



**Sahitya Akademi**  
**List of Bhasha Samman Awardees**

**1996**

S. No.	Name of the Awardees	Language	Remarks
1.	Sri M.R. Thakur	Pahari (Himachali)	Jointly
2.	Sri Bansi Ram Sharma		
3.	Sri Mandara Keshava Bhat	Tulu	Jointly
4.	Sri K. Jathappa Rai		
5.	Sri Dharikshan Mishra	Bhojpuri	--
6.	Sri Chandra Kanta Murasingh	Kokborok (North-East)	--

**1997**

1.	Sri Devi Singh Khangdup	Khasi	--
2.	Sri James Dokhuma	Mizo	--
3.	Dr. Doman Sahu 'Samir'	Santali	--

**1998**

1.	Dr. Bhagawandas Kuberdas Patel	Bhili	--
2.	Sri Tashi Rabgias	Ladakhi	--
3.	Sri Dayanidhi Mallik	Kui	--

**1999**

1.	Prof. Shyam Manohar Pandey	Classical and Medieval Literature	HINDI
2.	Dr. S.V. Subramanian	Classical and Medieval Literature	TAMIL
3.	Sri Liewellyn R. Marak	Garó (North-East)	--
4.	Dr. Man Masih Mundu	Mundari	--

**2000**

1.	Dr. Jayakanta Mishra	Classical and Medieval Literature	MAITHILI
2.	Sri Chimanlal Shivashankar Trivedi	Classical and Medieval Literature	GUJARATI
3.	Sri Krishna Patil	Ahirani	--
4.	Passang Tshering Lepcha	Lepcha (North-East)	--

**2001**

1.	Sri Tummapudi Koteswara Rao	Classical and Medieval Literature	TELUGU
2.	Sri T.V. Venkatachala Sastry	Classical and Medieval Literature	KANNADA
3.	Sri Moti B.A.	Bhojpuri	--
4.	Sri Mohammed Israil Asar	Gojri	--



## 2002

1.	Sri Manik Dhanpalwar	Classical and Medieval Literature	MARATHI
2.	Sri Madhu Ram Boro	Boro (North-East)	--
3.	Dr. Ram Prasad Singh	Magahi	--

## 2003

1.	Dr. Kesavananda Dev Goswami	Classical and Medieval Literature (N.E.)	ASSAMESE
2.	Dr. Mohammad Waris Kirmani	Classical and Medieval Literature	PERSIAN / URDU
3.	Sri Mangat Ravindra	Chhattisgarhi	--
4.	Sri Bihari Lakra	Oraon / Kurukh	--

## 2004

1.	Prof. HH Mahamedhanandanath Saraswati (Pt. Dukhisyama Pattanayak)	Classical and Medieval Literature	ORIYA
2.	Prof. Kamalesh Datta Tripathi	Classical and Medieval Literature	SANSKRIT
3.	Prof. Hira Lal Shukla	Gondi	--
4.	Sri Binod Kumar Naik	Ho	--

## 2005

1.	Dr. L. Basavaraju	Classical and Medieval Literature	KANNADA
2.	Dr. Narayan Hemandas Samtani	Classical and Medieval Literature	PALI / BUDDHIST
3.	Dr. D. Kuolie	Angami (Tenyidie) (North-East)	--
4.	Sri Bidorsing Kro	Karbi (North-East)	--

## 2006

1.	Prof. Hampa. Nagarajaiah	Classical & Medieval Literature	KANNADA
2.	Prof. Veturi Ananda Murty	Classical & Medieval Literature	TELUGU
3.	Sri Kilensowa Talitemsu Ao	AO (North-East)	--
4.	Sri Thada. Subramanyam	Sourashtra Language & Literature	Jointly
5.	Sri K.R. Sethuraman		

## 2007

1.	Prof. S. Settar	Classical & Medieval Literature	KANNADA
2.	Dr. Shashinath Jha	Classical & Medieval Literature	MAITHILI
3.	Dr. Pratyooosh Guleri	Himachali Language & Literature	Jointly
4.	Dr. Gautam Chand Sharma 'Vyathit'		



## 2008

1.	(late) Surendranath Satapathy	Classical & Medieval Literature	ORIYA
2.	Sri Vishvanath Anandarao Khaire	Classical & Medieval Literature	MARATHI
3.	Sri Vishwanath Pathak	Avadhi	--
4.	Dr. Ram Naraiyan Sharma	Bundeli	Jointly
5.	Dr. Kailash Bihari Dwivedi		
6.	Sri Sudama Prasad 'Premi'	Garhwali	Jointly
7.	Sri Prem Lal Bhatt		
8.	Sri Madhav Joshi 'Ashq'	Kachchhi	Jointly
9.	Sri Tejpal Darshi Shah 'Tej'		

## 2009

1.	Dr. Gurdev Singh	Classical & Medieval Literature	PUNJABI
2.	Prof. Korlapati Srirama Murthy	Classical & Medieval Literature	TELUGU
3.	Sri Niranjana Chakma	Chakma	--
4.	Dr. Girijasankar Ray	Rajbanshi	--

## 2010

1.	Sri Narayan Chandra Goswami	Classical & Medieval Literature	ASSAMESE
2.	Sri Hasu Yajnik	Classical & Medieval Literature	GUJARATI
3.	Prof. Taburam Taid	Mising	--
4.	Sri Addanda C. Cariappa	Kodava	Jointly
5.	(late) Smt. Mandira Jaya Appanna		

## 2011

1.	Dr. Vishwanath Tripathi	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Dr. Puthussery Ramachandran	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Prof. Sondar Singh Majaw	Khasi	--

## 2012

1.	Prof. (Smt.) Satyabati Giri	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
2.	Prof. Sumerchand Kesarichand Jain	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region

## 2013

1.	Dr. Jaspal Singh	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	(late) Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Sri Hari Ram Dwivedi	Bhojpuri	--
4.	(late) Mahadeo Savji Andher (Guruji)	Warli	--
5.	Prof. Motiraj Bhajnu Rathod	Banjara/Lambadi	Jointly
6.	Dr. Ramchandra Ramesh Arya		
7.	Sri B. Lalthangliana	Mizo	--



## 2014

1.	Acharya Munishwar Jha	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
2.	Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region
3.	Sri Charuchandra Pande	Kumauni	Jointly
4.	Sri Mathuradutt Mathpal		
5.	Sri Tagang Taki	Adi	Jointly
6.	Sri Arak Megu		
7.	Sri Vasant Nirgune	Bhili	--

## 2015

1.	Dr. Anandprakash Dikshit	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Sri Nagalla Guru Prasada Rao	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Sri Harihar Vaishnav	Halbi	--
4.	Dr. Nirmal Minz	Kurukh	--
5.	Prof. Lobzang Jampal	Ladakhi	Jointly
6.	Sri Gelong Thupstan Paldan		
7.	Prof. T.R. Damodaran	Sourashtra	Jointly
8.	Smt. T.S. Saroja Sundararajan		

## 2016

1.	Prof. Madhukar Anant Mehendale	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region
2.	No Award	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
3.	Prof. Shesh Anand Madhukar	Magahi	--
4.	Prof. Amritha Someshwara	Tulu	--

## 2017

1.	Dr. Yogendra Nath Sharma 'Arun'	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Sri G. Venkatasubbiah	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Dr. Haldhar Nag	Koshali-Sambalpuri	Jointly
4.	Dr. Prafulla Kumar Tripathy		
5.	Sri H. Nengsong	Paite	--

## 2018

1.	Sri Gaganendra Nath Dash	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
2.	Dr. Shailaja Shankar Bapat	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region
3.	Sri Harikrishna Dwivedi	Hariyanvi	Jointly
4.	Dr.(Smt.) Shamim Sharma		

## 2019

1.	Prof. Dayanand Bhargava	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Prof.A.Dakshinamurthy	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Dr.Ashok Dwivedi	Bhojpuri	Jointly
4.	Sri Anil Ojha 'Nirad'		
5.	Sri Horsing Kholar	Tiwa	--



## 2020

1.	Prof. Satyendra Narayan Goswami	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
2.	Dr. Mohammad Azam	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region

## 2021

1.	Dr. Purushottam Agrawal	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Prof. B. Ramabrahmam	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region

## 2022

1.	Dr. Uday Nath Jha	Classical & Medieval Literature	Eastern Region
2.	No Award	Classical & Medieval Literature	Western Region

## 2023

1.	Prof. Avtar Singh	Classical & Medieval Literature	Northern Region
2.	Dr. K.G. Paulose	Classical & Medieval Literature	Southern Region
3.	Sri Renthlei Lalrawna	Mizo	Jointly
4.	Sri Rozama Chawngthu		
5.	Pt. Durgacharan Shukla	Bundeli	