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PRESS NOTE Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman 2021

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi which met at Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi on Friday, 23 June 2023, under the Chairmanship of its President, Sri Madhav Kaushik approved Bhasha Samman to Prof. Bethavolu Ramabrahmam in recognition of his valuable contribution in the field of Classical and Medieval Literature.

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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Prof. Bethavolu Ramabrahmam (born 10 June 1948 at Nallajarla Village, West Godavari District) is an eminent scholar, poet, translator, Asthavadhani and grammarian both in Sanskrit and Telugu languages. He has more than 34 books to his credit including poetry, plays, stories, translations, literary articles and research papers. Prof. Bethavolu Ramabrahmam has been decorated with several awards and honours that include Translation Prize of Sahitya Akademi, President's Certificate of Honour for Classical Telugu and Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman.

Jury: Prof. K.S. Ravikumar, Prof. Veeresh Badiger and Dr. Muktevi Bharathi.

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