



Sahitya Akademi Translation Award

Why In News?

- On December 29, 2022, the Sahitya Akademi announced the award for translation of the year 2022 in Hindi, Maithili and Konkani languages. **Ratneshwar Mishra will be given the Maithili language award for his Maithili translation** of Chaman Nahal's English novel '**Azadi**'.

Key Points

- The Sahitya Akademi translators will receive an engraved copper plaque and a sum of Rs 50,000 at a special function next year.
- Former chairman of the PG History Department of **Lalit Narayan Mithila University**, Darbhanga. Ratneshwar Mishra is originally a resident of Purnea and currently lives in Patna. One of Mithila's famous historians, 77-year-old Dr. Mishra Akshar also makes serious interventions in the field of spiritual practice.
- Dr. Mishra's works include '**Modern Mithilak Historical Dimension**' published in Maithili as well as '**Vinodanand Jha: Biography and Surroundings**' in Hindi, '**Incredible Bihar**', '**History of Purnia: 1722-1793**' in English, '**Ninth Century Mithila: Finuks Survey of a Village**'. are prominent.
- Apart from this, Maithili translations of Dr. Mishra's books '**Bhavabhuti**', '**History of Tamil**' and '**India's History**' have also been published. He has also translated Acharya Surendra Jha Suman's Maithili novel 'Ugnak Dayadbad' into English.

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