



Invitation

SOA Literary Festival

Celebration of Words and Ideas

November 24-26, 2023

SOA Auditorium, Campus-II

2nd Edition

Theme- Indian Culture, Society and Literature:
Prospects and Challenges

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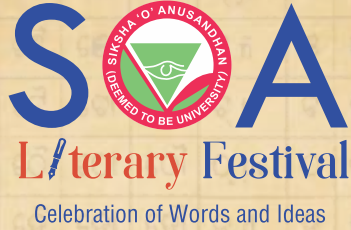
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Theme: Indian Culture, Society and Literature: Prospects and Challenges
on November 24, 2023 at 10:30am at SOA Auditorium
Campus- 2, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar

Welcome Address

Gayatribala Panda

Head, PPRACHIN, SOAU

Inaugural address

Pratibha Ray

Jnanpith Awardee, Eminent Odia Writer

Keynote Address

Ashis Nandy

Eminent Social Theorist and Critic

Chief Guest

Madhav Kaushik

President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

Guests of Honour

K. Sreenivasarao

Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

Divya Dutta

Actor and Author

Chair

P. K. Nanda

Vice-Chancellor, SOAU

Vote of Thanks

Jyoti Ranjan Das

DSW, SOAU

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on November 26, 2023 at 05.00 pm at SOA Auditorium
Campus- 2, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar

Welcome Address

Gayatribala Panda

Head, PPRACHIN, SOAU

Pujya Pranam

Presentation of

'SOA Sahitya Samman' - 2023

Address by Chief Guest

Surjit Patar

Saraswati Awardee,
Eminent Punjabi Litterateur

Address by Chairperson

Kumud Sharma

Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

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PUJYA PRANAM

'SOA SAHITYA SAMMAN' -2023



Achyutananda Pati (1927)
Eminent
Story Writer



Satakadi Hota (1929)
Eminent Story Writer,
Novelist & Editor



Debi Prasanna Pattanayak (1931)
Eminent Linguist
and Literary Critic



Santanu Kumar Acharya (1933)
Eminent Novelist
& Story Writer



Ramakanta Rath (1934)
Eminent Poet &
Story Writer



Srinivas Udgata (1935)
Eminent
Translator & Poet



Jagannath Prasad Das (1936)
Eminent Poet, Story Writer,
Playwright & Artist



Dasarathi Das (1936)
Eminent Literary
Critic & Essayist



Anant Mahapatra (1936)
Eminent Thespian & the
renaissance man of Odia theatre



Sitakant Mahapatra (1937)
Eminent Poet, Literary critic
& Translator



Bibhuti Patnaik (1937)
Eminent Novelist,
Story Writer & Columnist