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SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2019 IN NEPALI

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce awarding the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 to Sri Salon Karthak for the book *Biswa Euta Pallo Gaon* (Travelogue).

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 award was declared on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the awards were declared are Sri Indra Bahadur Gurung, Dr. Shanti Thapa and Dr. Krishnaraj Ghatani.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be held on 25 February 2020 at New Delhi during the Festival of Letters organized by Sahitya Akademi.

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

(K. Sreenivasarao)