

Sahitya Akademi Award 2025

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Sahitya Akademi has announced today its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 24 Indian languages recognised by it. 8 books of poetry, 4 novels, 6 books of short stories, 2 essays, 1 literary criticism, 1 autobiography and 2 memoirs have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2025.

Every year, Sahitya Akademi bestows awards in 24 languages recognized by it through an established process. For the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025, the process started in January 2025 with issuance of an open advertisement vide 30 January 2025.

The Awards, recommended by distinguished Jury members in 24 Indian languages, were approved by the Competent Authority of Sahitya Akademi.

The following books have won the Awards in the below mentioned category:

Category	Books
Poetry	Shrestha Kabita (Bengali), Thakur Satsayie (Dogri), Bhattkhadaki (Gujarati), Najdavanek'y Pot Aalav (Kashmiri), Padapurana (Odia), Prasthanacatustaye Brahmaghosah (Sanskrit), Animesha (Telugu), Safar Jaari Hai (Urdu)
Novel	Karhi Khelar Sadhu (Assamese), Dwngnwi Lama Mwnse Gathwn (Bodo), Crimson Spring (English), Maayaamanushyar (Malayalam)
Short Stories	Dada Seerisu Tande (Kannada), Kanglamdriba Eephut (Manipuri), Safety Kit (Punjabi), Bharkhama (Rajasthani), Mid Birna Chenne Saon Inag Sagai (Santali), Waghoo (Sindhi)
Essays	Konkani Kavyem: Rupani Ani Rupakam (Konkani), Nepali Paramparik Sanskriti Ra Sabhyata Ko Dukuti (Nepali)
Literary Criticism	Thamiz Sirukathaiyin Thadangal (Tamil)
Autobiography	Kalyanilya Resha (Marathi)
Memoir	Jeete Jee Allahabad (Hindi), Dhatri Paat San Gaam (Maithili)

The Award is in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards award money each will be presented to the awardees at a presentation ceremony to be held on **31 March 2026 in New Delhi**.

Annexure 'A' - SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2025

Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
Assamese	Karhi Khelar Sadhu (Novel)	Devabrat Das
Bengali	Shrestha Kabita (Poetry)	Prasun Bandyopadhyay
Bodo	Dwngnwi Lama Mwnse Gathwn (Novel)	Sahaisuli Brahma
Dogri	Thakur Satsayie (Poetry, Couplets)	Khajur Singh Thakur
English	Crimson Spring (Novel)	Navtej Sarna
Gujarati	Bhattkhadaki (Poetry)	Yogesh Vaidya
Hindi	Jeete Jee Allahabad (Memoir)	Mamta Kalia
Kannada	Dada Seerisu Tande (Short Stories)	Amaresh Nugadoni
Kashmiri	Najdavanek'y Pot Aalav (Poetry)	Ali Shaida
Konkani	Konkani Kavyem: Rupani Ani Rupakam (Essays)	Henry Mendonca (H.M. Pernal)
Maithili	Dhatri Paat San Gaam (Memoir)	Mahendra
Malayalam	Maayaamanushyar (Novel)	N. Prabhakaran
Manipuri	Kanglamdriba Eephut (Short Stories)	Haobam Nalini
Marathi	Kalyanilya Resha (Autobiography)	Raju Baviskar
Nepali	Nepali Paramparik Sanskriti Ra Sabhyata Ko Dukuti (Essays)	Prakash Bhattarai
Odia	Padapurana (Poetry)	Girijakumar Baliyar Singh
Punjabi	Safety Kit (Stories)	Jinder
Rajasthani	Bharkhama (Stories)	Jitender Kumar Soni
Sanskrit	Prasthanacatustaye Brahmaghosah (Poetry)	Mahamahopadhyaya Sadhu Bhadreshdas

Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
Santali	Mid Birna Chenne Saon Inag Sagai (Short Stories)	Sumitra Soren
Sindhi	Waghoo (Stories)	Bhagwan Atlani
Tamil	Thamiz Sirukathaiyin Thadangal (Literary Criticism)	Sa. Tamilselvan
Telugu	Animesha (Poetry)	Nandini Sidha Reddy
Urdu	Safar Jaari Hai (Poetry)	Pritpal Singh Betab

Annexure 'B' - JURY MEMBERS FOR THE SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2025

Language	Jury Member 1	Jury Member 2	Jury Member 3
Assamese	Prof. (Dr.) Dhruba Jyoti Borah	Prof. Dinesh Baisya	Dr. Ranjana Bhattacharyya
Bengali	Sri Amar Mitra	Prof Chinmoy Guha	Prof Jaydeep Sarangi
Bodo	Dr. Deva Kanta Ramchiary	Sri Rakhao Basumatary	Dr. Seemashree Daimary
Dogri	Sri Kamal Kishor	Sri Kulbhushan Kumar	Smt. Vijaya Thakur
English	Prof. Neelum Saran Gour	Ms. Somdatta Mandal	Dr. Taisha Abraham
Gujarati	Sri Balvant Jani	Sri Manohar Trivedi	Professor Vinod Joshi
Hindi	Prof. A. Aravindakshan	Dr. Anamika	Sri Arun Kamal
Kannada	Dr. Jayalalitha	Smt. Sahana Kantha Bailu	Dr. Siddalinga Pattanshetti
Kashmiri	Sri Shakeel Ul Rehman	Sri Abdul Ahad Hajini	Prof. Rattanlal Hangloo
Konkani	Sri Mahableshwar Sail	Sri Edward Sequeria	Sri Raju D Souza
Maithili	Sri Arvind Kumar 'Akkoo'	Sri Hitanath Jha	Prof. Ramesh Jha
Malayalam	Dr. A. M. Unnikrishnan	Dr. K. Jayakumar	Dr. Padmanabhan Kavumbayi

Language	Jury Member 1	Jury Member 2	Jury Member 3
Manipuri	Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha	Sri Irungbam Basanta Singh	Dr. Mongsatabam Tuleshwari Devi
Marathi	Smt. Mangla Godbole	Sri Nagorao Tammaji Utkar	Dr. Rajan Gavas
Nepali	Sri Mohan Thakuri	Sri Purna Yonzon	Sri Rudra Baral
Odia	Ms. Gayatri Saraf	Dr. Jayanti Rath	Sri Shyama Prasad Choudhury
Punjabi	Dr. Amarjeet Kaunke	Dr Jaswinder Singh	Prof Sohinder Bir
Rajasthani	Dr. Dinesh Charan	Sri Madhu Acharya 'Ashawadi'	Prof. Sohandan Charan
Sanskrit	Sri Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra	Prof. Bhagirathi Nanda	Dr. Ramakant Angiras
Santali	Sri Babujee Soren	Dr. Gangadhar Hansda	Ms. Saleema Marandi
Sindhi	Ms. Shalini Sagar	Sri Mohan Gehani	Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
Tamil	Dr. Arimalam S. Padmanabhan	Dr M. Durga	Dr S Rajendran
Telugu	Dr. N. Gopi	Dr Koyi Koteswara Rao	Dr. Madhuranthakam Narendra
Urdu	Prof. Ateequllah	Prof. Syed Shah Haseen Ahmad	Sri Jayant Parmar

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