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PRESS NOTE

Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met at Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi on Saturday, 18th September 2021, under the Chairmanship of its President, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar approved Bhasha Sammans to writers/scholars of the following unrecognised languages for their valuable contribution for the enrichment of the respective languages.

<u>LANGUAGE</u>	<u>NAME OF THE AWARDEE</u>
BHOJPURI	Dr. Ashok Dwivedi } Sri Anil Ojha 'Nirad' } Jointly
TIWA	Sri Horsing Kholar

Bhasha Samman carries a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-, an inscribed copper plaque and citation. The Samman will be presented to them by the President of the Sahitya Akademi at a special function to be held later.

The brief bio-datas of the Bhasha Samman Awardees and the names of the members of the Jury are given below:

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Dr. Ashok Dwivedi is an eminent writer, editor in Bhojpuri and Hindi languages. He holds Doctoral Degree from Banaras Hindu University. He has 13 published works in Bhojpuri and Hindi. Some of his published works are *Ghananand aur Unki Kavita*, *Adai Akhar*, *Ramji Ke Sugna*, *Banchari* etc. His creative, organizational talent and dedication to Bhojpuri language has been commendable.

Dr. Anil Ojha 'Nirad' is an eminent Bhojpuri scholar, holds Masters' degree in Hindi from Kolkata University. He has six published works in Bhojpuri. Some of his works are *Maati Ke Diya*, *Veer Sipahi Mangal Pandey*, *Pinjara Ke Maul*, *Guru Dakshina*, *Kahat Kabeer* etc. He has made an uncomparable contribution for the promotion of Bhojpuri in various fields as well as creative writing in different areas.

Sri Horsing Kholar is an eminent Tiwa scholar, has published eight books in Tiwa language. His published works in Tiwa are – *Plangshi*, *Sigarune Sanjuli*, *Chongmai*, *Adla re Thendune Sadra* and *Panat Shala* etc. He has been immensely instrumental in shaping the literary trajectory of the Tiwa language for last two decades.

Name of the Jury Members for Bhojpuri

Dr. Arunesh Neeran
Pt. Hari Ram Dwivedi
Prof. Pramod Tiwari

Name of the Jury Members for Tiwa

Sri Lalsingh Madar
Dr. Francis Maslan
Dr. Arup Kumar Nath

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