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## **PRESS NOTE** Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman 2022

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met at Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi on Thursday, 22 December 2022, under the Chairmanship of its President, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, approved Bhasha Samman in recognition of Dr. Udaya Nath Jha's valuable contribution in the field of Classical and Medieval Literature from the Eastern Region for the year 2022.

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

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

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Dr. Uday Nath Jha is a Professor and Head of Sahitya Department at Central Sanskrit University, Puri, Odisha, knows Hindi, Maithili, Sanskrit, English, Bengali, Assamese, Odia, Bhojpuri and Gujarati. He authored 26 book in Maithili, Hindi, Sanskrit, and translated & edited 27 books. He published 471 articles, stories, research papers and essays etc. in different reputed journals. He is associated with different academic and cultural bodies. He has outstanding contribution in the field of Classical and Medieval Literature.

JURY: Prof. Krishna Bhattacharya, Prof. Chungkham Yashawanta Singh and Prof. Shashi Nath Jha.

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