Dear Competitor
We are happy to announce the results of the Competition for Writers of Children’s Books 2019 (English \& Hindi). Enclosed please find the complete list of awardees. We sincerely apologize for the delay in the announcement of results which happened on account of the pandemic and the extraordinary circumstances arising out of it. We thank you all for your overwhelming response and sincerely appreciate your patience.

Heartiest Congratulations to all Prizewinners!
We regret that, in both English and Hindi, a few prizes in certain categories could not be awarded as the content was either not exhaustive / well assimilated or the requisite criteria had not been fulfilled. The selection of entries in Realistic Fiction and Kid Friendly Non Fiction especially suffered on this account. No First Prize could be awarded in both categories.

Two new categories were introduced this year:

1. Kid-Friendly Non Fiction
2. Social-Emotional Learning

The idea was to net in newer, original content that would provide child readers with fresher perspectives and life skills to address the challenges in their life; stories that would help them understand emotions in themselves and in others and promote socio-emotional skills to help overcome their fears and challenges. The content was meant for children between 3-5, 5-8, and 9-13 years. Being important formative years the content had to be such that it not only matched their awareness, but motivated them to ask or seek answers. However, though the volume of entries received was huge in this category, a large number failed to impress because of the lack of thoughtful processing of content as well as the choice of material for the age group intended. A few authors did put in a lot of effort in their research and came up with original ideas. We are indeed thankful to them. The number may be small but we are glad a beginning has been made.

In the Read Aloud /Picture Book category, however, the response was better than in the previous years, hence the jury proposed two Second Prizes instead of one! Also, 10 Additional Prizes were awarded in the Short Stories category.

We have digressed from the norm and shared with you the jury's observations because we know our esteemed writers are more than capable of delivering what is required. We do look forward to associating with you again. Warm regards, Yours sincerely
Mrs. Navin Menon
Editor Publications

## बाल-साहित्य लेखन प्रतियोगति 2019 के परिणाम

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हिम्मत सवार
अमिताभ शंकर राय चौधरी
वाराणासी, उत्तर प्रदेश
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जेन
सोनिमा त्रिसल
सिंगरौली, मध्यप्रदेश

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 20,000

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 8,000

वर्ग II: बाल मन से जुड़ा अकथा-साहित्य, (ख) 11-13 वर्ष, शब्द-10,000
दूर्वा
द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रूपेश कुमार चौबे
रू. 9,000
दिल्ली
वर्ग III: कहानियां-9-12 वर्ष, शब्द-3,000

1. भोला
रू. 5,500
मंजरी शुक्ला
पानीपत, हरियाणा
2. यह दुनिया हमारी होगी
रू. 5,500
सूर्यलता जायसवाल
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
3. आधुनिक युग का एकलव्य
रू. 5,500
इंजी. आशा शर्मा
करणी नगर (लालगढ), राजस्थान
4. भोलू
रू. 5,500
मधुलिका अग्रवाल
दिल्ली
5. गंदा लड़का

रू. 5,500
डॉ. मोहम्मद अरशद खान
शाहजहांपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश
6. जब जागो तभी सवेरा

रू. 5,500
राजेश आहूजा
नई दिल्ली
7. अम्बर और रिंकी

रू. 5,500
शताब्दी गरिमा
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
8. मैं फिर आऊंगी

संजीव जायसवाल 'संजय‘
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
9. दर्द के पार

नीलम राकेश
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
10. छायानट

अमिताभ शंकर राय चौधरी
वाराणासी, उत्तर प्रदेश
11. आत्मविश्वास की जीत

डॉ. दिनेश पाठक 'शशि'
मथुरा, उत्तर प्रदेश
12. खेल-लीला

सुधा पुरी
गुड़गांव, हरियाणा
13. तितली को छूना पसंद नहीं

रू. 5,500
डॉ लता अग्रवाल
भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश
वर्ग IV: जादू-भरी कहानियां-9-12 वर्ष, शब्द-5,000

1. रहस्यमयी कलश

डॉ. सेवाराम नन्दवाल
इन्दौर, मध्यप्रदेश
2. राजा और जादुई बौना

मंजरी शुक्ला
पानीपत, हरियाणा
वर्ग V: रीड-अलाउड / चित्र पुस्तकें-5-8 वर्ष, शब्द-500-600

1. तैनज़िन की याक

नीरा जैन
नई दिल्ली
2. तनी मूँछें

अंजीव अंजुम
मथुरा, उत्तर प्रदेश

प्रथम पुरस्कार
रू. 9,000

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 7,500
3. चलो नहाने चलें

डॉ. मोहम्मद अरशद खान
शाहजहांपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 7,500

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 5,500
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश
वर्ग VI: सामाजिक-भावनात्मक सीख (ख) 5-8 वर्ष, शब्द-500-600

1. गजराजू-एक नन्हा हाथी

रितु जैन
मुम्बई, महाराष्ट्र
2. मन की गाड़ी

अमिताभ शंकर राय चौधरी
वाराणासी, उत्तर प्रदेश
वर्ग VII: कॉन्सेप्ट आधारित कहानियां-3-5 वर्ष, शब्द-250

1. मौसम का फेर

सोनिमा त्रिसल
प्रथम पुरस्कार
सिंगरौली, मध्यप्रदेश
2. कहाँ रहते हैं पशु?

नीरा जैन
नई दिल्ली
3. अगर हमारे पहिये लगे होते

संजीव जायसवाल 'संजय'
लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश

प्रथम पुरस्कार
रू. 9,000

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 7,500

रू. 7,000

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 5,500

द्वितीय पुरस्कार
रू. 5,500

