

Press-release

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For Yuva Puraskar 2017, Sahitya Akademi is inviting books from publishers and young Indian authors of the age of 35 and below in all the 24 languages recognized by the Akademi. The applicant author should be 35 or below on 1st January 2017. Last date of submission is 30th September 2016. The books should be submitted along with the attested copy of date of birth certificate. Further information about the submission can be obtained from http://sahitya-akademi.gov.in/sahitya-akademi/awards/yuva_puraskar.jsp

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