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BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2022

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi in its meeting held today under the Chairmanship of its President Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar approved selection of 22 writers (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2022. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising 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 declares the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

There is no award in Punjabi language this year. The award in Santali language will be declared on a later date. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2020).

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2022 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 14th November 2022 in New Delhi.


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: Annexure 'A'
Annexure 'B'

ANNEXURE 'A'**SAHITYA AKADEMI BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2022**

Language	Title and Genre	Author	Decision
Assamese	Dangor Manuhor Sadhu (Essays)	Diganta Oza	Unanimous
Bengali	Char Panch Jon Bondhu (Short Stories)	Joya Mitra	Majority
Bodo	Langwnani Bokhali Gotho (Novel)	Dewbar Ramchiary	Unanimous
Dogri	Sikh-Mat (Short Stories)	Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju'	Unanimous
English	Mahabharata for Children Fiction (Mythology)	Arshia Sattar	Unanimous
Gujarati	Khiskoli Ne Computer Chhe Levu (Poetry)	Kirit Goswami	Unanimous
Hindi	Kshama Sharma ki Chuninda Baal Kahaniyan (Short Stories)	Kshama Sharma	Unanimous
Kannada	Bavali Guhe (Novel)	Tammanna Beegara	Unanimous
Kashmiri	Daiel (Poetry)	Qamer Hamidullah	Unanimous
Konkani	Mayuri (Novel)	Jyoti Kunkolienkar	Unanimous
Maithili	Uran Chhoo (Short Stories)	Virendra Jha	Majority
Malayalam	Chekkutty (Novel)	Sethu (A. Sethumadhavan)	Unanimous
Manipuri	Tomthin Amsung Khuji (Short Stories)	Naorem Lokeshwore Singh	Unanimous
Marathi	Piyuchi Vahi (Novel)	Sangeeta Barve	Unanimous
Nepali	Kopilaka Rangharu (Poetry)	Meena Subba	Unanimous
Odia	Kolahala Na Halahala (Short Stories)	Narendra Prasad Das	Unanimous
Rajasthani	Machhlyan Ra Aanshu (Poetry)	Vishwamitra Dadhich	Majority
Sanskrit	Sachitram Prahelikasatkam (Abhinavsanskritprahelikah) (Poetry)	Kuldeep Sharma	Majority
Sindhi	Anokhiyun Aakhaniyun (Stories)	Manohar Nihalani	Majority
Tamil	Malligavin Veedu (Short Stories)	G.Meenakshi	Unanimous
Telugu	Baalala Taataa Baapuji (Poetry)	Pattipaka Mohan	Unanimous
Urdu	Hauslon Ki Udan (Poetry)	Zafar Kamali	Unanimous

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