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The Vice-Chancellor
Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Gachibowli
Hyderabad-500 032
(Telangana)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Sahitya Akademi !

As you aware that Sahitya Akademi (National Academy of Letters) was set up by the Government of India in 1954 as an autonomous body to work actively for the development of Indian letters, to set high literary standards, to foster and coordinate literary activities in all the Indian languages and to promote through them all the cultural unity of the country.

The Supreme authority of the Sahitya Akademi is vested in the General Council which is elected once in every five years. The term of the present General Council will expire on 31 December 2022.

Necessary steps are now being taken for the election of a new General Council which will come into force from January 2023. I am sending herewith a copy of the Constitution of the Sahitya Akademi for your ready reference. You will find that article 10(vi) of the Constitution provides for twenty representatives of Indian Universities on the General Council. The relevant Article reads as follows :

“One person to represent each of a maximum of 20 Universities having PG Department in Humanities. These 20 names shall be selected by the outgoing General Council from the recommendations received from any University having a PG Department in Humanities;

No University shall be represented for two successive terms;

Each of the 20 persons selected shall be from a different University and each of the Universities so represented shall be from a different State and/or Union Territory”.

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We do hope that your University has Post Graduation Department in Humanities and request you to kindly send us a panel of **three names along with their brief biographical notes for the consideration of the outgoing General Council** in connection with selection of twenty representatives of the Universities as members of the General Council of the Sahitya Akademi.


The Sahitya Akademi being a national academy for promoting and coordinating the literary activities, the representatives of Universities on the General Council **should be persons who have distinguished themselves in the field of letters or humanities** and whose age and health would permit them to take active interest in the deliberations and programmes of the Sahitya Akademi.

I draw your kind attention to article 10(xi) which reads *No one shall be a member of the General Council for more than two terms with the proviso that the two terms shall not be consecutive, and that this rule shall apply to all the members nominated in all categories except ex-officio members and eminent writers* under clause 10(vii) of the constitution. You may kindly take note of this article while sending your recommendation. I am sending herewith the list of present members of the General Council (2018–2022), for your kind information, whose names cannot be considered for continuance consecutively and therefore you are requested to avoid these names.

I shall be grateful if the recommendations of your University are sent to me marked **'confidential', at an early date, not later than 31/08/2022. The recommendations may be sent along with the brief biographical notes on the persons whose names you are recommending, with their present addresses with phone/cell nos., email ID etc.**

Looking forward for an early and positive reply and with kind regards,

Yours faithfully,


(K. Sreenivasarao)

Encl: as above



SAHITYA AKADEMI
NEW DELHI

Addresses of new General Council Members (2018 – 2022)

Sl. No.	Name & Address	
01	Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar	(President, Sahitya Akademi)
02	Dr. Madhav Kaushik	(Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi)
03	Sri Chetan Prakash Jain Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser Government of India Ministry of Culture	FINANCIAL ADVISER
	Five persons nominated by the Government of India of whom one each shall be a representative of the Department of Culture, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the National Book Trust, India, and two shall be other nominees:	
01	Ms. Uma Nanduri Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Culture	(Govt. of India nominee)
02	Sri Vikram Sahay Joint Secretary (Policy & Admn.) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	(Govt. of India nominee)
03	Sri Govind Prasad Sharma Chairman, National Book Trust, India	(Representative of the National Book Trust, India)
04	Professor Nand Kishore Pandey	(Govt. of India nominee)
05	Dr. Arun Kumar Bhagat	(Govt. of India nominee)
	One person from each of the State/Union Territories enumerated in the Constitution of India :	
01	Sri Vasireddy Naveen	ANDHRA PRADESH
02	Sri Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi	ARNACHAL PRADESH
03	Dr. Joyasree Goswami Mahanta	ASSAM
04	Dr. Amarnath Sinha	BIHAR
05	Dr. Sushil Trivedi	CHHATTISGARH
06	Dr. Bhushan Bhawe	GOA
07	Dr. Nitin Ravjibhai Vadgama	GUJARAT

08	Professor Lalchand Gupta 'Mangal'	HARYANA	
09	Sri Shrinivas Joshi	HIMACHAL PRADESH	
10	Dr. Aziz Hajini	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Deceased
11	Dr. Sulakshana Toppo	JHARKHAND	
12	Dr. Balasaheb Lokapur	KARNATAKA	
13	Sri Prabha Varma	KERALA	
14	Dr. Shriram Parihar	MADHYA PRADESH	
15	Dr. Sadanand Shridhar More	MAHARASHTRA	
16	Prof. Jodha Chandra Sanasam	MANIPUR	Deceased
17	Dr. Fameline K. Marak	MEGHALAYA	
18	Dr. Darchuailova Renthlei	MIZORAM	
19	Dr. Duovituo Kuolie	NAGALAND	
20	Sri Amaresh Pattnaik	ODISHA	
21	Dr. Manmohan	PUNJAB	
22	Dr. Indushekar 'Tatpurush'	RAJASTHAN	
23	Sri T.B. Chandra Subba	SIKKIM	
24	Sri Maalan V. Narayanan	TAMIL NADU	
25	Dr. Banne Ailaiah	TELANGANA	
26	Sri Akbar Ahmed	TRIPURA	
27	Dr. Surendra Dubey	UTTAR PRADESH	
28	Professor Manjula Rana	UTTARAKHAND	
29	Dr. Subodh Sarkar	WEST BENGAL	
30	Sri Anadiranjan Biswas	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	
31	Dr. Madhav Kaushik	Vice President	
32	VACANT	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	
33	VACANT	DAMAN & DIU	
34	Sri Ajit Dubey	DELHI	

35	Dr. M. Mullakoya	LAKSHADWEEP
36	Sri Thiru Sundara Murugan	PUDUCHERRY

One person to represent each of the languages enumerated in the Constitution of India and such other languages as may be recognized by the Sahitya Akademi :

01	Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Borah	ASSAMESE
02	Dr. Baridbaran Ghosh	BENGALI
03	Dr. Anil Kumar Boro	BODO
04	Sri Darshan Darshi	DOGRI
05	Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta	ENGLISH
06	VACANT	GUJARATI
07	Dr. Suresh Rituparna	HINDI
08	Dr. Sarjoo Katkar	KANNADA
09	Sri Ghulam Nabi Aatash	KASHAMIRI
10	Sri Payyanur Ramesh Pai	KONKANI
11	Dr. Prem Mohan Mishra	MAITHILI
12	Sri Balachandran Vadakkedath	MALAYALAM
13	Sri N. Kirankumar Singh	MANIPURI
14	Dr. Rangnath Pathare	MARATHI
15	Dr. Jiwan Namdung	NEPALI
16	Dr. Bijayananda Singh	ODIA
17	Dr. Vanita	PUNJABI
18	Sri Madhu Acharya	RAJASTHANI
19	Professor Deepak Kumar Sharma	SANSKRIT
20	Sri Madan Mohan Soren	SANTALI
21	Sri Namdev Tarachandani	SINDHI
22	Professor S. Carlos	TAMIL
23	Dr. S.V. Rama Rao	TELUGU

24	Dr. Ajay Malviya	URDU
Twenty Representatives of the Universities		
01	Professor R. Chandra Sekhara Reddy	ANDHRA PRADESH
02	Ms. Mamang Dai	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
03	Prof. Taranee Deka	ASSAM
04	Dr. Rewati Raman Prasad	BIHAR Deceased
05	Professor Rumina Sethi	CHANDIGARH
06	Dr. Kamal Kishore Goenka	DELHI
07	Professor Vinod Joshi	GUJARAT
08	Dr. Ashok Kumar Jha	JHARKHAND
09	Professor Siddalingaiah	KARNATAKA Deceased
10	Professor Ajith Kumar N.	KERALA
11	Professor T.V. Kattimani	MADHYA PRADESH
12	Professor Rajan Gavas	MAHARASHTRA
13	Dr. (Ms) Mimi Kevichusa Ezung	NAGALAND
14	Professor Deepak Manmohan Singh	PUNJAB
15	Dr. Kaushal Nath Upadhyay	RAJASTHAN
16	Dr. Balaram Pandey	SIKKIM
17	Dr. S. Balasubramanian (Bharathibalan)	TAMIL
18	Professor Chittaranjan Mishra	UTTAR PRADESH
19	Professor Dinesh Chandra Chamola "Shailesh"	UTTARAKHAND
20	Dr. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya	WEST BENGAL
Eight persons eminent in the field of letters elected in their individual capacity by the General Council		
01	Sri Joy Goswami	
02	Sri K. Siva Reddy	
03	Dr. Sirpi Balasubramaniam	

04	Professor Temsula Ao	
05	Sri Vasdev Mohi	Deceased
06	Sri Sheen Kaaf Nizam	
07	Dr. Ramdarash Mishra	
08	Dr. Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra	
One representative of the Sangeet Natak Akademi :		
	The Secretary Sangeet Natak Akademi	
One representative of the Lalit Kala Akademi :		
	The Chairman Lalit Kala Akademi	
One representative of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations :		
	The Director General Indian Council for Cultural Relations	
One representative of the Indian Publishers :		
	Sri Ramesh K. Mittal Director, D.K. Agencies (P) Ltd.	
One representative of the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation :		
	The Director General Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation	