

Author Ruskin Bond awarded Sahitya Akademi Fellowship

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Eminent author Ruskin Bond has been awarded the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship, the highest honour given by the literary organisation.

Due to his ill health, the honour was given to him by Sahitya Akademi president Madhav Kaushik and Sahitya Akademi secretary K. Sreenivasarao at his Mussoorie home, an official release said. Mr. Bond's son was also present on the occasion.

Born on May 19, 1934 in Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Bond has been active in the world of writing for more than 50 years



Ruskin Bond

and has written in various genres of literature.

His notable works include *Vagrants in the Valley*, *Once Upon a Monsoon Time*, *Angry River*, *Strangers in the Night*, *All Roads Lead to Ganga*, *Tales of Fosterganj*, *Leopard on the Mountain* and *Too Much Trouble*.