

# Sahitya Akademi's eight-day Book-Fair “Pustakayaan” concluded with Children’s Authors Meet

Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle needs to be remembered in Children's Literature



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On the eighth and last day of the children's literature related book fair "Pustakayaan" organized by Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, the Children's Authors Meet especially of contemporary children's literature was organized. During this, under the chairmanship of well-known litterateur Yogendra Dutt Sharma, the children's poetry recitation and storytelling was presented by eminent authors like Ghamandi Lal Agarwal, Suryanath Singh, Disha Grover, Dr. Ved Mitra Shukla, Rishi Raj and Velu Saravanan.

All the writers presented representative compositions from their respective children's literature. With the help of central character named Bhulai Kaka from his short-story, Suryanath Singh expressed concern about the dying village culture. Disha Grover recited her favourite rhymes including "Shabdon Ki Shaitani". Dr. Ved Mitra Shukla presented

his children's poem on Rani Gaidinliu on the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence while reciting children's compositions like "Bandar Mama's Computer," "Metro Rail" and also said that in Children's literature, many patriots are yet to be remembered.

On this occasion, storyteller Rishiraj, the writer of heroic stories, inspired the children for patriotism by narrating the story of Captain Anuj Nayyar, who was martyred in the Kargil war.

Senior litterateur Ghamandi Lal Agarwal also read his popular children's poetry on subjects like maths, joker, donkey, etc.

Presiding over the programme, Mr. Sharma, senior editor associated with the Publication Division, read his ghazals composed for the children. The program named "Bal-Sahiti" was successfully conducted by Kumar Anupam, senior editor and litterateur of Sahitya Akademi. During this, a large number of children and children's writers were also present.