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### SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2019 IN KANNADA

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce awarding the Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation 2019 to Dr Vithalrao T. Gaikwad for the book *Dalita Saahityada Soundarya Prajne (Literary Criticism)*, originally authored by Sharan Kumar Limbale in Marathi as *Dalit Sahityache Soundarya Shastra*.

The book was selected on the basis of recommendations made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the prize was declared on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award was declared are Dr. R. Poornima, Sri S. Diwakar and Dr Aravind Malagatti.

The prize in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs.50,000/- will be presented to the awardee alongwith other award winners at a special function to be held sometime later this year.

We shall be highly grateful, if you kindly publish/broadcast the matter in your esteemed newspaper/channels.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

**SHORT LISTED BOOKS FOR THE 2019 SAHITYA AKADEMI TRANSLATION PRIZE IN KANNADA**

S.NO.	TITLE OF THE TRANSLATION	TRANSLATOR	YEAR OF FIRST PUBLICATION	TITLE OF THE ORIGINAL WORK AND GENRE	LANGUAGE OF THE ORIGINAL	AUTHOR
1.	Aleya Moretha	Sashikala Raja	2017	Alai Osai (Novel)	Tamil	Kalki Krishnamurthy
2.	Aavige	Sha. Mam. Krishna Rao	2014	Hawthan (Novel)	Konkani	Mahabaleshwar Sail
3.	Bahujana	Prameela Madhav	2017	Bahujana (Novel)	Marathi/Hindi	Sharankumar Limbale
4.	Bhagat Singh Jail Diary	H.S. Anupama	2015	Bhagat Singh Jail Diary (Diary)	English	Bhagat Singh (Ed. and Comp. Chaman Lal)
5.	Bhumiyashtu Baduku	Parvathi G. Aithal	2013	Bhumiyolam Jividam (Short Stories)	Malayalam	Arshad Batheri
6.	Dalita Saahityada Soundarya Prajne (Aesthetics of Dalita Literature)	Vithalrao T. Gaikwad	2016	Dalit Sahityache Soundarya Shastra (Literary Criticism)	Marathi	Sharan Kumar Limbale
7.	Ondu Preetiya Kathe Mathu Ithara Kathegalu	KK Gangadharan	2017	Oru Snehattinde Katha (Short Stories)	Malayalam	Kamala Dass
8.	Puthra Shoka	N. Jagadish Koppa	2014	Memories of Father (Autobiography)	English	H.R. Warier
9.	Telangaana Hoorata	B. Sujnanamurthy	2013	Veera Telangana Viplava Horata (Memoir)	Telugu	P. Sundarayya
10.	Thaale Gari	H.S. Anupama	2016	Karukku (Autobiography)	Tamil	Bhama
11.	Yaradii Kaadu	B. Sugnanamurthy	2016	Araneyar Adhikar (Novel)	Bengali/Telugu	Mahasweta Devi