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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021 IN URDU**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce the declaration of the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in Urdu to Sri Chander Bhan Khayal for his book ***Taza Hawa Ki Tabishen (Poetry)***.

The book was selected on the basis of the recommendation made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the award was decided on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award is being decided are Professor Mohd. Zaman Azurdah, Prof. Sadique and Prof. Tariq Chhatari.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held on 11 March 2022 at New Delhi during the Festival of Letters to be organized by Sahitya Akademi.

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**SAHITYA AKADEMI**  
**NEW DELHI**

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD**  
**2021 in Urdu**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Taza Hawa ki Tabishen</b>	<b>Chander Bhan Khayal</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
2.	Tanqeedi Amal	Sharib Rudaulvi	2015	Criticism
3.	Nazbardaran – E – Urdu	Abdul Mannan Tarzi	2017	Poetry
4.	Chamrasur	Shamoil Ahmad	2019	Novel
5.	Tilkal Ayyam	Noor-UI-Hasnain	2018	Novel
6.	Khwab Saraab	Anis Ashfaq	2017	Novel
7.	<b>Mare Huye Aadmi Ki Laltain</b>	<b>Siddique Alam</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
8.	Teen Kahaniyan	Khalid Jawed	2019	Short Stories

The Jury unanimously selected ***Taza Hawa ki Tabishen*** by ***Chander Bhan Khayal*** for the award.

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021 IN MAITHILI**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce the declaration of the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in Maithili to Sri Jagdish Prasad Mandal for his book **Pangu (Novel)**.

The book was selected on the basis of the recommendation made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the award was decided on the basis of majority vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award is being decided are Dr. Roop Narayan Choudhury, Sri Ramnarayan Singh and Dr. B.K. Mishra.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held on 11 March 2022 at New Delhi during the Festival of Letters to be organized by Sahitya Akademi.

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साहित्य अकादेमी पुरस्कार 2021 के लिए विचारणीय मैथिली पुस्तकों की सूची

क्रम संख्या	शीर्षक	लेखक	प्रकाशन तिथि	विधा
1.	डैडी गाम	अशोक	2017	कथा
2.	जल धरतीक अनुराग मे बसैत अछि	नारायण जी	2019	कविता
3.	जिनगीक चिनगी	ले.क. मायानाथ झा	2017/2018	आत्म कथा
4.	उसरगल लोक	सुरेंद्र झा	2017	उपन्यास
5.	पेन-ड्राइव में पृथ्वी	अजित आजाद	2018	कविता
6.	लोक सन्दर्भ	महेन्द्र नारायण राम	2017	निबंध संग्रह
<b>7.</b>	<b>पंगु</b>	<b>जगदीश प्रसाद मंडल</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>उपन्यास</b>
8.	क्यो नहि दै अछि आगि	बुद्धिनाथ मिश्र	2016	कविता
9.	बीच वैतरणी मे	ललितेश मिश्र	2018	कथा
10.	भावतत्त्व	नीता झा	2015	निबंध
11.	कथा कनक	उग्रनारायण मिश्र कनक	2017	कथा

**जगदीश प्रसाद मंडल** द्वारा **पंगु** को बहुमत के आधार पर पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित किया गया ।

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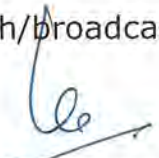
**PRESS RELEASE**  
SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021 IN **MANIPURI**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce the declaration of the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in Manipuri to Dr. Thokchom Ibohanbi Singh for his book **Manipurida Punshi Warigee Sahitya** (*Criticism on Biographical Literature*).

The book was selected on the basis of the recommendation made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the award was decided on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award is being decided are Prof. Arambam Biren Singh, Sri L. Joychandra Singh and Sri Yumlembam Ibomcha.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held on 11 March 2022 at New Delhi during the Festival of Letters to be organized by Sahitya Akademi.

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**2021 in Manipuri**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Awaba Eeshei	Sanglakpam Achou Sharma	2017	Novel
2.	Leironnung	Koijam Shantibala	2018	Poetry
3.	Wangmagee Torbanduda	Abdul Hamid	2017	Poetry
4.	Loktak Amadi Shinmee Atei Warimachasing	Nabakumar Nongmeikapam	2017	Short Stories
5.	Likla	Mayanglambam Kandesh Singh	2015	Novel
6.	Mamal Hongdoklam Loidabani	Nabakumar Nongmeikapam	2015	Short Story
<b>7.</b>	<b>Manipurida Punshi Warigee Sahitya</b>	<b>Thokchom Ibohanbi Singh</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Criticism</b>
8.	Manipuri Seirengi Phida	L.S. Sharatchandra	2019	Criticism
9.	Mutshillakliba Leiyi	Nepram Maya	2019	Short Stories
10.	Shrimati Ichobemma	Ratan Thiyam	2019	Novel

The Jury unanimously selected ***Manipurida Punshi Warigee Sahitya*** by ***Thokchom Ibohanbi Singh*** for the award.

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021 IN GUJARATI**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce the declaration of the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in Gujarati to Sri Yagnesh Dave for his book **Gandhmanjusha** (*Collection of Poems*).

The book was selected on the basis of the recommendation made by a three-member Jury in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the award was decided on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the award is being decided are Dr. Mahesh Champaklal, Sri Chandrakant Topiwala and Ms. Sharifa Vijaliwala.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held on 11 March 2022 at New Delhi during the Festival of Letters to be organized by Sahitya Akademi.

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DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**  
**IN GUJARATI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1.	Maati Ane Megh	Manilal H. Patel	2018	Poetry
2.	Nadigaan	Pravin Darji	2016	Essays
3.	Saptamatruka	Ila Arab Mehta	2017	Novel
4.	Anahata	Kumarpal Desai	2019	Novel
5.	Brahmaand Darshan	Raval J.J.	2015	Essays on Astronomy
6.	Gandh Manjusha	Yagnesh Dave	2015	Poetry
7.	Devi Poojak	My Dear Jayu	2017	Short Story
8.	Aranya	Satish Vyas	2019	Play
9.	Samkalin Gujarati Navalkatha	Bharat Mehta	2018	Criticism
10.	Yada Tada Gazal	Snehi Parmar	2015	Gazals
11.	Nirkhe Te Najar	Ghulam Mohd. Sheikh	2016	Essays on Art
12.	Gandhi Ane Mumbai Swarjane Panthe	Sonal Parikh	2017	Biography

The jury unanimously selected ***Gandh Manjusha*** by ***Yagnesh Dave*** for the Award.





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31 December 2021

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Sahitya Akademi Award 2021**

Sahitya Akademi, announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 20 languages today. 07 books of poetry, 02 of novel, 05 of short stories, 02 Plays, one each of Biography, Autobiography, Criticism and Epic Poetry have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2021. Awards in Gujarati, Maithili, Manipuri and Urdu languages will be announced at a later date.

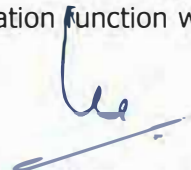
The Awards, recommended by distinguished Jury members in 20 Indian languages, were approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi.

The following have won the Award in the below mentioned category:

Category	Awardees
Poetry	Sri Mwdai Gahai (Bodo), Sri Sanjiv Verenkar (Konkani), Sri Hrushikesh Mallick (Odia), Sri Meethesh Nirmohi (Rajasthani), Sri Vindeshwariprasad Mishr 'Vinay' (Sanskrit), Sri Arjun Chawla (Sindhi), Sri Gorati Venkanna (Telugu)
Short Stories	Sri Raj Rahi (Dogri), Sri Kiran Gurav (Marathi), Sri Khalid Hussain (Punjabi), Sri Niranjan Hansda (Santali), Sri Ambai (Tamil)
Novel	Smt. Anuradha Sarma Pujari (Assamese), Smt. Namita Gokhale (English)
Biography	Sri D.S. Nagabhushana (Kannada)
Autobiography	Sri George Onakkoor (Malayalam)
Play	Sri Bratya Basu (Bengali), Sri Daya Prakash Sinha (Hindi)
Criticism	Sri Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari (Kashmiri)
Epic Poetry	Sri Chhabilal Upadhyaya (Nepali)

The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by a Jury of three members in the concerned languages in accordance with the procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous selections made by the Jurors or selection made on the basis of majority vote. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards cash content will be presented at the award presentation function which will be held at a later date.

  
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Encl: List of Award-winners & Jury members

Annexure 'A'

**SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Title and Genre</b>	<b>Name of the Author</b>
<b>Assamese</b>	Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil (Novel)	Anuradha Sarma Pujari
<b>Bengali</b>	Mirjafar O Ananya Natak (Play)	Bratya Basu
<b>Bodo</b>	Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay (Poetry)	Mwdai Gahai
<b>Dogri</b>	Namme Tunnel (Short Stories)	Raj Rahi
<b>English</b>	Things to Leave Behind (Novel)	Namita Gokhale
<b>Hindi</b>	Samrat Ashok (Play)	Daya Prakash Sinha
<b>Kannada</b>	Gandhi Kathana (Biography)	D.S. Nagabhushana
<b>Kashmiri</b>	Tawazun (Criticism)	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari
<b>Konkani</b>	Raktachandan (Poetry)	Sanjiv Verenkar
<b>Malayalam</b>	Hrudayaragangal (Autobiography)	George Onakkoor
<b>Marathi</b>	Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary (Short Stories)	Kiran Gurav
<b>Nepali</b>	Usha Anirudha (Epic Poetry)	Chhabilal Upadhyaya
<b>Odia</b>	Sarijaithiba Apera (Poetry)	Hrushikesh Mallick
<b>Punjabi</b>	Sullan Da Salan (short Stories)	Khalid Hussain
<b>Rajasthani</b>	Mugtee (Poetry)	Meethesh Nirmohi
<b>Sanskrit</b>	Srijati Shankhnadam Kil, Kavita (Poetry)	Vindeshwariprasad Mishr 'Vinay'
<b>Santali</b>	Mane Rena Arhang (Short Stories)	Niranjan Hansda
<b>Sindhi</b>	Nena Nindakhra (Poetry)	Arjun Chawla
<b>Tamil</b>	Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai (Short Stories)	Ambai
<b>Telugu</b>	Vallankitaalam (Poetry)	Gorati Venkanna

Awards in Gujarati, Maithili, Manipuri & Urdu languages will be announced at a later date.

**JURY MEMBERS FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2021**

<b>ASSAMESE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Ananda Barmudoi</li><li>➤ Dr. Kamaluddin Ahmed</li><li>➤ Dr. Pona.Mahanta</li></ul>	<b>BENGALI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Ranajit Das</li><li>➤ Prof. Tapodhir Bhattacharjee</li><li>➤ Sri Tridib Chattopadhyay</li></ul>
<b>BODO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Gopinath Brahma</li><li>➤ Dr. Nareswar Narzary</li><li>➤ Sri Gobinda Basumatari</li></ul>	<b>DOGRI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Lalit Gupta</li><li>➤ Sri Shailender Singh</li><li>➤ Sri Shamsheer Singh</li></ul>
<b>ENGLISH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Harish Trivedi</li><li>➤ Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri</li><li>➤ Sri Vivek Shanbag</li></ul>	<b>HINDI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Prof. Chamanlal Gupt</li><li>➤ Prof. (Dr) Divik Ramesh</li><li>➤ Prof. Jayaprakash</li></ul>
<b>KANNADA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Amaresh Nugadoni</li><li>➤ Sri Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi</li><li>➤ Dr. Sabiha Bhoomigowda</li></ul>	<b>KASHMIRI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Prem Nath Shad</li><li>➤ Sri Ghulam Nabi Khayal</li><li>➤ Sri Abdul Ahad Hajini</li></ul>
<b>KONKANI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Damodar Mauzo</li><li>➤ Sri R.S. Bhaskar</li><li>➤ Sri Tukaram Rama Shet</li></ul>	<b>MALAYALAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri K. P. Ramanunni</li><li>➤ Dr. K.S. Ravikumar</li><li>➤ Dr. M. Leelavathy</li></ul>
<b>MARATHI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Satish Alekar</li><li>➤ Sri Vasant Patankar</li><li>➤ Dr. Ravindra Shobhane</li></ul>	<b>NEPALI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Bhupendra Adhikari</li><li>➤ Smt. Bindya Subba</li><li>➤ Sri Rudra Paudyal</li></ul>
<b>ODIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Tarun Kanti Mishra</li><li>➤ Dr. Banshidhar Sarangi</li><li>➤ Prof. Niladri Bhusan Harichandan</li></ul>	<b>PUNJABI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Prof. Surjit Singh Lee</li><li>➤ Dr. Baljinder Kaur</li><li>➤ Dr. Baljeet Kaur</li></ul>
<b>RAJASTHANI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Brijratan Joshi</li><li>➤ Sri Krishan Kumar Ashu</li><li>➤ Smt. Geeta Samaur</li></ul>	<b>SANSKRIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Mahavir Agarwal</li><li>➤ Prof. Rani Sadasiva Murty</li><li>➤ Dr. Leena Rastogi</li></ul>
<b>SANTALI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Arjun Hembram</li><li>➤ Sri Jamadar Kisku</li><li>➤ Sri Surya Singh Besra</li></ul>	<b>SINDHI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri Goverdhan Sharma Ghayal</li><li>➤ Sri Khiman U. Mulani</li><li>➤ Ms. Maya Rahi</li></ul>
<b>TAMIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sri K. Muthukrishnan</li><li>➤ Sri Imayam</li><li>➤ Prof. Ramagurunathan</li></ul>	<b>TELUGU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. C. Mrunalini</li><li>➤ Sri G. Sreeramamurty</li><li>➤ Dr. Katyayani Vidmahe</li></ul>

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**IN ASSAMESE**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Asomor Buddha Kirat	Soumyadeep Datta	2017	Essays
2)	Banan Kori Porha Luitor Pani	Anubhav Tulasi	2019	Poetry
3)	Bangal Bahu Dur	Nandita Devi	2019	Novel
4)	Ghariyal Dangar Kotha	Late Bipul Khataniar	2018	Short Stories
<b>5)</b>	<b>Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil</b>	<b>Anuradha Sarma Pujari</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Novel</b>
6)	Kan Kan Kalikaloga Dhou	Nilim Kumar	2015	Poetry
7)	Krishnadhara	Leena Sarma	2017	Novel
8)	Sonar Samus Mukhat Loi	Pranav Jyoti Deka	2017	Autobiography

***Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil*** by ***Anuradha Sarma Pujari*** was selected for the Award on Majority basis.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**  
**IN BENGALI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Bagh O Protibha	Shyamalkanti Das	2017	Collection of Poems
2)	Birbal	Tapan Bandyopadhyay	2019	Novel
3)	Deha Theka Sandeha	Arindam Chakrobarti	2019	Prose / Non- Fiction
4)	Japanlipi	Binata Roychowdhury	2015	Novel
5)	<b>Mirjafar O Ananya Natak</b>	<b>Bratya Basu</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Play</b>
6)	Mukta Aabarane	Pracheta Gupta	2017	Novel
7)	Prachin Sadhuder Katha Vol.I	Swami Chetanananda	2018	Biography of Memoirs
8)	Ref	Tilottama Majumder	2017	Novel

The jury unanimously selected ***Mirjafar O Ananya Natak*** by ***Bratya Basu*** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**  
**IN BODO**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Gwdan Alayoron	Aron Raja	2016	Novel
2.	Jinahari	Chittaranjan Mushahary	2018	Novel
3.	Aizw	Indira Boro	2019	Poetry
4.	Harimu Arw Boro Harimu	Indira Boro	2017	Essays
5.	Magonni Swmkhwrao Barnai Mwndangthi	Kanak Ch. Boro	2015	Poetry
6.	<b>Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay</b>	<b>Mwdai Gahai</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
7.	Ang Khudridwng	Nandeswar Daimari	2016	Short Stories
8.	Fwthaikebso	Rupmal Baro	2019	Short Stories
9.	Easy Mony	Taren Boro	2017	Short Stories
10.	Sinathigwiewe Begeng	Barnali Balgary	2018	Poetry
11.	Be Akhoranga Aangni	Praneswar Bornarzy	2018	Poetry

The jury unanimously selected ***Khoro Sayao Arw Himalay*** by ***Mwdai Gahai*** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN DOGRI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	बनवास	बिशन सिंह दर्दी	2015	महाकाव्य
2.	नमें टन्नल	राज राही	2019	कहानी-संग्रह
3.	अदध मझाटै	राजेश्वर सिंह राजु	2015	कहानी-संग्रह
4.	नखसमी जमीन	जगदीप दुबे	2019	कहानी
5.	सैक्शन	जगदीप दुबे	2017	कहानी
6.	डोगरी नमी कविता	राज मनावरी	2016	साहित्यिक समालोचना
7.	हिरखे दी छांड	कालू राम सलोट्र	2017	कविता
8.	मोकला गास उच्ची डोआरी	अशोक अंगुराना	2019	कविता

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**2021 IN ENGLISH**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Jihadi Jane	Tabish Khair	2016	Novel
2.	Level crossing: railway journeys in Hindi cinema	Vijaya Singh	2017	History, Cinema
3.	Zorami – A Redemption Song	Malsawami Jacob	2015	Fiction
4.	The Far Field	Madhuri Vijay	2019	Fiction
<b>5.</b>	<b>Things to Leave Behind</b>	<b>Namita Gokhale</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
6.	Three Thousand Stitches: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives	Sudha Murty	2017	Stories
7.	Sleeping on Jupiter	Anuradha Roy	2015	Novel
8.	Latitudes of Longing	Shubhangi Swarup	2018	Fiction
9.	Will To Argue	Sumanyu Satpathy	2017	Essays

The jury unanimously selected **Things to Leave Behind** by **Namita Gokhale** for the Award.



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IN HINDI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
10.	सपनों की होम डिलिवरी	ममता कालिया	2016	उपन्यास
11.	शब्द और साधना	मेनेजर पाण्डेय	2019	साहित्यिक समालोचना
12.	तुमड़ी के शब्द	बद्री नारायण	2019	कविता
13.	पागलखाना	ज्ञान चतुर्वेदी	2018	उपन्यास
<b>14.</b>	<b>सम्राट अशोक</b>	<b>दया प्रकाश सिन्हा</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>नाटक</b>
15.	नींद क्यों रात भर नहीं आती	सूर्यनाथ सिंह	2017	उपन्यास
16.	मैं जब तक आई बाहर	गगन गिल	2018	कविता
17.	रस की लाठी	अष्टभुजा शुक्ल	2019	कविता
18.	भोर के अँधेरे में	शयोराज सिंग बैचैन	2018	कविता
19.	कौन देश को वासी, वेणु की डायरी	सूर्यबाला	2018	उपन्यास
11	शब्दों से गपशप	ओम निश्चल	2015	आलोचना
12	शब्द शब्द झरते अर्थ	श्रीराम परिहार	2017	ललित निबंध
13	पत्थरबाज	नीरजा माधव	2019	कहानी संग्रह

**दया प्रकाश सिन्हा** द्वारा **सम्राट अशोक** को बहुमत से पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित किया गया।

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**IN KANNADA**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Belakigintha Bellage	M.S. Ashadevi	2016	Literary Criticism
2)	Bahutvada Bhaarata Mattu Bouddha Taatvikate	Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy	2018	Study
3)	Dhaatuu	Na. Mogasale	2016	Novel
4)	Ganayogi Bhairavi Kempegowda	C. Veeranna	2018	Drama
5)	<b>Gandhi Kathana</b>	<b>D.S. Nagabhushana</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Biography</b>
6)	Kaalu Daariya Kathanagalu	Krishnamurthy Hanuru	2017	Autobiography
7)	Kaamana Hunnime	Nataraj Hulyar	2018	Novel
8)	Nudigala Alivu	K.V. Narayana	2018	Linguistics
9)	Varthaman	Baraguru Ramachandrappa	2016	Articles

The jury unanimously selected **Gandhi Kathana** by **D.S. Nagabhushana** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN KASHMIRI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Lonche Gandith Tchay	Darakhshan Andrabi	2017	Poetry
2)	Han Han Talash	Fayaz Tilgami	2019	Poetry
3)	Gone Veyoor	Ghulam Nabi Haleem	2019	Criticism
4)	Saaz Bonen Hund	Makhan Lal Pandita	2015	Novel
5)	Yeth Waweh Halay Tsong Kous Zalay	Manshoor Banihali	2017	Poetry
6)	Veth 0	Raja Yousuf	2017	Play
7)	Door Pahan Dewaran Manz	Shahnaz Rasheed	2017	Poetry
8)	Fikri Hund Aeana	Syed Akhter Hussain (Mansoor)	2018	Criticism
<b>9)</b>	<b>Tawazun</b>	<b>Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Criticism</b>
10)	Kasheere Te Jamis Manz Kashir Zaban-o-Adab	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kishtwari	2017	Research & Prose

The jury unanimously selected **Tawazun** by **Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN KONKANI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Vistav	R. Ramanath	2015	Poetry
2)	Niyatichi Ashad Paualli	Rajani Ashok Bhembre	2018	Short Stories
3)	Amrutvel	Maya Anil Kharangate	2016	Novel
4)	<b>Raktachandan</b>	<b>Sanjiv Verenkar</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
5)	Vatantalem Channe	Sudha Kharangate	2015	Short Stories
6)	Dhonga Aani Ponga	K.M. Sukhthankar	2018	Essays
7)	Dhumkyar Dhumke	Kri. Ma. Sukhtankar	2017	Essays
8)	Avchit	Ramnath Gajanan Gawade	2019	Short Stories
9)	Samiksha Ek Sahitya Sadhakach	Hanumant Chopdekar	2019	Essays
10)	Papa	Gaurish Vernekar	2015	Biography
11)	Rangtarang	Mukesh Thali	2019	Essays
12)	Sisyphus Tengsher	Shailendra Mehta	2018	Poetry
13)	Banvad	Prakash Ramakant Vazarikar	2019	Play

The jury unanimously selected **Raktachandan** by **Sanjiv Verenkar** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN MALAYALAM**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Malayala Novelinte Deshakalangaal	E.V. Ramakrishnan	2017	Criticism/Study
2)	Anticlock	V.J. James	2018	Novel
3)	Seethadarshnam	Vijayalakshmi	2016	Poetry
4)	Nashtamakunna Nammude Swapnabhoomi	G. Madhusoodanan	2017	Research
5)	Ushnarasi	K.V. Mohankumar	2015	Novel
<b>6)</b>	<b>Hrudayaragangaal</b>	<b>George Onakkoor</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Autobiography</b>
7)	Cherukathayute Ragathalangaal	V. Rajakrishnan	2019	Study
8)	Dheerghakalam	T.P. Rajeevante Kavithakal	2016	Poetry
9)	Nilam Poothu Malarnna Nal	Manoj Kuroor	2015	Novel
10)	Bhavanayude Jalasthalikal	G. Madhusoodhanan	2015	Studies

**Hrudayaragangaal** by **George Onakkoor** was selected for the Award on majority basis.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**  
**IN MARATHI**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Name of Author	Year of First Publication	Genre
1)	Jugad	Kiran Gurav	2018	Novel
2)	<b>Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary</b>	<b>Kiran Gurav</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
3)	Mardekaranchi Kavita: Janivanche Anthaswroop	Sudhir Rasal	2015	Criticism
4)	Mulyabhanachi Samagri	Harishchandra Thorat	2016	Criticism
5)	Don Shatakanchya Sandhyavarchya Nondi	Balaji Sutar	2019	Short Story
6)	Saybar Sanskruti	Ramesh Narayan Warkhede	2015	Essays
7)	Baul	Kishor Kadam 'Saumitra'	2019	Poetry
8)	Chinchpokali	G.K. Ainapure	2019	Stories
9)	Yamunechya Pani	Janardhan Waghmare	2018	Autobiography

The jury unanimously selected **Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary** by **Kiran Gurav** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – **2021**  
**IN NEPALI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Manan Marga	Arjun Pradhan	2018	Criticism
2)	Anam Aksharharu	Vichandra Pradhan	2018	Poems
3)	Chyatiyeka Prishthaharu	Kalusingh Ranapaheli	2017	Short Stories
4)	Junjastai Gham	Sanjay Bista	2015	Short Stories
5)	Kavyasetu	Chhabilal Upadhyaya	2017	Poetry
6)	Pach Garna Lageka Jagatiharoo	Kedar Gurung	2018	Collection of Poems
7)	<b>Usha Anirudha</b>	<b>Chhabilal Upadhyaya</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Epic Poetry</b>

The jury unanimously selected **Usha Anirudha** by **Chhabilal Upadhyaya** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN ODIA**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Amruta Abhispasa	Fanindra Bhusan Nanda	2016	Critical Essays
2)	Bhogamandap	Amaresh Pattnaik	2016	Poetry
3)	Charu, Chibar O Charya	Pradeep Dash	2018	Novel
4)	Dayanadi	Gayatribala Panda	2017	Poetry
5)	Dina Jae Dina Aashe	Arabinda Pattanaik	2018	Autobiography
6)	Galpa Ajira	Ananda Chandra Pahi	2018	Short Stories
7)	Hamida Boat House	Priyabrata Patro	2017	Novel
8)	Kankanadasi Katha	Bijayakumar Satapathy	2019	Play
9)	Katha Sri Nahin (Mokatha)	Bipin Behari Mishra	2018	Autobiography
10)	Mummy Jaha Janenahi	Gayatribala Panda	2016	Novel
11)	Odia Lokadarsan O Lokadhara	Arabindenda Pattanaik	2016	Essays
12)	Pratispardha	Padmaja Pal	2016	Novel
13)	Sababahakara Sangita	Ranjan Kumar Das	2019	Poetry
14)	Sahitya Samalochana Tatwika O Prayogika Prasanga (Part II)	Panchanana Mishra	2016	Literary Criticism
15)	<b>Sarijaithiba Apera</b>	<b>Hrushikesh Mallick</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
16)	Setebelaku Nathibi	Nityanand Nayak	2017	Poetry
17)	Shakuntalarajhia	Iti Samanta	2017	Novel

The jury unanimously selected **Sarijaithiba Apera** by **Hrushikesh Mallick** for the Award.



**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN PUNJABI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Agli Dastak Ate Idipas	Pali Bhupinder Singh	2016	Drama (Prose)
2)	Kaal Katha	Manmohan Bawa	2016	Novel
3)	Main Ayngosh Nahi	Sukhjit	2019	Short Stories
4)	Main Jaisa Hoon... Main Vaisa Keon Hoon	Sukhjit	2018	Prose
5)	Mala Manke – 2	Narinder Singh Kapoor	2017/ 2021	Prose
6)	Piare Aao Gharey	Jaswant Zafar	2019	Poetry
7)	Sahit, Itihaas Ate Vichardhara	Sarabjit Singh	2019	Literary Criticism
8)	<b>Sullan Da Salan</b>	<b>Khalid Hussain</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>

The jury unanimously selected **Sullan Da Salan** by **Khalid Hussain** for the Award.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN RAJASTHANI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
31.	जुम्मे री नमाज	राजेन्द्र जोशी	2018	कहानी संग्रह
32.	अगाड़ी	राजेन्द्र जोशी	2015	कहानी
<b>33.</b>	<b>मुगती</b>	<b>मीठेस निरमोही</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>कविता संग्रह</b>
34.	नौरंगजी री अमर कहाणी	श्याम जांगिड़	2018	उपन्यास
35.	ढाई कड़ी की बिछात	विश्वामित्र दाधीच	2018	उपन्यास
36.	चीकणा दिन	मदन गोपाल लढा	2017	कविता संग्रह
37.	अदीट साच	कमल रंगा	2018	कविता
38.	सरप्राइज	ऋतु शर्मा	2019	कहानी संग्रह

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN SANSKRIT**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	नरके कोलाहलः	गोपबन्धु मिश्रः	2018	कथानिका
2)	सृजति शङ्खनादं किल, कविता	विन्ध्येश्वरीप्रसाद मिश्रो विनय	2015	काव्य संग्रह
3)	मध्ये यक्षमेघयोः	म्हराजदीन पाण्डेयः विभाषः	2017	काव्यम्
4)	दीपमाणिक्यम्	जनार्दन प्रसाद पाण्डेय 'मणि'	2018	पद्यकाव्य—संग्रह
5)	संस्कृतसाहित्यनिबंधावलिः	भागीरथप्रसाद त्रिपाठी 'वागीश शास्त्री'	2016	निबंध
6)	श्रीपाद श्रीवल्लभ लीलामृतम	दोर्बल प्रभाकर शर्मा	2018	इलोकत्मकम
7)	नेत्रप्रान्ते निस्पन्दसमयः	अरूणरंजन मिश्रः	2019	काव्यम्

विन्ध्येश्वरीप्रसाद मिश्रो विनय द्वारा सृजति शङ्खनादं किल, कविता को सर्वसम्मति से पुरस्कार के लिए चयनित किया गया।

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**IN SANTALI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Buru Buru	Chaitanya Prasad Majhi (Tudu)	2019	Travelogue
2)	Gaduj	Chaitanya Prasad Majhi (Tudu)	2017	Short Stories
3)	Hudis Arang	Gorachand Murmu	2019	Essays
4)	Kahani Bahamala	Taraceen Baskey	2018	Short Stories
<b>5)</b>	<b>Mane Rena Arhang</b>	<b>Niranjan Hansda</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
6)	Onorhen Bahamala	Taraceen Baskey	2017	Poetry
7)	Sabarnaka Balire Sanan Panjay	Kajli Soren	2019	Poetry
8)	Seched Sawnta Ren Andha Manmi	Maheswar Soren	2018	Play/Drama
9)	Tihing Gapa	Chandi Charan Kisku (Latasing)	2015	Short Stories

**Mane Rena Arhang** by **Niranjan Hansda** is selected for the Award on majority basis.

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**IN SINDHI**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Ana Chayal Aakhaanee	Jaya Jadwani	2019	Short Stories
2)	Der Thiyana Khaan Pahireen	Harish Karamchandani	2018	Poetry
3)	Highway	Mohan Himthani	2018	Poetry
4)	Hin Shahar Mein Hiku Shaharu Ho	Jaya Jadwani	2018	Novel
5)	Maa Bhi Utey Huyus	Vinod Asudani	2016	Poetry
6)	<b>Nena Nindakhra</b>	<b>Arjun Chawla</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
7)	Rang Ain Naqsh	Bhagwan Atlani	2018	Collection of Research Papers
8)	Sindhi Kahaneeaa Ji Haisyat	Bhagwan Atlani	2017	Collection of Research Papers
9)	Tak Tor	Hundraj Balwani	2017	Essays

***Nena Nindakhra*** by ***Arjun Chawla*** was selected for the Award on Majority basis.

**DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD – 2021  
IN TAMIL**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Ularilai Pakkangal	S. Shanmugam	2018	Poetry
2)	Baakeerathiyin Mathiam	Paa. Venkatesan	2018	Novel
3)	Mounathin Vayathu	Kalapriya	2019	Poetry
4)	Vaalvelli	M. Gopalakrishnan	2019	Short Novel
5)	Valasai	Su. Venugopal	2017	Novel
6)	Moondru Nathigal	Subrabharathi Manian	2018	Short Story
7)	Manakuruvi	Sundaram Vaitheeswaran	2017	Poetry
8)	<b>Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai</b>	<b>Ambai</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
9)	Vayadi Kavidaigal	Perundevi	2016	Poetry
10)	Noolagathaal Vuyarnthen	Alandur. Ko. Mohana	2017	Auto Biography
11)	Thanalum Thaniyum	Mu. Kavimathi	2019	Novel

The jury unanimously selected **Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai** by **Ambai** for the Award.

DIGEST OF FINAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD –  
**2021 IN TELUGU**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Name of Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1)	Kaala Naalika	Rama Chandra Mouli	2017	Poetry
2)	Kadhala Godari	Datla Devadanam Raju	2018	Short Stories
3)	Kalalato Prayaanam	Asharaju	2016	Poetry
4)	Kondapolam	Sannapureddy Venkataramireddy	2019	Novel
5)	Naalugukaalla Mandapam	Madhurantakam Narendra Kathalu	2019	Short Stories
6)	Neela	K.N. Malleeswari	2017	Novel
7)	Neeti Manasu	Nandini Sidha Reddy	2019	Poetry
8)	Oka Maata Cheppi Vellu	Sikhamani	2017	Poetry
9)	Padya Vidya (A Learner to Telugu Prosody)	Peri Ravi Kumar	2018	Study
10)	Patra Haritham	Darbhasayanam Srinivasacharya	2016	Poetry
11)	Sahrudaya Sahitya Vimarsha-Vaividhyam	Ammangi Venugopal	2018	Criticism
12)	Sri Krishna Devaraya Vijaya Prabhandamu – Vol.I & II	Mowva Vrushadri Pathi	2017/2019	Poetry
13)	<b>Vallankitaalam</b>	<b>Gorati Venkanna</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Lyrical Poetry</b>

The jury unanimously selected **Vallankitaalam** by **Gorati Venkanna** for the Award.