



Academy announces Best Translation Award

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The Best Translation Award, instituted by the J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, to promote translation of books in different languages has been announced in four languages including Kashmiri, Pahari, Hindi and English.

The award for the year 2011 in Kashmiri language has gone to Shatish Vimal for *Vunal te Siryi*, in English to Abid Ahmad for *Crescendo*, in Pahari to Parvez Manoos for *Sanjha Dard* and in Punjabi to Ichhu Pal Singh for *Barlan Di Deewar*.

In all, eight works of translation were received for the award including 4 in Kashmiri, 2 in Pahari and 1 each in English and Punjabi.

No translated work was received in Dogri, Hindi, Ladakhi, Gojri and Shina/Balti.

The books were evaluated by a panel of experts for each language. The recommendations of the panels were approved by the President Academy (Chief Minister).

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a shawl and citation each.
