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**PRESS RELEASE**

**“Sahitya Akademi at Frankfurt International Book Fair”**

On day 1 of the 75<sup>th</sup> edition of the prestigious Frankfurt International Book Fair, on 16 October 2024, Sahitya Akademi, India's premier literary institution, engaged with several publishers from various countries and also organized two literary events. In the first event, a panel discussion on “Literary Heritage of India” that was moderated by Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, three eminent scholars, Prof Badri Narayan, Prof Dhananjay Singh and Sri Vishwas Patil, discussed various aspects of Indian literary traditions and discussion covered a wide range of subjects such as uniqueness of Indian literature, diversity at the heart of Indian culture, indigenous knowledge systems of India, the role of oral traditions in the enrichment of knowledge systems, philosophical and religious literature of India, translation, contemporary Indian literature etc. In the second programme, Sri Vishwas Patil, eminent Marathi writer and scholar, was in conversation with Dr Sreenivasarao about his works, writing historical fiction, rural India, Anna Bhau Sathe, Indian literary traditions, Dalit writing and contemporary Marathi literature.

On Thursday, 17 October 2024, Sahitya Akademi will be organizing one more literary event, “Meet the Author” featuring Prof Badri Narayan, an eminent poet and Director and Professor at the G.B. Pant Institute of Social Science, Allahabad.

- K. Sreenivasarao