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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2016

The Executive Board of the Sahitya akademi which met today at Imphal, under the Chairmanship of its President, Prof. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari approved selection of 21 writers (as given at Annexure ‘A’ attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2016. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising of three members each in the concerned language in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2014). However, during the initial ten years i.e. from 2010 to 2019, the award may be given to an author based on his/her total contribution to Children Literature if no book is considered suitable for the award.

The name of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar were declared are given language wise at Annexure ‘B’ attached.

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 on 14 November 2016.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure ‘A’
Annexure ‘B’
### Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2016

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Note: There is no award in BODO & MANIPURI
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3) Sri Milan Datta |
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2) Sri Krishna Gopal Basumaty  
3) Sri Nabin Malla Boro |
| Dogri    | 1) Sri Abhishap  
2) Sri Narender Bhasin  
3) Smt. Santosh Khajuria |
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2) Sri Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee  
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| Gujarati | 1) Smt. Dhiruben Patel  
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3) Dr. Raman Kantilal Soni |
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2) Sri Prakash Manu  
3) Sri Sherjung Garg |
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3) Ms. Usha P. Rai |
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3) Sri E.P. Rajagopalan |
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2) Prof. Nahakpam Aruna  
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2) Sri Madhu Mangesh Karnik  
3) Smt. Pratima Ingole |
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2) Dr. Kabita Lama  
3) Prof. Megnath Chettri |
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3) Prof. Ramanuj Devanathan |
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2) Smt. Mary Hembram  
3) Sri Shyam Besra |
| Sindhi   | 1) Sri Arjan Hasid  
2) Sri Harish Karamchandani  
3) Sri Hiro Thakur |
| Tamil    | 1) Sri Kurinjivelan  
2) Dr. Muhilai Raja Pandiyen  
3) Sri Ruthra Tulasidas |
| Telugu   | 1) Sri B. Narasingarao  
2) Sri L.R. Swamy  
3) Sri N.K. Babu |
| Urdu     | 1) Dr. Hajra Bano  
2) Dr. Mohammad Kaleem Ziya  
3) Dr. Tariq Chhatari |