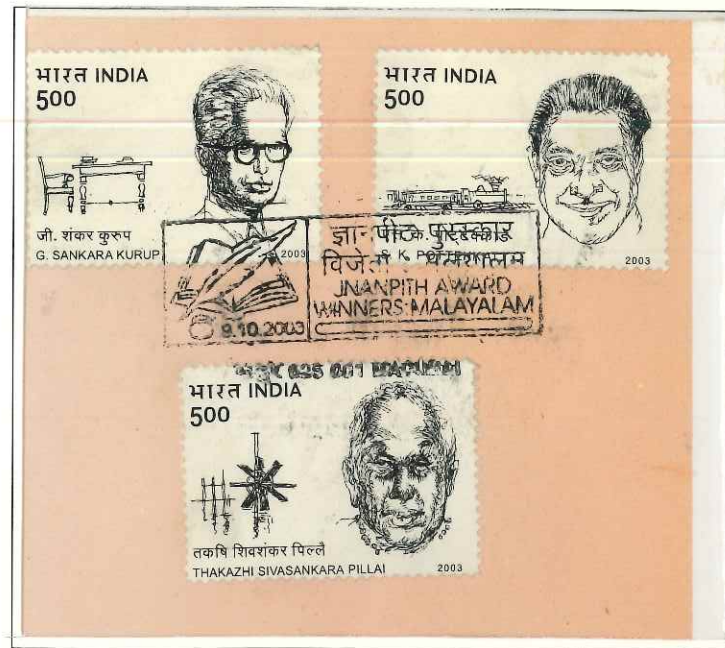


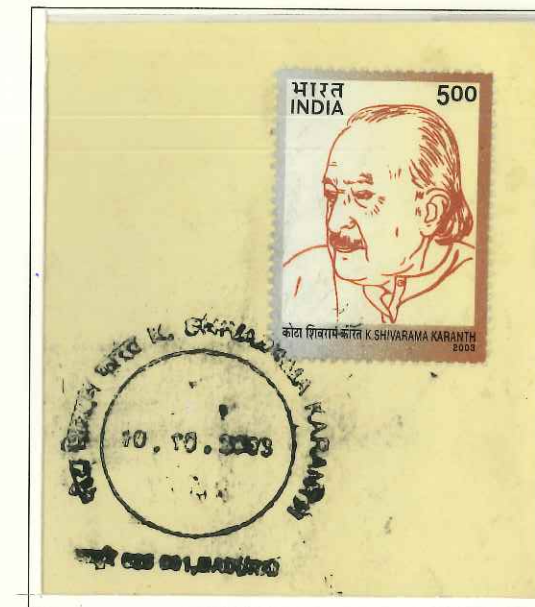
JEWELS OF WRITING....JNANPITH AWARDEES



VISWANATHA SATYANARAYANA
(1895-1976)
Wrote many books in Telugu, awarded the Jnanpith Award in 1970, the first for a Telugu writer



V S KHANDEKAR
(11.1.1898-2.4.1976) First Marathi to win Jnanpith, wrote many books



K. SHIVARAMA KARANTH (10.10.1902-9.12.1997)
3rd Jnanpith Kannada writer, wrote extensively (10.10.2003).



FIRAQ GORAKHPURI
(28.8.1896-3.3.1982)
Wrote Urdu poetry, prose, also in Hindi & English (28.8.1997).

G. SANKARA KURUP
(3.6.1901-2.2.1978)
A school master & first winner of Jnanpith, in Malayalam (1965) for his poems 'Odakkuzhal', He wrote 40 books (9.10.2003).

SANKARAN KUTTY POTTEKATT (14.3.1915-6.8.1982)
Wrote 60 books & won Jnanpith for the novel 'Oru Desathinte Katha' (1980) (9.10.2003).

T S PILLAI
(17.4.1912-10.4.1999)
Wrote several novels & over 600 short stories. Awarded Jnanpith for novel 'Kayar' in 1984 (9.10.2003).



KUSUMAGRAJ
Jnanpith in 1988, wrote 16 volumes of poems, 3 novels, 8 volumes of stories etc (14.3.2003).

SUMITRANANDAN PANT
(b.20.5.1900)
Wrote 28 books, first Hindi poet to receive Jnanpith (1968) (23.12.2015).



PANDIT SHRILAL SHUKLA
(1925-1977) Wrote over 25 books, Received Jnanpith award in 2011 (31.5.2011).

C NARAYANA REDDY
(Cancellation)
(19.7.1931-12.6.2017)
Wrote 85 books, received Jnanpith in 1988.



KUPPALI VENKATAPPA PUTTAPPA (29.12.1904-11.11.1994) : A Kannada novelist, first Jnanpith awardee in Kannada in 1967 & he penned Karnataka state Anthem(28.3.1997).

DATTATREYA RAMACHANDRA BENDRE (31.1.1896-26.10.1981) : Awarded Jnanpith in 1973. Book Nadalila is famous one(28.3.1997).

VINAYAKA KRISHNA GOKAK (1909-1992) : Won Jnanpith in 1990 for his epic Bharatha Sindhu Rashmi(28.3.1997).

MAASTHI VENKATESHA IYENGAR (6.6.1891-6.6.1986) : Won Jnanpith in 1983 for his novel Chikkavira Rajendra. He wrote more than 123 books in Kannada, 17 in English (28.3.1997).



KV PUTTAPPA and Jnanpith cancellation



BISHUDEY (18.7.1809-3.12.1982): Poetry collection 'Smriti Satta Bhabishyat (1955-61) won him Jnanpith in 1971.

TARASANKAR BANDYOPADHYAY (23.7.1898-14.9.1971) : Wrote 65 novels, 53 story books, 12 plays, 4 auto biographies, 2 travel stories & 4 essay books. Won Jnanpith for his novel - Ganadebata in 1966.

ASHA PURNA DEVI (8.1.1909-1995) : Wrote 242 novels, 37 story books, 62 books for children. Jnanpith given for her 'pratham prati'.