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Dear Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar,

Greetings from Sahitya Akademi!

This is in continuation to our letter dated 20th December 2023. I am glad to inform you that the Sahitya Akademi Award, in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper plaque and an amount for Rs. 1,00,000/- will be presented to you by the President of the Sahitya Akademi at a special function to be held on **Tuesday, 12th March 2024 at 5.00 p.m.** at the Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi, adjacent to the Rabindra Bhavan in which the office of the Sahitya Akademi is located. I request you to kindly grace the occasion and receive the Award in person.

The Akademi has also arranged a media interaction with awardees on **12th March 2024 at 10.30 a.m** where the award winners will get an opportunity to interact with the members of electronic and print media. In the evening on the same day, a formal presentation of the Award will be preceded by a reception of the award winners at **4.00 p.m.**

All the award winners will get together at the Writers' Meet, which is organized on the next day of the Award function i.e. **13th March 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** at **Rabindra Bhavan Lawns**. This gives the award winners a platform to speak about 10 minutes on the awarded book and their literary experiences. We would also request you to send us a typed copy (in word file) of your speech which you would like to present during Writers' Meet by post and by email at **award-sa@sahitya-akademi.gov.in** within **fifteen days** so that copies could be made for distribution among the audience during the programme. If you would like to speak in your own language, please send us the translation of your speech in **English/Hindi**.

All the programmes will be held at Sahitya Akademi, 35 Ferozshah Road, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 except the Award presentation ceremony which will be held at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi.

Kindly allow me to inform you that according to the rules, we will reimburse 2nd Class AC train fare or lowest economy air fare if the distance is more than 500 kms. Your accommodation in Delhi will be booked from **11th March 2024 noon to 14th March 2024 noon**. Hotel details will be sent in due course of time. If you have your own arrangement for stay in Delhi, kindly let us know the address and telephone number. Please send your travel itinerary as per the format enclosed herewith.

May I also request you to send the names and addresses of your Delhi based friends and relatives who could be invited to attend the Award presentation function.

Looking forward to meeting you and with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sreenivasarao)

Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar