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#### Press Release

#### Sahitya Akademi in New Delhi World Book Fair 2019

New Delhi, 4 January 2019, The Sahitya Akademi will simultaneously release 50 new books published by it. Sri Kamal Kishore Goenka, eminent writer and Vice President of Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal, will release the books at Hall No. 8-11, stall No. 89-93 of Sahitya Akademi. Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, said that during the World Book Fair, besides Nari Chetna, Tribal Writers' Meet, Purvottari and Bal Sahiti, Akademi will also hold a *Panel Discussion: Reading Culture in present Situation*. Hindi programmes will be organized in Hall No.12 at Lekhak Manch and English programmes in Hall No.11 at Author's Corner.

- 5 January 2019, at 1.30 p.m., Nari Chetna programme will be chaired by Smt. Mridula Garg, eminent writer, and Smt. J. Bhagyalakshmi, Dr. Tarannum Riyaz and Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, representing different Indian languages, will present their readings.
- 6 January 2019, Multilingual Readings programme will be organized. Sri Vasudev Sunani, eminent Gujarati poet, will chair the session, and poets of Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi will recite their poems.
- 8 January 2019 at 5.00 p.m. Tribal Writers' Meet will be chaired by Sri Hariram Meena, and writers from Banjara, Bhilori and Gorboli languages will present their readings.
- 9 January 2019 at 2.00 p.m. at Bal Mandap, Bal Sahiti programme will be chaired by Ms. Madhu Pant, senior writer of children's books, and various other children's writers will present their readings. At 5.30 p.m. in the Purvottari programme, writers from Bodo, Ladakhi, Manipuri and Nyishi languages will present their readings and Sri Rafeeq Masoodi, eminent Kashmiri writer will chair the programme.
- 10 January 2019 at 4.00 p.m., Panel Discussion: Reading Culture in Present Situation will be held. Sri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman, National Book Trust and Journalist, will chair the programme, and different writers and publishers of India will participate.
- 11 January 2019 at 5.00 p.m. Literary Forum: Multilingual Readings programme will be Chaired by eminent Punjabi writer, Sri Balvir Madhopuri, and writers of Bengali, Hindi, Manipuri, Odia and Sindhi languages will present their readings.

During the Book Fair, Sahitya Akademi's publications in Hindi and other Indian languages will be available for sale at Hall No. 8-11 and stall No. 88-93, and publications in English will be available at Hall No. 122-123.

(K. Sreenivasarao)

**Encl: Invitation Card** 



### Bal Sahiti - 9 January 2019, 2.00 p.m., Bal Mandap

Chair: Madhu Pant

Readings: Shakuntla Kalra

Rajesh Jain Shyam Sushil Rajnikant Shukla

### Purvottari - 9 January 2019, 5.30 p.m., Author's Corner, Hall No.-11

Chair: Rafeeq Masoodi

Readings: Kamal Kumar Tanti (Assamese)

Maijli Rani Brahma (Bodo)
Tsering Chorol (Laddakhi)

P. Linthoingambi Chanu (Manipuri)

Joram Yalam Nabam (Nyishi)

#### Panel Discussion: Reading Culture in Present Situation, 10 January 2019, 4.00 p.m., Author's Corner, Hall No.-11

Chair: Baldeo Bhai Sharma

Discussions: Bhagwant Rasulpuri

Mahesh Bharadwaj

Ratneshwar Kumar Singh

Ashok Kumar Pankaj Subeer

### Literary Forum: Multilingual Readings, 11 January 2019, 5.00 p.m., Lekhak Manch, Hall No.-12

Chair: Balvir Madhopuri

Readings : Amrita Bera (Bengali)

Umashankar Chaudhary (Hindi)

Rakesh Mishra (Hindi)

Heigrujam Ranjita (Manipuri)
Manas Ranjan Mahapatra (Odia)

Nandlal Jotwwani (Sindhi)

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## Sahitya Akademi

cordialy invites you to the following literary programmes in

# New Delhi World Book Fair 2019

# 5-11 January 2019

at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi 110001

### **Programme**

Book Release of Sahitya Akademi's 50 New Books - 5 January 2019, 12.30 p.m., Hall No.-8-11

Welcome: K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi

Book release by : Kamal Kishore Goenka, Vice-President, KHSM, Agra

### Nari Chetna - 5 January 2019, 1.30 p.m., Lekhak Manch, Hall No.-12

Chair: Mridula Garg

Readings: J. Bhagyalakshmi

Tarannum Riyaz Sukrita Paul Kumar

**Paul Kaur** 

### Literary Forum: Multilingual Readings, 6 January 2019, 5.00 p.m., Lekhak Manch, Hall No.-12

Chair: Vasudev Sunane

Readings: Ashok Mishra (Hindi)

Sushila Puri (Hindi)

Gurpreet borewal (Punjabi)
Irshad Khan Sikandar (Urdu)

Tribal Writers' Meet: 8 January 2019, 5.00 p.m., Lekhak Manch, Hall No.-12

Chair: Hariram Meena

Readings: Shanta Naik (Banjara)

Vahru Sonvane (Bhilori) Vishram Valvi (Bhilori)

V. Ramakoti (Gorboli)

