



Sahitya Akademi
and
Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Sikkim

cordially invite you to a

Multilingual Writers' Meet

on 20-21 September 2015

at Mini Theatre: Mannan Kendra, Development Area, Jiwan Thing Marg

Gangtok, Sikkim

PROGRAMME

Sunday 20 September 2015

Inaugural Session : 10.00 am

Welcome	Goutam Paul <i>Officer-in-Charge, Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata</i>
Introduction	Prem Pradhan <i>Convener, Eastern Regional Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
Inauguration	Tulsi Devi Rai <i>Hon'ble Minister of Government of Sikkim</i>
Keynote	Pratapchandra Pradhan <i>Professor, Sikkim University</i>
Chief Guest	N. R. Bhattarai <i>Secretary, Department of Culture and Heritage, Govt. of Sikkim</i>
Guest of Honour	Pempa Tamang <i>President, Sikkim Akademi</i>
Chair	Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay <i>Convener, Bengali Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
Vote of thanks	Padumna Shresta <i>Member, Nepali Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
	Tea

Story Reading Session: 11.30 am

Reading	Sri Imran Hussain (Assamese) Ayesha Khatun (Bengali) Debkanta Ramchiary (Bodo) Kamal Mohan Thakur (Maithili) Pawan Namdung (Nepali)
Chair	H. Behari Singh <i>Convener, Manipuri Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
	Lunch



Poetry Reading Session: 2.30 pm

Reading	Kamal Kumar Tanti (Assamese) Rajatsubhra Majumdar (Bengali) Reshmi Choudhury (Bodo) Shyam Dari Hare (Maithili) Biru Bangdel (Nepali)
Chair	Karabi Deka Hazarika <i>Convener, Assamese Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>

Monday 21 September 2015

Story Reading Session: 10.00 am

Reading	Budhichandra Heisnam (Manipuri) Kalu Singh Ranpaheli (Nepali) Kherwal Soren (Santali) Sadananda Tripathy (Odia)
Chair	Gourahari Das <i>Convener, Odia Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
	Tea

Poetry Reading Session: 12.00 noon

Reading	Haobam Nalini Devi (Manipuri) Ashok Biswa (Nepali) Lalita Sharma (Nepali) Dasarathi Majhi (Santali) Bipin Nayak (Odia)
Chair	Gangadhar Hansda <i>Convener, Santali Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>
	Lunch

Valedictory Session : 2.30 pm

Valedictory Address	Parasmani Dangal <i>President, Nepali Sahitya Parishad</i>
Chair	Premananda Muchahary <i>Convener, Bodo Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi</i>

Sahitya Akademi's Book Exhibition-cum-Sale
20-21 September 2015 from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm