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**SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD 2020 IN MALAYALAM**

Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi, has approved Sahitya Akademi Award 2020 in Malayalam for *Akasmikam Omcheriyute Ormmakkurippukal* authored by **Omchery N.N. Pillai**, distinguished Malayalam playwright, novelist and poet. 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 majority vote. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Sahitya Akademi Award 2020 in Malayalam was declared are given below:-

- Dr. K.P. Sankaran
- Sri Sethumadhavan
- Dr. Anil Vallathol

The Award relates to books first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and a cheque of Rs. 1,00,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held at a later date.

  
(K. Sreenivasarao)

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