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### SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2019 IN KANNADA

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce awarding the Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation 2019 to Dr Vithalrao T. Gaikwad for the book *Dalita Saahityada Soundarya Prajne (Literary Criticism)*, originally authored by Sharan Kumar Limbale in Marathi as *Dalit Sahityache Soundarya Shastra*.

The book was selected on the basis of recommendations made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the prize was declared on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award was declared are Dr. R. Poornima, Sri S. Diwakar and Dr Aravind Malagatti.

The prize in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs.50,000/- will be presented to the awardee alongwith other award winners at a special function to be held sometime later this year.

We shall be highly grateful, if you kindly publish/broadcast the matter in your esteemed newspaper/channels.

(K. Sreenivasarao)