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SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2021

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today at New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of its President, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar approved selection of 22 writers (as given at Annexure 'A') who 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 declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

Award in Tamil will be declared at a later date.
No Award in Rajasthani this year.

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Yuva 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 at a later date.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: List of Award-winners (Annexure 'A')
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Annexure ‘A’
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No Award in Rajasthani this year
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JURY MEMBERS FOR THE 2021 SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR

ASSAMESE
Ms. Nilima Thakuria Haque
Dr. Jayanta Madhav Bora
Sri Satyakam Barthakur

BENGALI
Sri Amarendra Chakravorty
Ms. Krishna Basu
Sri Dilip Das

BODO
Sri Birupakshagiri Basumtary
Dr. Mangal Singh Hazowary
Smt. Shanti Basumtary

DOGRI
Sri Om Goswami
Smt. Rekha Thakur
Sri Sandeep Dubey

ENGLISH
Prof. Pankaj K. Singh
Smt. Namita Gokhale
Smt. Sharmilla Ray

GUJARATI
Sri Bharat Mehta
Sri Paresh Naik
Sri Harish Minashru ‘Smitran’

HINDI
Sri Bhagwan Singh
Prof. Dilip Singh
Prof. Rajendra Kumar

KANNADA
Sri Jagdish Koppa N.
Prof. Kamala Hampana
Dr. Vijaykumari S. Karikal

KASHMIRI
Sri Shantiveer Kaul
Prof. Gulshan Majeed
Prof. Shad Ramzan

KONKANI
Dr. Prakash Vajrikar
Sri Pundalik N. Naik
Smt. Sudha Kharangate

MAITHILI
Sri Lalan Choudhary
Sri Muridhar Jha
Sri Rajan Kumar Singh

MALAYALAM
Prof. A. G. Oleena
Sri Jayachandran Pookkarakthara
Dr. Anita Kumary

MANIPURI
Sri Birendrajit Naoram
Sri Salam Tomba Singh
Dr. Thangjam Munindro Singh

MARATHI
Sri Bhaskar Chandanshiv
Sri Inderjeet Bhalerao
Sri Nagnath Kottapalle

NEPALI
Dr. Goma Adhikari
Sri Pradhumna Shrestha
Sri Udai Thulung

ODIA
Dr. Deepak Samantray
Dr. Pratibha Ray
Prof. Sabita Pradhan

PUNJABI
Dr. Jaswinder Singh
Dr. S. S. Sangha
Prof. Sohinderbir

SANSKRIT
Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda
Dr. Gautam Bhai Patel
Dr. S. Sudarshana Sarma

SANTALI
Sri Boyha Biswanath Tudu
Sri Budhuram Marndi
Sri Ram Chandra Murmu

SINDHI
Sri Laxman Dubey
Dr. Mohini Hingorani
Prof. Vinmi Sadarangani

TELUGU
Sri Datla Devadanam Raju
Prof. K. Asha Jyothi
Sri Khadir Babu

URDU
Prof. Aslam Jamshedpuri
Dr. Firoz Alam
Sri Shamoil Ahmad