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PRESS RELEASE

Sahitya Akademi in Guadalajara International Book Fair

Sahitya Akademi is participating in the prestigious Guadalajara International Book Fair. The Fair is being held at Guadalajara, Mexico from 30 November to 7 December 2019. In this edition of the Fair, India is the Guest country.

On 1 December 2019, in the programme Readings by Indian Authors conducted over two sessions, Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, welcomed and introduced Indian authors. The Indian authors who participated in the two sessions are Sri Madhav Kaushik, Vice President, Sahitya Akademi, Ms. Mamang Dai, eminent Indian writer, Dr Makarand Paranjape, eminent writer and Director, IIAS, Shimla, Dr Balvantrai Shantilal Jani, eminent Gujarati writer, Sri Leeladhar Jagoori, eminent Hindi poet and Smt. Manjula Rana, eminent scholar and writer. In these two sessions, the authors read from their work. A brief interactive session between the authors and audience followed the sessions.

In another programme on December 1, 2019, Beyond Guest Country: Institutionalizing India-Mexico Publishing Ties, eminent Indian author and Director, Nehru Centre, London, Sri Amish Tripathi delivered the keynote address and the panellists included Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Sri David Unger, Sri Santiago Ruy Sanchez and Shrimati Das. The session witnessed a riveting exchange of ideas from bringing home literary gems of each country to translating Spanish classics into all Indian languages to translating mystical literature of each country etc. The panellists avowed to take the publishing ties of India and Mexico to next level and on a sustained basis.

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