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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023 IN MANIPURI**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce its Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 in Manipuri language to Sri Dilip Nongmaithem for his book ***Ibemmas Amasung Ngabemma*** (Stories). The book was selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. The book was selected on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 in Manipuri language is declared are given below:-

- Dr. Hamom Nabachandra Singha
- Dr. Khundongbam Gokulchandra Singh
- Prof. Naorem Bidyasagar Singha

The Award relates to the book first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2021).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held at a later date.

We shall be highly grateful, if you kindly publish/broadcast the matter in your esteemed newspaper/media channels.

**(K. Sreenivasarao)**

Encl- List of shortlisted books