

53rd Jnanpith Award for 2017 to Eminent Hindi Litterateur **Smt. Krishna Sobti**

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The Jnanpith Selection Board has announced the recipient of the 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017 today in a meeting. It went to eminent Hindi Litterateur **Smt. Krishna Sobti**.

The decision was taken in a meeting of Jnanpith Selection Board chaired by noted scholar, writer and critic Prof. Namwar Singh. Other eminent persons of the selection board are Prof. Girishwar Misra, Prof. Shamim Hanfi, Prof. Harish Trivedi, Prof. Suranjan Das, Shri Ramakant Rath, Shri Chandrakant Patil, Prof. Alok Rai, Shri C. Radhakrishnan, Shri Madhusudan Anand and Shri Leeladhar Mandloi.

Born on 1925 in Gujarat, Punjab, now in Pakistan, Krishna Sobti is a path breaking novelist in Hindi literature. The language used by Sobti in her creations is influenced by intermingling of Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi cultures where her characters are always bold and daring – ready to accept all challenges thrown by the society. She had immensely enriched Hindi literature by experimenting with new styles and forms in writing and also by minting several words in Hindi perhaps influenced by the rich diversity of cultures she grew in.

She dealt with plethora of issues ranging from partition, man-woman relationships, changing dynamics of Indian society and slow deterioration of human values. Some of her celebrated creations include *Daar Se Bichhudi*, *Mitro Marjani*, *Zindaginama*, *Dil-o-Danish*, *Badalom Ke Ghare*, *Ai Ladki* and *Gujarat Pakistan Se Gujarat Hindustan*. Her works have been translated in to various other Indian languages and also in Swedish, Russian besides English.

Recipient of many coveted awards that include Hindi Akademi Award, Shiromani Award, Maithili Sharan Gupt Samman, Vyas Samman, Sahitya Akademi Fellowship and Padma Bhushan, Krishna Sobti is regarded as a living legend.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any further detail in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

(Leeladhar Mandloi)
Director



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