

Sahitya Akademi

Sahitya Akademi is **India's National Academy of Letters**. The Government of India established the Sahitya Akademi on **12 March 1954**.

Sahitya Akademi was set up by the Government but functions as an **autonomous organisation**.

On 7 January 1956, it was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

Sahitya Akademi has recognised **English and Rajasthani** apart from the **22 languages** enumerated in the Indian Constitution.

Sahitya Akademi Awards- 2021 conferred to 24 eminent writers, playwrights and novelistsuu. The Sahitya Akademi Award is a literary honour in India, which the Sahitya Akademi, India's National Academy of Letters, annually confers on writers of the most outstanding books of literary merit published in any of the 24 major Indian languages.

Sahitya Akademi announced its prestigious **Sahitya Akademi Awards, Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021** in various languages. According to the board, an engraved copper plate, shawl and an amount of **Rs 1 lakh** will be given to the main **Sahitya Akademi prize** winner and an engraved copper plate and an amount of **Rs 50,000 each** will be given to the **Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Puraskar**.

Ser No	Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
1	Assamese	Iyat Ekha Aaronya Asil (Novel)	Anuradha Sarma Pujari
2	Bengali	Mitjafar O Ananya Natale (Play)	Bratya Basu
3	Bodo	Khora Sayao Arw Himalay (Poetry)	Mwdai Gahai
4	Dogri	Namme Tunnel (Short Stories)	Raj Rahi
5	English	Things to Leave Behind (Novel)	Namita Gokhale
6	Hindi	Samrat Ashok (Play)	Daya Prakash Sinha
7	Kannada	Gandhi Kathana (Biography)	D.S. Nagabhushana
8	Kashmiri	Tawazun (Criticism)	Wali Mohd. Aseer Kashtawari
9	Malayalam	Hrudayaragangal (Autobiography)	George Onakkoor
10	Marathi	Baluchya Awasthantarachi Diary (Short Stories)	Kiran Gurav
11	Nepali	Usha Anirudha (Epic Poetry)	Chhabilal Upadhyaya
12	Odia	Sarijaitiba Apera (Poetry)	Hrushikesh Mallick
13	Punjabi	Sullan Da Salan (short Stories)	Khalid Hussain
14	Rajasthani	Mugtee (Poetry)	Meethesh Nirmohi
15	Sanskrit	Srijati Shankhnadam Kil, Kavita (Poetry)	Vindeshwariprasad Mishr 'Vinay'
16	Santali	Mane Rena Arhang (Short Stories)	Niranjan Hansda
17	Sindhi	Nena Nindakhra (Poetry)	Arjun Chawla
18	Tamil	Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai (Short Stories)	Ambai
19	Telugu	Vallankitaalam (Poetry)	Gorati Venkanna
20	Konkani	Raktachandan (Poetry)	Sanjiv Verenkar

SAHITYA AKADEMI YUVA PURASKAR 2021:

The Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2021 were awarded for 22 Indian languages and the award in **Tamil** will be declared later, there was no award given in **Rajasthani language** this year. Author **Megha Majumdar** won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2021 for her debut book **'A Burning'**, published in 2020.

BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2021:

The **Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021** was given in 22 Indian languages, no Bal Sahitya Puraskar was given in **Gujarati and Punjabi languages** this year. **Anita Vachharajani** has been named as the recipient of the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2021 for the biography **"Amrita Sher-Gil: Rebel with a Paintbrush"**. Hindi writer **Devendra Mewari** won the award for his play titled **"Natak Natak me Vigyan"**.

1. Abhijit Bora (Assamese)
2. Gourab Chakraborty (Bengali)
3. Gautom Daimary (Bodo)
4. Arun Akash Dev (Dogri)
5. Megha Majumdar (English)
6. Drashti Soni (Gujarati)
7. Himanshu Vajpai (Hindi)
8. L.Lakshmi Narayan Swamy (Kannada)
9. Razi Tahir Bhagat (Kashmiri)
10. Sharddha Garad (Konkani)
11. Amit Mishra (Maithili)
12. Mobin Mohan (Malayalam)
13. Lenin Khmancha (Manipuri)
14. Pranav Sakhadeo (Marathi)
15. Mahesh Dahal (Nepali)
16. Debabrata Das (Odia)
17. Veerdavinder Singh (Punjabi)
18. Swetapadma Satapathy (Sanskrit)
19. Kuna Hansdah (Santali)
20. Rakesh Shewani (Sindhi)
21. Thagulla Gopal (Telugu)



1. Mrinal Chandra Kalita (Assamese)
2. Sunirmal Chakraborty (Bengali)
3. Ratneshwar Narzary (Bodo)
4. Narsingh Dev Jamval (Dogri)
5. Anita Vaccharajani (English)
6. Devendra Mewari (Hindi)
7. Basu Bevinagida (Kannada)
8. Majeed Majazi (Kashmiri)
9. Sumedha Kamat Desai (Konkani)
10. Anmol Jha (Maithili)
11. Raghunath Paleri (Malayalam)
12. Ningombam Jadumani Singh (Manipuri)
13. Sanjay Wagh (Marathi)
14. Sudarsha Ambatey (Nepali)
15. Digaraj Brahma (Odia)
16. Kirti Sharma (Rajasthani)
17. Asha Agarwal (Sanskrit)
18. Sova Hansda (Santali)
19. Kishin Khubchandani "Ranjaya" (Sindhi)
20. Mu. Murugesh (Tamil)
21. Devaraju Maharaju (Telugu)
22. Kausar Siddiqui (Urdu)