

## Assam Valley Literary Award for Dr.Arupa Patangia Kalita



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Novelist Dr Arupa Patangia Kalita has been selected for the prestigious Assam Valley [Literary Award](#) for the year [2016](#) instituted by Williamson Magor [Education](#) Trust. Expressing her happiness before newsmen the [Sahitya Akademi](#) Awardee said, "I am elated to be chosen for the [award](#). Writing is not a game or hobby for me. Pen should be used to portray the the different classes of society. She further added that, "Literature should reflect the happenings of the age which would remain to be read for generations to come."

Dr. Arupa Patangia Kalita was born in 1956 studied at Golaghat Mission Girls High School and Debraj [Roy](#) college. She did her MA from Gauhati University. She retired [as](#) an HOD Dept. of English, [Tangla](#) College on June 22 of last year. She also pursued her PhD. from Gauhati University on Pearls S. Bucks Women Characters.

Her novel, novella and short stories surrounds questions concerning women and society. Her novels and short stories have been translated to many languages. Her writings have also been included in syllabus of many colleges and universities.

She has received many awards including [Sahitya Akademi](#) and penned 19 books consisting poetry and short stories. Some of her works include Mriganabi (1987), Ainanta (1994), Felani (2003), Tokra Bahor Sunar Beji (2014). Many organisations including [Udalguri Sahitya Sabha](#), [Bhergaon Koch-Rajbongshu Sanmilani](#), [Tangla](#) media forum among others have congratulated Kalita .

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