

You go on writing and I'm here to read

Eight writers awarded, books released



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To speak in front of great writers will be a great paradox like showing light to the Sun. I am an unlettered farmer, what can I teach you? I am a good reader, you keep on writing and I will read your books said Governor Dr Balram Jakhar.

Jakhar was addressing the national convention of association of writers on the 34th Author's Guild of India on Friday here. He continued 'I love literature and my maximum time had spent in reading'.

He also said that the world has learnt the skill of literature from our country and Indian literature is incomparable. Notably we have established relationship between the Atma (soul) and the Paratama (God) with the help of literature only.

Books release

The Governor released various books of different writers in this programme: Hiralal Bachoriya's 'Akashadharm Pandit Hajari Prasad Dwivedi', Janakraj Jay's creation based on the

Nandigram and Singur. Shivkumar's two books, Dr Ahilya Mishra's 'Phans ki Kai', Savita Chadda's 'Dwar-par Dastak', Dr Budhinath Mishra's 'Shikhrani' and Sarojani Pritam's five books.

Writers awarded

Jakhar awarded versatile writer Veena Wigh from Jalandhar, for her composition of 'Pighalti Shila' with 'Sahitya Sarvodya Award' worth Rs fifteen thousand. Savita Chadda awarded for her 'Shabda Bolte Hai'.

Besides famous writer Balsuri Reddy from Karnataka, Bhagwandas Yajman, GK Harjeet and P Shukla were also awarded.

In the beginning session after completing the speech Jakhar was going to take seat but he came back as he remembered a previous incident about Gandhi.

He said that in his tenure as Agriculture Minister a foreign researcher came to India to study on Gandhi. Interesting she said 'Though Gandhi was killed yet Gandhism is alive in India'.