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PRESS NOTE

Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman

Sahitya Akademi has announced Bhasha Samman to writer/ scholar Sri Shesh Anand Madhukar for his valuable contribution to the enrichment of **Magahi** language which is not recognised by the Akademi.

Bhasha Samman carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-, an inscribed copper plaque and citation. The Samman will be presented to them by the President of the Sahitya Akademi at a special function to be held later.

The brief bio-datas of both the Bhasha Samman Awardees and the names of the members of the Jury on whose recommendations the Bhasha Samman's were declared are given below:

Dr. Shesh Anand Madhukar is an eminent Magahi scholar, teacher and educationist. He is M.A. in Sanskrit with Ph.D. on *Magahi Kavita Ke Bimb* (1991). He has retired as Professor, Department of Hindi in 1999. He has published some works in Magahi and Hindi language and have edited collections of essays, dramas, short stories etc. His published works in Magahi are – *Mag He Bhula Chal He* (poetry collection) and *Eklavya* (prabandh kavya). His valuable contribution to freelance writing and development of Magahi language has been widely recognized and acknowledged.

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NAME OF THE JURY MEMBERS

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