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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**POETRY DOMINATES SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2014**

Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Yuva Puraskar in 21 Indian languages today; there is no award in Dogri, Kashmiri and Sindhi for 2014. Thirteen books of poetry, three of novel, four of short stories and one of essays have won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2014.

The Awards were recommended by distinguished Jury members representing 21 Indian languages and approved by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari, President, Sahitya Akademi.

Those who have won the Awards for their collection of poetry include Sri Abhimanyu Mahato (Bengali), Smt. Shanti Basumatary (Bodo), Sri Anil Chavda (Gujarati), Sri Kumar Anupam (Hindi), Ms. Kavya Kadame (Kannada), Sri Praveen Kashyap (Maithili), Sri Wangthoi Khuman (Manipuri), Sri Tika 'Bhai' (Nepali), Sri Narendra Kumar Bhoi (Odia), Sri Gagan Deep Sharma (Punjabi), Raju Ram Bijarniyar 'Raj' (Rajasthani), Sri Anpa Mamdi (Santali) and Ittefat Amjadi (Urdu). Sri Appireddy Harinath Reddy (Telugu) is awarded for his Essays.

Those who have won the Awards for their collection of short stories include Ms. Manika Devee (Assamese), Sri Naresh Chandra Naik (Konkani), Ms. Indu Menon (Malayalam) and Ms. Paramba Shree Yogamaya (Sanskrit). Sri Kaushik Barua (English), Sri Avadhoot Dongre (Marathi) and Sri R. Abilash (Tamil) are awarded for their novel.

According to the procedure, the Executive Board declared the Awards on the basis of unanimous or selection made on the basis of majority vote made 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 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.

  
(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encls: List of Award-winners  
List of Jury members

## Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2014

<b><u>Language</u></b>	<b><u>Title and Genre</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>
<b>Assamese</b>	Jahar – Mahar (Short Stories)	Manika Devee
<b>Bengali</b>	Mati (Earth) (Poetry)	Abhimanyu Mahato
<b>Bodo</b>	Thwinikhruibw Gwjasin Nwngni Gaba (Poetry)	Shanti Basumatary
<b>English</b>	Windhorse (Novel)	Kaushik Barua
<b>Gujarati</b>	Savaar Laine (Poetry)	Anil Chavda
<b>Hindi</b>	Barish Mera Ghar Hai (Poetry)	Kumar Anupam
<b>Kannada</b>	Dhyanake Thaareekhina Hangilla (Poetry)	Kavya Kadame
<b>Konkani</b>	Gauman (Short Stories)	Naresh Chandra Naik
<b>Maithili</b>	Visdanti Varmal Kalak Rati (Poetry)	Praveen Kashyap
<b>Malayalam</b>	Chumbanasabdatharavali (Short Stories)	Indu Menon
<b>Manipuri</b>	Ngayonba Asheiba (Poetry)	Wangthoi Khuman
<b>Marathi</b>	Svatahala Faltu Samajnyachi Goshta (Novel)	Avadhoot Dongre
<b>Nepali</b>	Paitalataaltira (Poetry)	Tika 'Bhai'
<b>Odia</b>	Pidaparba (Poetry)	Narendra Kumar Bhoi
<b>Punjabi</b>	Ikalla Nahin Hunda Banda (Poetry)	Gagan Deep Sharma
<b>Rajasthani</b>	Chal Bhatooliya Ret Rama (Poetry)	Raju Ram Bijarniyan 'Raj'
<b>Sanskrit</b>	Samparkah (Short Stories)	Paramba Shree Yogamaya
<b>Santali</b>	Namal (Poetry)	Anpa Marndi
<b>Tamil</b>	Kaalkal (Novel)	R. Abilash
<b>Telugu</b>	Seema Sahiti Swaram Sri Sadhana Patrika (Essays)	Appireddy Harinath Reddy
<b>Urdu</b>	Chikne Paat (Poetry)	Iltefat Amjadi

NOTE: NO AWARD IN DOGRI, KASHMIRI AND SINDHI THIS YEAR.

**Annexure 'B'**

**JURY MEMBERS FOR THE 2014 SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR**

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Prof. Madan Mohan Sarma  
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Sri Saratchandra Shenoji  
Sri Nagesh Karmali

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