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**SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2016**

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today at Imphal, under the Chairmanship of its President, Prof. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari approved selection of 24 books (as given at Annexure 'A' attached) for the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2016. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising of 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 or selection made on the basis of majority vote by the Jury. The Award relates to books published by an author of the age of 35 and below as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the award.

The names of the members 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.



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Encls: Annexure 'A'  
Annexure 'B'

## Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2016

<u>Language</u>	<u>Title and Genre</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>Assamese</b>	Zantadhari (Novel)	Prarthana Saikia
<b>Bengali</b>	Aparanha Downtown (Poetry)	Raka Dasgupta
<b>Bodo</b>	Khamflongnai Bubli (Poetry)	Bijit Gayari
<b>Dogri</b>	Kule Bhav (Poetry)	Braham Dutt Magotra
<b>English</b>	Farthest Field An Indian Story Of The Second World War (Biography)	Raghu Karnad
<b>Gujarati</b>	Ghazalpurvak (Poetry)	Ankit Trivedi
<b>Hindi</b>	Dark Horse – Ek Anakahi Dastan (Novel)	Nilotpal Mrinal
<b>Kannada</b>	Zero Mathu Ondu (Short Stories)	Vikrama Hatwara
<b>Kashmiri</b>	Zol Dith Sadras (Criticism)	Aadil Mohi-ud-din
<b>Konkani</b>	Sulus (Poetry)	Anwasha Arun Singbal
<b>Maithili</b>	Je Kahi Nahi Saklahun (Poetry)	Deep Narayan 'Vidyarthi'
<b>Malayalam</b>	Uppumazhayile Pachilakal (Short Stories)	Surya Gopi
<b>Manipuri</b>	Torbanduda (Novel)	Chongtham Dipu Singh
<b>Marathi</b>	Blogchya Aarshapalyad (Short Stories)	Manaswani Lata Ravindra
<b>Nepali</b>	Sancho Jastai Kathaharu (Short Stories)	Sanjeev Chhetri
<b>Odia</b>	Daaga (Poetry)	Jnane Debasish Mishra
<b>Punjabi</b>	Pani Utte Meenakari (Poetry)	Ranjit Saranwali
<b>Rajasthani</b>	Rankhaar (Poetry)	Jitendra Kumar Soni
<b>Sanskrit</b>	Vanavaibhavam (Poetry)	Bharat Bhusan Rath
<b>Santali</b>	Dhunwa Otang Ag Kana (Poetry)	Parimal Hansdah
<b>Sindhi</b>	Retilo Chitu (Poetry)	Bharti Sadarangani
<b>Tamil</b>	Kaanakan (Novel)	Lakshmi Saravana Kumar
<b>Telugu</b>	Chittagang Viplava Vanitalu (Short Stories)	Chaithanya Pingali
<b>Urdu</b>	Nagri Nagri Phira Musafir Devendra Satyarthi: Shakhsiyat Aur Aasaar (Literary Criticism)	Abdus Sami

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