

Sahitya Akademy award for Dr Phuka, Moshahary



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The Sahitya Akademi Award this year goes to noted poet, translator, academician and critic late Dr Kabin Phukan. The Sahitya Akademy would award Dr Phukan, noted scholar, writer and poet would be posthumously. Dr Phukan, who was a senior Professor of English Department in Dibrugarh University, died on May 24 this year.

Dr Phukan, who wrote many Assamese and English books, did his PhD from Leeds University, England, received a Fulbright scholar at Yale in 1983-84. He also received the Krantikal Sahitya Sanman.

Two others from the north eastern region to have received the award are Premananda Mosahary for Bodo and Kshetri Bira, a novelist from Manipur.

Phukan and Mosahary have been chosen for their works *Ei Anuragi Ei Udasi* and *Okhafwrni Dwima* respectively. Bira has been selected for his novel *Nangbu Ngaibada*. The award carries Rs 1 lakh and would be presented on February 14, 2012.

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