participated as guests.



Nari Chetna (Marathi Poetry Reading) in collaboration with Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Pune, was organised on 28 September 2026 at Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Madhavrao Patwardhan Sabhagar, Tilak Road, Pune, Maharashtra. Meena Asherkar, Member, Marathi Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, delivered the Welcome Address, along with poetry readings by Nima Gunjal, Anjali Kulkarni, Dipali Datar and Tanvi Javadekar.



Nari Chetna Urdu Poetry Reading Programme was organised on 30 September 2026 at Auditorium, Sahitya Akademi, First Floor, Rabindra Bhavan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi. The programme featured participants Gayatri Mehta, Ayesha Ayub, Sunita Raina and Zeba Khan.



SEMINARS



A Two-Day Seminar on The Voice of Tribal and Life of Tea Garden of Assam in Assamese Literature in collaboration with Assam Sahitya Sabha, was organised on 6–7 September 2026 at Rukasen College, Bakaliaghat, Karbi Anglong, Assam. Dignitaries included Anuradha Sarma Pujari, Basanta Kumar Goswami, Padum Rajkhowa and Khorsing Engti.



A Seminar on Voice of Harmony: Role of Legacy Institutions of Odisha in Cultural Integration in collaboration with Utkal Sahitya Samaj, Cuttack was organised on 19 September 2026 at Satabdi Bhawan, Cuttack. Justice Arun Kumar Parichha delivered the inaugural address, with Bijayananda Singh, Babaji Charan Patnaik, Varun Gulati and Gourhari Das among the dignitaries present.



A Seminar on Forest in Kannada Literature in collaboration with the Department of Kannada, A.V. Kanthamma College for Women, Hassan, was organised on 17 September 2026 at the Seminar Hall, A.V. Kanthamma College for Women, Hassan. Basavaraj Kalgudi delivered the inaugural address, with Arjun Gurudev, G.T. Kumar and B.R. Gurudev among the dignitaries present.



A One-Day Seminar on Brajhasha, Literature and Culture in collaboration with Vrindavan Research Institute, Vrindavan, was organised on 23 September 2026 at Braj Sanskriti Auditorium, Vrindavan Research Institute, Uttar Pradesh. While Varun Gulati delivered opening remarks along with Chief Guest Mohan Swaroop Bhatia, Guest of Honour Anoop Gupta, and Keynote Speaker Rajender Ranjan Chaturvedi were present.

LITERARY MEETS



Meet the Author programme with Indian writer and retired Indian Foreign Service diplomat Vikas Swarup in collaboration with India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, was organised on 9 September 2026 at Seminar Halls, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre, New Delhi.



A Nepali Poets' Meet in collaboration with Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Gangtok, was organised on 12 September 2026 at Nepali Sahitya Parishad Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim. Hari Dhungel, President, Nepali Sahitya Parishad, chaired the programme, with poet-participants Suchan Pradhan, Abigail Rai, Jiwan Chhetri, Bimala Luetfel (Sharma), Suman Darnal and Sabina Rai.



A Nepali Poets' Meet in collaboration with Darjeeling Hills University, Mangpoo, was organised on 12 September 2026 at Seminar Hall, Darjeeling Hills University, Mangpoo, Darjeeling. Bindhya Subba, eminent Nepali writer, chaired the programme, with poet-participants Pramila Mukhia, Deol Moktan, Namita Rai, Surendra Theeng and Pushkar Singer.



A One-Day Bodo Writers' Meet in collaboration with Bwrimakharwi Thun Dera Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Barimakha Primary Bodo Sahitya Sabha and Barimakha A/C ABSU was organised on 20 September 2026.



A Mulakat on the Life and Works of Shyam Sundar Hjembram in collaboration with Juwan Onoliya & Jiyon Kidney Care, was organised on 20 September 2026 at ASECE Office Premises, Rairangpur, Odisha. Shyam C. Tudu chaired the programme, with readings by Panchu Tudu, Raghunath Tudu, Shiram Tudu, Sam Hansda and Simal Soren.



A Nepali Poets' Meet in collaboration with Pushpal Smriti Adhyan Gosthi, Tejpur, Assam, was organised on 20 September 2026 at Auditorium, Harihar Dham Sanskritik Unnayan Samiti, Tejpur, Assam. Chandramani Upadhyaya, Member, Nepali Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, delivered the Welcome Address, with poet-participants Dhundhiraj Upadhyaya, Jharna Devi, Poonam Atraya.



A Nepali Poets' Meet in collaboration with Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Shillong, was organised on 20 September 2026 at Babu Mani Singh Gurung Auditorium, Gorkha Pathshala Higher Secondary School, Shillong. Tek Narayan Upadhaya, Eminent Nepali Writer, chaired the programme, with participants Kabita Chhetri, Tulsī Ram Fullel, Man Bahadur Thapa, Suk Bahadur Thapa and Madhu Subedi.



A Pan-India Bengali Poets' Meet was organised on 20 September 2026 at the Auditorium of NECOL, Sahitya Akademi, Nazrul Kalakshetra, Banamalipur, Agartala, Tripura. Bikash Roy Debbarma, Member, General Council, Sahitya Akademi, chaired the programme, with readings by Saubhik De Sarkar, Prasenjit Dasgupta, Sumita Deb, Haradhan Bairagi and others.



Through My Window and Kathasandhi, featuring eminent Nepali writer Basundhara Sharma in collaboration with Pushpal Smriti Adhyan Gosthi, Tejpur, Assam, was organised on 20 September 2026 at Auditorium, Harihar Dham Sanskritik Unnayan Samiti, Tejpur, Assam. Eminent Nepali writer Mohan Upadhyaya spoke on the life and works of eminent Nepali writer Jay Narayan Luitel.



LITERARY MEETS



Through My Window and Kathasandhi featuring eminent Konkani writer Vasant Bhagwant Sawanton in collaboration with Shree Nirakar Education Society's S.S. Angle Higher Secondary School, Mashem-Canacona, Goa, was organised on 23 September 2026, Mashem, Goa. Eminent Konkani writer Milind Mhamal spoke on the life and works of Suresh Gundu Amonkar.



Yuva Sahiti, featuring young Sanskrit poets in collaboration with Raja Madhusudan Dev Degree College, Bhubaneswar, was organised on 24 September 2026 at the College Auditorium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Prafulla Kumar Mishra, Eminent Sanskrit Writer, was Chief Guest, with Harekrishna Satapathy, Prasant Kumar Rout and Ramchandra Senapati also present.



A Gujarati Kavi Sammelan in collaboration with U.N. Mehta Kala Mahavidyalaya, Morbi, was organised on 25 September 2026 at U.N. Mehta Kala Mahavidyalaya Auditorium, Morbi, Gujarat. Nitin Vadgama, Member, Gujarati Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, chaired the programme, with poetry readings by Variz Luhar, Shailen Raval, Bhavesh Jotariya, Sanjay Vayodariya and Ram Vankaroriya.



A Multilingual Poets' Meet in collaboration with Dhansiri Bodo Welfare Association and Sarupathar College, was organised on 25 September 2026 at Sarupathar College, Sarupathar, Golaghat, Assam. Pritam Thakur was the Chief Guest, with Pranab Kumar Phukan as Guest of Honour and Pranab Bhushan as Chair.



A Yuva Sahiti programme in collaboration with Padhyaprabha, Vallabh Vidyanagar, was organised on 26 September 2026 at Adi Shankaracharya Sardar Patel University, Gujarat. Ajay Singh Chauhan, Member, Gujarati Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, chaired the programme, with poetry readings by Madhav Aasthik, Nikhunj Bhatt, Narendra Singh Gohel and Kaushik Kumar Rinnaben Patel.



Meet the Author with Purna Gurung 'Nirupam', Eminent Nepali Writer in collaboration with Gorkha Jana Pustakalaya, Kurseong, was organised on 26 September 2026 at Gorkha Jana Pustakalaya, Parasmansi Pradhan Prekshagriha, Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal.



A Marathi Kavi Sammelan in collaboration with Arthak K Sanstha, Ambernath, was organised on 27 September 2026 at K. Shantaram Sabhagar, Swami Samarth Chowk, Shivmandir Road, Ambernath East, Thane, Maharashtra. Narendra Pathak, Member, Marathi Advisory Board, chaired the programme, with special guest Sunil Chowksi and poetry readings by Rajiv Joshi, Darshan Sonar, Bhuvani Vinayak, Vaibhav Bhagurle and Anand Vartak.



A Book Discussion on 'Nivadak Marathi Vidnyan-Katha', edited by Sudhakar Jadhav in collaboration with Marathi Vidnyan Parishad and B. N. Bandodkar Science College, Thane, was organised on 29 September 2026 at B. N. Bandodkar Science College, Thane, Maharashtra. Narendra Pathak, Member, Marathi Advisory Board, chaired the programme.



A discussion on Impact of Translation on Society on the occasion of International Translation Day, was organised on 29 September 2026 at the Auditorium of NECOL, Sahitya Akademi, Nazrul Kalakshetra, Banamalipur, Agartala, Tripura. Bikash Roy Debbarma, Member, General Council, Sahitya Akademi, chaired the programme, with discussants L. Birmangal Singha, Bodhrai Debbarma, Malay Deb, Padma Kumari Chakma and U Sa Jen Mog.

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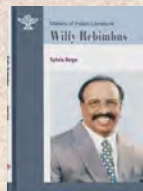


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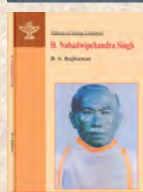


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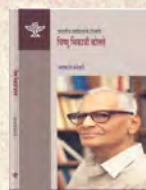


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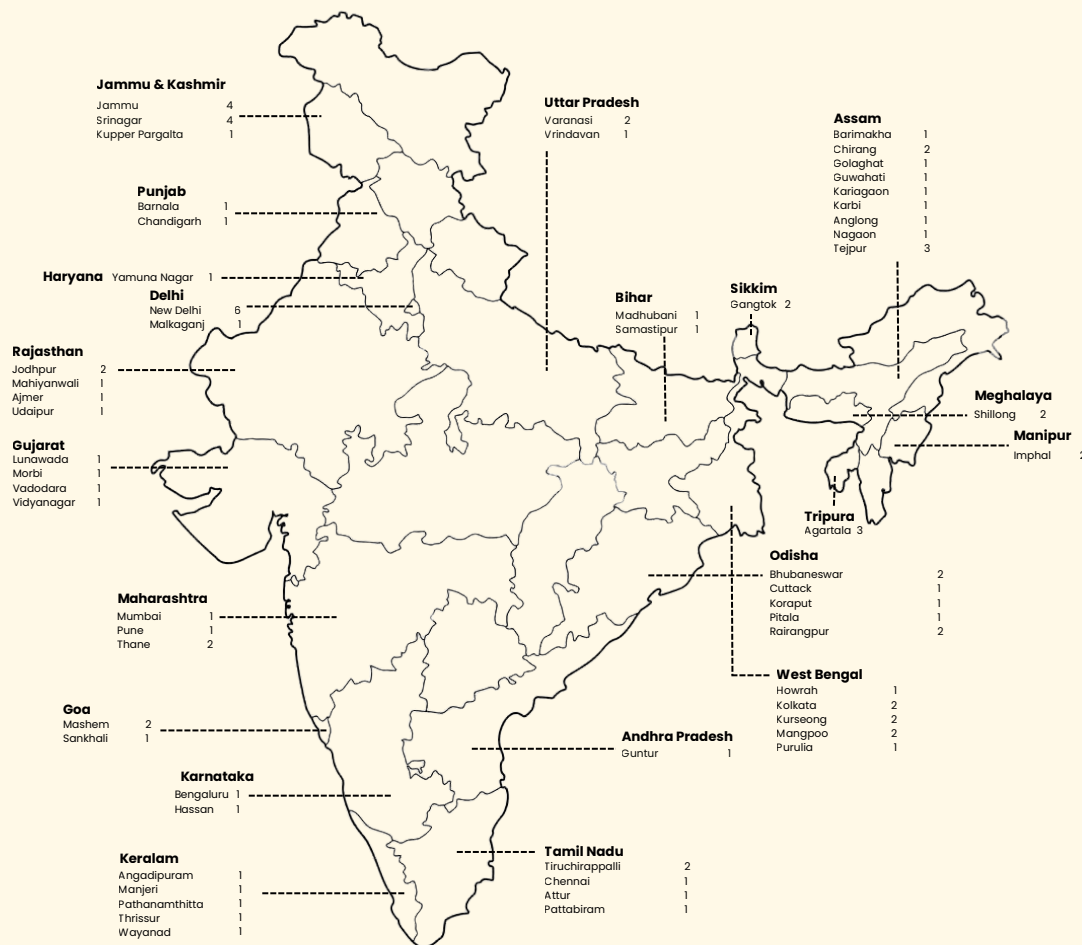


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