

SAHITYA AKADEMI

Orissa Sahitya Akademi an institution of letters was established in the year 1957 for work actively for the development of Oriya Language and Literature and to set high literary standards to foster and co-ordinate literary activities and to promote through them all, the cultural unity of the State.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- (i) to promote co-operation among men of letters and literary associations, Universities and cultural organisations and to encourage the establishment and development of representative literary associations concerned with the advancement of Oriya literature;
- (ii) to encourage or to arrange translation of literary works from different Indian languages into Oriya and also from foreign languages into Oriya and vice versa;
- (iii) to publish or to assist associations and individuals in publishing literary works including bibliographies, dictionaries, bilingual or multilingual encyclopaedias, basic vocabularies etc., in the Oriya Language and also publishing literary journals, reviews and lists of publications in Oriya;
- (iv) to sponsor or to hold literary conference, seminars and exhibitions;
- (v) to award prizes and distinctions and to give recognition to individual writers for outstanding works.
- (vi) to promote research in Oriya language and literature and to encourage the propagation and study of such literature;
- (vii) to improve and develop the Oriya and other scripts in use in Orissa and to encourage publication of selected books in Oriya Language in the Devanagari Script;
- (viii) to promote cultural exchanges with other states in India and countries abroad and to correspond and establish relations with National and International organisations in the field of letters;
- (ix) to encourage writers on scientific subjects or of text books at collegiate stage in Oriya;
- (x) to receive grants, endowments and other donations and in furtherance of the objectives and activities of the Akademi to purchase land, to own property of all kinds and to maintain, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of it, and
- (xi) to be such other acts and things whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be required in order to further its objects.

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