

# KADAMBINI

## LITERARY FESTIVAL

Kadambini Patrikaa Haat

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**THE KADAMBINI**

Premier monthly family magazine of Odisha

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**THE KUNIKATHA**

Premier monthly family magazine for children



#### **KADAMBINI LITERARY FESTIVAL:**

Kadambini Literary Festival is an event that weaves the threads of emotions and craft, that contours of literary discussion. It is a congregation of literary peoples, artists from different fields, intellectuals, writers, editors, publishers, readers, research scholars, students, personalities from all sector like art, culture, literature, language, cinema, science, doctors and overall Kadambini lovers under one platform for interaction and deliberation. Its single ambition has been to provide immortally rich Odia literature and culture a platform to flaunt its grandiloquent depth. Kadambini Literary Festival is a unique literary festival to revive memories, meet old friends and to create new friends. This is the oldest literary festival in India that began in 2004 and have been continuing since. Kadambini Literary Festival is the daylong function with a large number of audiences (around 10000). Year after year the participation is increasing and now it has become the **Sahitya Kumbha** of Odisha. 'Kadambini Literary Festival' is organised by Kadambini Media.

#### **KADAMBINI PATRIKAA HAATA:**

'Kadambini Patrikaa Haata' (a unique magazine exhibition 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind in the country to showcase all published magazines of Odisha) was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Ex-Governor of Odisha Shri M.C. Bhandare in the year 2009. The idea is to facilitate the exhibition and sale of all the magazines of the state under one roof. It has become an annual event of magazine display and sale. Kadambini made all the arrangements from providing free space and food for the participants. Pleasantly surprising everybody the Haata has become a huge success from the start itself. A day long exhibition comprising of more than 500 participants goes on with enthusiastic feelings of all participants. It is highly appreciated by the illustrious personalities present on the occasion. Year after year the 'Kadambini Patrikaa Haata' in the month of January coinciding with the 'Kadambini Literary Festival'. It is inaugurated by the distinguished guests and the same has been highly appreciated by the illustrious personalities present on the occasion. Literary peoples, renowned writers, poets, artistes from different fields, intellectuals, editors, publishers, readers, research scholars, academicians, cultural enthusiasts, students, personalities from all sector like art, culture, literature, language, cinema, science, doctors who have achieved fame in various fields of society are invited as guests in this Sahitya Kumbha of Odisha. Prestigious **Neelimarani Sahitya Samman** (National Award), **Kadambini Sahitya Samman** (State Award) and many more other awards are conferred upon eminent personalities during this festival by Kadambini Sahitya Akademi Trust.

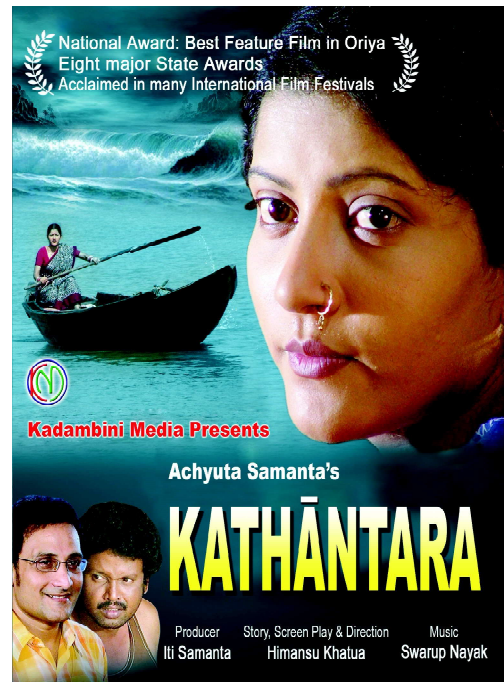
#### **KADAMBINI SAHITYA AKADEMI TRUST:**

Kadambini Sahitya Akademi Trust was founded by eminent writer Dr. Itirani Samanta. The Main aims of Kadambini Sahitya Akademi are to spread, uplift and preserve Odishan art, language, literature and culture. To encourage, honour literary persons and experts through award, reward and honour in various field of Literature. In near future Kadambini Sahitya Akademi will undertake field studies, research and analysis production of monographs and audio visual materials for the benefit of the general public with particular emphasis on Indian art, culture, literature & music. And also Kadambini Sahitya Akademi will work to establish libraries, reading rooms, audiovisual aid centres and reference and index libraries, information software centres for the attainment of the objectives of the Trust.

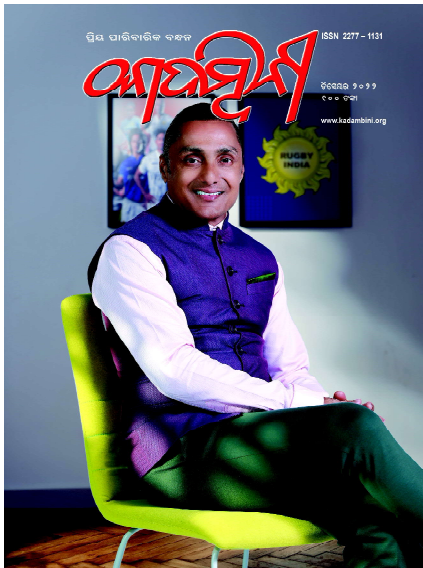


## KADAMBINI MEDIA:

Kadambini Media is the most popular & premier production house in the state Odisha established by **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** (Hon'ble Ex-MP, Lok Sabha, eminent educationist, philanthropist & social activist, founder of two world class universities KIIT & KISS) since 2000. Premier monthly magazines of Odisha '**The Kadambini**' and '**The Kunikatha**' are two unique products of Kadambini Media. Kadambini Media is publishing books with high literary value authored by eminent as well as young writers. In order to promote cinematic art form and artists of calibre, the media house is also producing documentaries, telefilms, tele serials, music videos, reality shows, and many other entertaining programmes. The media house has produced very popular award winning films. Kadambini Media has marked its debut in films with its maiden production '**Kathantara**' (Another Story), a film with 1999 Super-cyclone as its backdrop. '**Kathantara**' went on to bag 8 Awards in the 18th Odisha State Film Awards and Silver Lotus for the Best Odia Feature Film- 2006 in the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Film Awards. It also participated and received critical acclains in several National and International Film Festivals. Media's second feature film '**Krantidhara**' (coup de grace) has based on the struggle of women in grass root politics which has been highly acclaimed by critics and audiences in various national and international film festivals and owned 3 Awards in the Odisha State Film Awards 2015. Non Feature / Documentary '**The Sea & Seven Villages**' depicts story of the displaced coastal communities of Satabhaya village. It has been screened in 34 cities including many International Film Festivals. The film has brought glory to the world of cinema by being selected in the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Indian Panorama 2023. Another short film by Kadambini Media '**Kahani Nuhe**' was adjudged the Best Short Film at the 1<sup>st</sup> Odisha State Tele Film Award and documentary film '**Kahe Ballava**' (Ballava Speaks...) received the Special Jury Award 2019 from the Culture Department, Govt. of Odisha. Apart from these, the organisation is also producing documentaries, tele films, tele serials, music videos, reality shows, and many other entertaining programmes for different channels. Kadambini Media in association with Kalinga TV has produced quality programmes related to Odisha's art, culture and literature. It is the first media house in the country to produce a series of programmes depicting life and struggle of transgenders '**Bhina Manisha Bhina Katha**'. The on-going TV programme '**Itinka Alapa**' is accepted as the most viewed television interview of legendary personalities in different spears.

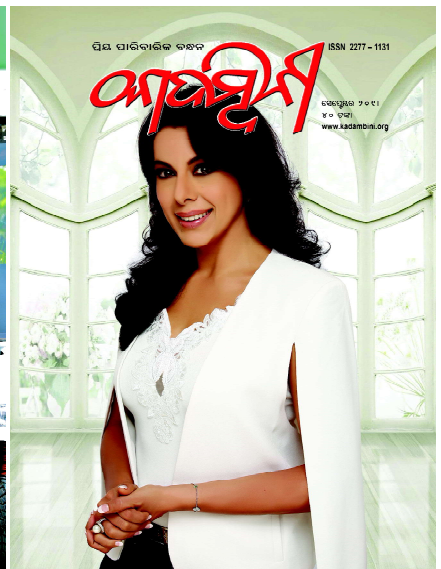






#### THE KADAMBINI:

'The Kadambini' (edited by **Dr. Itirani Samanta**- creative writer, editor, journalist, national award winning film producer, interviewer, creator of Luxury designer house 'Shephalee', social worker & entrepreneur) is one of the largest circulated premier monthly family magazine of Odisha with an effective readership of around three million. Since two decades of existence 'The Kadambini' have painstakingly brought issues concerning the most downtrodden and vulnerable sections of our populace. It has also created it's space in the heart of Odia's residing in the country and abroad. A comprehensive family



magazine 'The Kadambini' has captured the mindscape of all sections of people. Each issue contains cover-feature on topical social and cultural issues, current social problems, lifestyle and fashion trends, movies, television, fiction, poetry, serial novels, classic translations from other languages to Odia language, sports, health, beauty, cookery and household tips. From the inception it is dedicated towards the upliftment of art, culture, literature, social tradition at the global podium. 'The Kadambini' provides the dream vehicle for all to access the Odia culture psyche. Overall 'The Kadambini' set a new era in the history of Odia magazines. This year 'The Kadambini' celebrates its Silver Jubilee and set a milestone.



#### THE KUNIKATHA:

Another interesting and educative magazine for young children '**The Kunikatha**' is also edited by Dr. Itirani Samanta. 'The Kunikatha' has also created a vast space in the hearts of young generation. It has got all the elements of information, entertainment and education for children of modern times. It contains stories, poems, jokes, cartoons, quizzes, G.K., topics on science, music, cinema, arts and literature. All its pages are attractive with multi-coloured layouts, beautiful sketches and photographs. Now, it reaches almost among all the families of 'The Kadambini' subscribers. Besides, it has caught attention of many young Odia children and teenagers in the State and outside.





**Prof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta**  
**Founder, 'The Kadambini'**  
 Hon'ble Ex-MP, Lok Sabha  
 Eminent Educationist,  
 Noted Philanthropist  
 and Social Activist  
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**P**rof. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, the architect of two world class educational institutions such as Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT Deemed to be University) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS Deemed to be University), is a humble yet insightful individual. He is a former Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha, and also the founder of 'The Kadambini'.

Prof. Samanta is an educationist, humanitarian, philanthropist, and a statesman. He founded a prestigious institution that began as a small Industrial Training Institute in a rented two-room building in 1992 with an initial investment of only Rs. 5000. It has now become a world-class state-of-the-art University par excellence.

His quest for an equitable society led him to establish a small school for the indigenous children, living in and around Odisha, in 1993. It has now grown into the largest residential institute of the world for 80,000 tribal children (including alumni), all from the underprivileged sections of the society. This is the legendary Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS- the largest residential school for tribals in the world that provides absolutely free education and boarding to students from various tribal communities). They are being provided with food, accommodation, healthcare and all other basic amenities of life absolutely free to pursue their studies from KG to PG.

Besides 6 Guinness World Records for KISS, there are 4 Limca Book of Records including one scripted in his name as the Youngest Chancellor of any University in India.

Despite being the Founder of KIIT & KISS, Prof. Samanta has always remained true to his roots and life philosophy, which emphasizes the importance of respecting his mother, motherland, and mother tongue. His birth place Kalarabank, a remote village in Cuttack district, has transformed into a Smart Village, now equipped with all the facilities and amenities of city life.

In addition to his notable contributions to education and social services, he has made significant contribution in the fields of women empowerment, rural development, tribal upliftment, art, culture, literature, media, television, and spiritualism.

Dr. Samanta's deep passion and appreciation for language, literature, art, and culture led to the creation of Kadambini Media. This media company publishes 'The Kadambini', the first family feature magazine in the Odia language, as well as 'The Kunikatha', another first of its kinds is the magazine for children in Odia. Additionally, Kadambini Media has produced two notable feature films, 'Kathantara' and 'Krantidhara'.

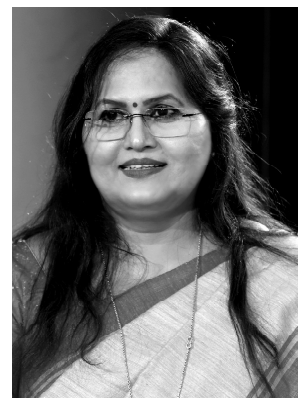
**D**r. Itirani Samanta, a well-known creative writer, novelist, researcher, eminent editor of the famous family magazine 'The Kadambini', national award-winning film producer and entrepreneur occupies a significant position in contemporary Odisha. Since 2000 'The Kadambini' has been flourished and set a new era in the history of Odia magazine for its regularity, new dimension, colourful illustration and reader centered approach. The entire success of this journal depends on the passion and perception, dedication and determination of its celebrated editor Dr. Itirani Samanta. She rediscovered various facets of characters portrayed in the great epics of 'Ramayan' and 'Mahabharat'. Above all from history also Dr. Samanta's continued popularity amongst innumerable readers hinges on her series of editorials. 'The Kunikatha', another interesting and educative magazine for young children is also edited by Dr. Itirani Samanta. She flourished as a writer, braving many distractions that came in her life. She has written more than 25 books varying from fiction to factual educational, informational, and eye-opener for society. She has also published / is publishing books with high literary value authored by eminent as well as young writers. As a part of its endeavour, she has also ventured into the audio-visual medium. Her Kadambini Media also has marked in films with production of 'Kathantara' (Another Story) and 'Krantidhara' (coup de grace).

She has been actively involved in reforming their native village Kalarabank to a Smart Model Village. Presently two schools Kalinga English Medium School and Kalarabank High School, temple complex, rural hospital, library and community centre in her village for sustainable development and women empowerment.

In addition to revamping Odia Language and literature she is working to preserve and promote our state's insignia for rich handloom textile through her Luxury Designer House 'Shephalee'.

Dr. Itirani Samanta has been holding several important positions in some public and private bodies.

Above all she is a self-made woman who has dedicated her whole life for literature, art and social work.



**Dr. Itirani Samanta**  
**Editor, 'The Kadambini'**

**Writer, Interviewer, National Award Winning Film Producer, Television Producer, Social Worker & Entrepreneur and Founder, Creator & Designer of Luxury Designer House 'Shephalee'**

## NEELIMARANI SAHITYA SAMMAN

‘The Kadambini’, one of India’s largest regional magazines with a readership of over thirty lakhs has crafted itself into the imagination of both intellectuals and common folks and has also started India’s first Literary festival from 2002. The Kadambini Literary Festival since its inception has brought thousands of writers, intellectuals, poets, cultural enthusiasts and famous literary personalities to one platform for interaction and deliberation. It is in this festival that ‘The Kadambini’ developed an indigenous idea of ‘Patrika Haat’- a single day display of all magazines published in Odia that makes it a confluence of the entire spectrum of Odia literature. The only aim was to provide a platform for all magazines to showcase themselves and market themselves. ‘The Kadambini’s single ambition has always been to get the immortally rich Odia literature and culture a platform to flaunt its grandiloquent depths.

In this regard the prestigious ‘Niliamarani Sahitya Samman’ has been constituted by Dr. Achyuta Samanta and Dr. Itirani Samanta, in the memory of their great mother Smt. Neelimarani Samanta. Smt. Samanta was an extraordinary woman who persevered severe hardships and poverty to raise seven children single-handedly from abject poverty and offer them the only hope she knew of education. She desired all of her children to get learning in whatever format or whatever circumstances they can. Her life was a reflection of the incessant struggle that numerous women put forward against prevalent societal norms. The prize proudly boasts of being the pre-eminent literary award in Odisha since it’s inception in 2019 with a prize money of Five lakh rupees, silver emblem and a citation.



Eminent writer **Ms. Mridula Garg** on receiving prestigious national level ‘Neelimarani Sahitya Samman 2024’ at Kadambini Literary Festival 2024.





Eminent writer, editor, festival director and publisher **Ms. Namita Gokhale** on receiving prestigious national level 'Neelimarani Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2023.



Eminent novelist, journalist and editor **Ms. Anuradha Roy** on receiving prestigious national level 'Neelimarani Sahitya Samman 2020' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2020.



Eminent Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das** on receiving prestigious national level 'Neelimarani Sahitya Samman 2019' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2019.



## Our Honourable Guests & Awardees in Previous Functions



Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**, eminent film producer & director **Mr. Sandeep Singh**, renowned film actor **Mr. Abhay Verma**, eminent writer **Ms. Mridula Garg**, Actress & model **Ms. Sukla Saha**, Editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**, eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**, **Ms. Anita Agnihotri**, eminent film personality **Mr. Vinod Ganatra**, eminent writer **Mr. Bijay Nayak** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' at Kadambini Literay Festival 2024.



Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; eminent writer **Ms. Susmita Bagchi**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; eminent author & social activist **Ms. Deepa Deshmukh**; eminent actress **Ms. Supriya Pilgaonkar**; eminent actor, director, producer, writer and singer **Mr. Sachin Pilgaonkar**; eminent writer and vice president, Kendra Sahitya Akademi **Mr. Madhav Kaushik**; Eminent writer, editor, festival director and publisher **Ms. Namita Gokhale**; Editor, 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' new year special issue at Kadambini Literay Festival 2023.



Eminent writer, editor, festival director and publisher **Ms. Namita Gokhale**; eminent writer and vice president, Kendra Sahitya Akademi **Mr. Madhav Kaushik**; eminent actor, director, producer, writer and singer **Mr. Sachin Pilgaonkar**; eminent actress **Ms. Supriya Pilgaonkar** inaugurating Kadambini Patrika Haat 2023.





Hon'ble Governor of Odisha **Mr. Raghubar Das** inaugurating postal stamp of the occasion of Silver Jubilee Function 2024 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent Sambalpuri poet & writer padmashree **Dr. Haldhar Nag** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2023' at 24<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Function 2023 of 'The Kadambini'.





Former Hon'ble Governor of Odisha **Prof. Ganeshi Lal** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2022' at 23<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary Function 2022 of 'The Kadambini'.



Editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**; Actress **Ms. Poonam Mishra** & **Ms. Bhumika Dash**; former hon'ble Governor of Odisha **Prof. Ganeshi Lal**; Chancellor of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University **Sj. Satya S. Tripathy**; Founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at 23<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary Function 2022 of 'The Kadambini'.





Chairman Lok Sevak Mandal, Odisha and Publisher & Printer, 'The Samaja' **Sj. Niranjan Rath** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2021' at 23<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary Function 2022 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent singer **Sj. Pranab Pattnaik** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2020' at 23<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary Function 2022 of 'The Kadambini'.





Hon'ble guest former minister of External Affairs (Govt. of India), senior advocate & writer **Sj. Salman Khurshid**, eminent writer **Ms. Mridula Garg** with other guests visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2020.



Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**, hon'ble guests eminent journalist **Sj. Rahul Dev**; eminent writer **Sj. Haraprasad Das** and **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**, former minister of External Affairs (Govt. of India), senior advocate & writer **Sj. Salman Khurshid**; eminent actor, director & writer **Sj. Rajat Kapoor**; eminent writer **Ms. Anuradha Ray** & **Ms. Mridula Garg** and editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kunikatha' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2020.





Former Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University **Prof. T. V. Kattimani**; Secretary, Central Sahitya Akademi **Dr. K. Sreenivasarao**; Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das**; founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** and editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating Kadambini Literary Festival 2019.



Secretary, Central Sahitya Akademi **Dr. K. Sreenivasarao**, Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2019.





Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; Former Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University **Prof. T. V. Kattimani**; Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; Secretary, Central Sahitya Akademi **Dr. K. Sreenivasarao**; eminent film personality, poet and social activist **Ms. Satarupa Sanyal**; eminent journalist, film maker and writer **Ms. Revati Laul**; eminent advocate, social activist and former civil servant **Ms. Abha Singh**; eminent journalist and former editor, 'Society' magazine **Ms. Suchitra Iyer**; eminent writer **Professor Dr. Garima Srivastava** and editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2019.



Eminent writer **Sj. Haraprasad Das** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman 2020' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2020.



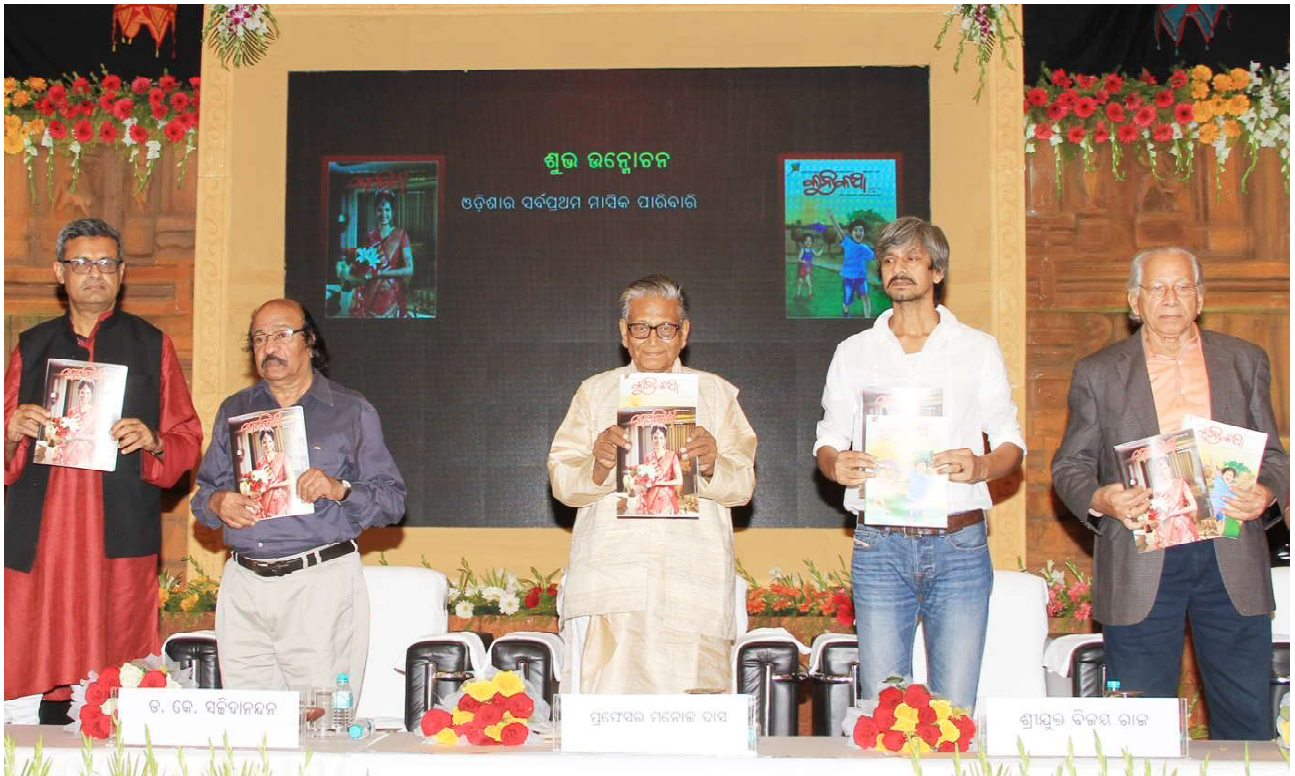


Social & transgender rights activist; authoress and actress **Mx. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2018.



Eminent writer **Sj. Soubhagya Kumar Mishra** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' by our hon'ble guests social and transgender rights activist, authoress and actress **Mx. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi**; Indian social rights activist, educationist, writer **Padama Shri Dr. Syeda Saiyidain Hameed**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; eminent writer, educationist & actress **Ms. Malabika Ray**; poet and critic **Ms. Sukrita Paul Kumar**; Authoress **Dr. Vanita** at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2018.





Resident editor, 'The Hindhu', New Delhi, **Sj. Amit Barua**; Indian bilingual poet and critic **Dr. K. Satchidanandan**; Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das**; Indian film actor **Sj. Vijay Raaz**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' and 'The Kunikatha' at Kadambini Literature Festival 2017.



Indian bilingual author **Padma Shri Prof. Manoj Das** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' by our hon'ble guests resident editor, 'The Hindhu', New Delhi, **Sj. Amit Barua**; Indian bilingual poet and critic **Dr. K. Satchidanandan**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; Indian film actor **Sj. Vijay Raaz** in presence of Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** and Editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** at Kadambini Literature Festival 2017.





Noted Rajasthani poet, critic, playwright, theatre director and translator **Dr. Arjun Deo Charan**; Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; eminent poet **Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda**; Eminent Rajasthani poet and translator **Padma Shri Chandra Prakash Deval**; Indian film director **Sj. P. Sheshadri**; noted Assamese writer and retd. IPS, Assam **Sj. Harekrishna Deka**; editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**; eminent film director, producer & actress **Ms. Parbati Ghosh**; Bengali theatre and film actress **Padma Shri Shaoli Mitra** inaugurating Kadambini Lietarary Festival 2016.



Eminent Rajasthani poet and translator **Padma Shri Chandra Prakash Deval** and noted Rajasthani poet, critic, playwright, theatre director and translator **Dr. Arjun Deo Charan** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat.



Eminent poet **Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda** on receiving 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Lietarary Festival 2016.





Indian jurist and former Chief Justice of India **Justice Deepak Misra** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2015.



Eminent writer **Sj. Satakadi Hota**  
on receiving prestigious  
'Kadambini Sahitya Samman'  
at Kadambini Litaray Festival 2015.



Our hon'ble guest eminent poet and film maker **Sj. Buddhadeb Dasgupta**; eminent writer **Sj. Satakadi Hota**; eminent film critic & editor **Ms. Uma da Cunha**; Indian jurist and former Chief Justice of India **Justice Deepak Misra**; eminent writer **Sj. Harsha Datta**; eminent poet **Sj. Arun Kamal**; eminent writer Prof. Harekrushna Satapathy, eminent author **Dr. Chitra Mudgal**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha'.





Former hon'ble governor of Assam, former chief minister of Odisha, eminent writer and politician **S. Janaki Ballabh Patnaik** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2014.



Former hon'ble governor of Assam, former chief minister of Odisha, eminent writer and politician **S. Janaki Ballabh Patnaik** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2014.



Eminent poet **S. Jayant Mohapatra**, **S. Ramakant Rath**, **S. Sitakant Mohapatra**, **Ms. Manorama Mohapatra**, **S. Soubhagya Kumar Mishra**, **Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda**, **S. Hara Prasad Das**, **Ms. Pratiba Satapathy**, **S. Pramod Kumar Mohanty**, **S. Harihar Mishra**, **S. Neeladri Bhushan Harichandan**, **S. Pravakar Satapathy**, **Ms. Giribala Mohanty**, **Ms. Manorama Biswal Mohapatra**, **S. Achyutananda Samal** reciting poem at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2014.





Our hon'ble guests Indian film actor, producer and politician **Padma Bhushan S.J. Dharmendra**; eminent writer and poet **Padma Shri Dr. Surjit Patar**; eminent writer, journalist and public speaker **Ms. Lijia Zhang**; former MP & politician late **Sj. Baishnaba Parida**; eminent writer **Sj. Mrutyunjay Sadangi**; Jnanpith awardee writer and eminent academician **Padma Bhushan Dr. Prativa Ray** inaugurating Kadambini Patrika Haat 2013.



Indian film actor, producer and politician **Padma Bhushan S.J. Dharmendra** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2013.





Eminent poet and retd. IAS **Padma Bhushan S. Ramakant Rath** inaugurating Kadambini Litearay Festival 2013 in the presence of editor 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; eminent academic & Jnanpith Awardee writer **Padma Bhushan Dr. Pratiba Ray**; Indian film actor, producer and politician **Padma Bhushan S. Dharmendra**; eminent writer **Sj. Mrutyunjay Sadangi**; eminent writer and poet **Padma Shri Dr. Surjit Patar**.



Eminent poet and retd. IAS **Padma Bhushan S. Ramakant Rath** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2013.





Hon'ble guests writer, critic and actress **Dr. Lekshmi Nair**; editor 'Chouthi Dunia' **Dr. Wasim Rasid**; Indian feminist writer, publisher and activist **Ms. Urbasi Butalia**; Indian poet, writer, critic, curator, translator, journalist **Ms. Arundhati Subramaniam**; Publisher and editor-in-chief of Delhi Press Group **Sj. Paresh Nath** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' and 'The Kunikatha' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2012.



Our hon'ble guests eminent writer **Sj. Adhyapak Biswaranjan**, editor 'Chouthi Dunia' **Dr. Wasim Rasid**; publisher and editor-in-chief of Delhi Press Group **Sj. Paresh Nath** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2012.



Eminent writer **Sj. Achyutananda Pati** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2012.





Hon'ble guests Jnanpith awardee poet **Padma Bhushan S. Kunwar Narayan** and Indo-Canadian and African writer **Dr. M. G. Vassanji** inaugurating Kadambini Patrika Haat 2011.



Eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litaray Festival 2011.



Hon'ble guests Indo-Canadian and African writer **Dr. M. G. Vassanji**; Jnanpith awardee poet **Padma Bhushan S. Kunwar Narayan**; eminent actress **Ms. Mahesweta Ray**; eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya** visiting Kadambini Patrika Haat 2011.





Eminent writer **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; Jnanpith awardee poet, critic and rettd. IAS **Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sitakant Mohapatra**; Indian film director, script writer, and producer **Padma Vibhushan S. Adoor Gopalakrishnan**; eminent Anglo-Indian author **Padma Bhushan S. Roskin Bond**, British-Indian journalist **Ms. Antara Dev Sen**; noted Odia litterateur **Prof. Chandrasekhar Rath**; Founder 'The Kadambini' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' in Kadambini Litearay Festival 2010.



Noted Odia litterateur **Prof. Chandrasekhar Rath** and Odia language writer and academician Padma Shri **Binapani Mohanty** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2010.





Former hon'ble governor of Odisha **Sj. Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare** visiting **Kadambini Patrika Haat 2009**.



Noted Odia writer **Sj. Mohapatra Nilamani Sahu** and **Ms. Kuntala Kumari Acharya** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litaray Festival 2009.





Our hon'ble guests noted bilingual writer **Dr. Jagannath Prasad Das**; Indian theatre director, academician & actor **Padma Shri Prof. Ram Gopal Bajaj**; Bengali Indian actor, director & cultural critic **Sj. Rudraprasad Sengupta**; national theatre director **Sj. Anant Mohapatra**, Indian theatre artiste, director, actor, art director, painter & playwright **Sj. Ashim Basu**; noted Odia writer, columnist & academician **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik** at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2008



Noted Odia writer **Ms. Gayatri Basumalick** and **Ms. Kalpana Kumari Devi** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Sahitya Samman' at Kadambini Litearay Festival 2008.



Eminent poet  
**Sj. Udayana Vajapeyi**;  
women agriculturalist  
**Padma Shri Ms. Kamala**  
**Pujari** inaugurating Birth  
Anniversary Function  
2019 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent writer; critic and journalist **Sj. Ashutosh Bhardwaj**; eminent writer **Sj. Bijay Nayak** & **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; women agriculturalist **Padma Shri Ms. Kamala Pujari**; eminent poet **Sj. Udayana Vajapeyi**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2019 of 'The Kadambini'.

Women agriculturalist **Padma Shri Ms. Kamala Pujari** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2019' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; eminent writer **Sj. Bijayananda Singh**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; eminent writer and editor **Sj. A. J. Thomas**; eminent social activist **Ms. Sumani Jhodia**; eminent actress and columnist **Ms. Pooja Bedi**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** at Birth Anniversary Function 2018 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent social activist **Ms. Sumani Jhodia** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2018' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





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Noted actor **Sj. Uttam Mohanty** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2017' in Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Eminent writer **Sj. Shyama Prasad Choudhury**; eminent writer & academician **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; eminent poet and columnist **Sj. Lalit Surjan**; eminent Bengali actress **Ms. Madhabi Mukherjee**; founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; renowned Odissi dancer **Padma Shri Dr. Kumkum Mohanty**; eminent author and journalist **Ms. Vani Kaushal**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2016 of 'The Kadambini'.



Renowned Odissi dancer **Padma Shri Dr. Kumkum Mohanty** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2016' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; noted musician, singer & composer **Dr. Shantanu Mohapatra**; eminent translator and former director National Book Trust **Sj. Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee**; **Baba Ramnarayan Das Maharaj**; noted bilingual writer **Dr. Jagannath Prasad Das**; eminent writer & academician **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**; eminent actress **Ms. Anu Choudhury** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2015 of 'The Kadambini'.



Noted musician, singer & composer **Dr. Shantanu Mohapatra** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2015' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; eminent actor and director **Sj. Saurabh Shukla**; eminent poet **Sj. Ashok Vajpeyi**; noted disability rights activist **Ms. Sruti Mohapatra**; eminent Bengali-Odissi Dancer **Ms. Dona Ganguly**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2014 of 'The Kadambini'.



Noted disability rights activist **Ms. Sruti Mohapatra** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2014' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Eminent writer **Sj. Samaresh Majumdar**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta**; eminent actor and director **Sj. Sadhu Meher**; eminent writer **Sj. Mohapatra Nilamni Sahu** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2013 of 'The Kadambini'.



Presentation of 'Kadambini Samman 2013' to **Sj. Mitrabhanu Gountia**, **Sj. Prabhudutta Pradhan**, **Ms. Krishna Patel** and **Sj. Jitendra Haripal** for folk song 'Rangabati...'





Eminent poet, writer and critic **Dr. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari**; inaugurating Birth Anniversary Function 2012 of 'The Kadambini'.



Noted Odia musician, singer, lyricist, writer & columnist **Padma Shri Prafulla Kar** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2012' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini' in the presence of editor, 'Khaleej Times' **Ms. Susmita Bose**; eminent Indo-English writer **Dr. Anita Nair**; eminent poet, writer and critic **Dr. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; eminent journalist and artist **Sj. Mohan Sibanand**.





Eminent Urdu shayar and poet **Sj. Khushbir Singh Shaad**; Group Editor, 'The Jung', Pakistan **Dr. Tariq Mohamed Sham**; former MP and film actor **Sj. Siddhant Mohapatra**; eminent novelist **Padma Shri Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa**; eminent translator **Sj. Sankarlal Purohit**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik** as Hon'ble Guests at Birth Anniversary Function 2011 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent translator **Sj. Sankarlal Purohit** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2011' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.



Founder 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Achyuta Samanta**; eminent actress **Ms. Mama Mishra**; former MP and film actor **Sj. Siddhant Mohapatra**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunukatha' at Birth Anniversary Function 2011 of 'The Kadambini'.





Eminent politician, writer & social activist **Sj. Baishnab Charan Parida** inaugurating Birth Anniversary Function 2010 of 'The Kadambini'.



Noted actor, director and producer **Sj. Sarat Chandra Pujari** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2017' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini' in the presence of eminent Bangladeshi translator, critic & academic **Prof. Kaiser Haq**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattanaik**; eminent author **Dr. Abhimanyu Anant**; Jnanpith awardee poet, critic and retd. IAS **Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sitakant Mohapatra**.





Eminent writer, translator & painter **Padma Shri Sj. Srinivas Udgata** inaugurating Birth Anniversary Function 2009 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent writer & administrator **Sj. Tarunkanti Mishra** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2009' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.





Eminent social activist **Padma Shri Tulasi Munda**; eminent writer & columnist **Sj. Haraprasad Das** inaugurating Birth Anniversary Function 2008 of 'The Kadambini'.

Eminent social activist **Padma Shri Tulasi Munda** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2008' at Birth Anniversary Function of 'The Kadambini'.



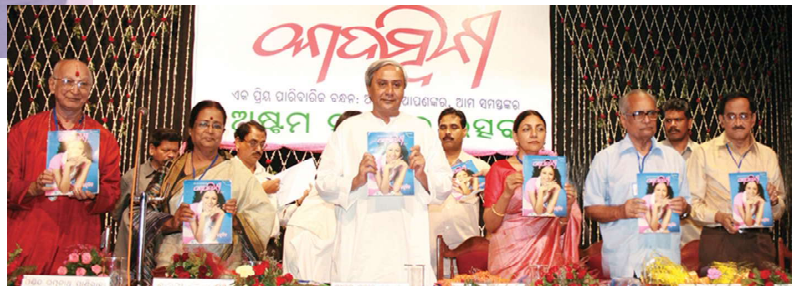
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Eminent actor **Sj. Hamant Das** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2003' from former Hon'ble Governor of Odisha **Sj. M.M. Rajendran** at Birth Anniversary Function 2003 of 'The Kadambini'.

Eminent Odissi music guru, vocalist, composer & music director **Padma Shri Pandit Raghunath Panigrahi**; eminent actress **Ms. Jharana Das**; Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha **Sj. Naveen Patnaik**; eminent bollywood actress **Ms. Deepti Naval**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; eminent writer & administrator **Sj. Ajit Kumar Tripathy** inaugurating 'The Kadambini' and **Padma Shri Pandit Raghunath Panigrahi** on receiving prestigious 'Kadambini Samman 2007' at Birth Anniversary Function 2007 of 'The Kadambini'.



Eminent writer **Padma Shri Binapani Mohanty**; eminent writer & academican **Prof. Shantanu Kumar Acharya**; eminent actor, director and producer of Hindi & Marathi cinema **Sj. Amol Palekar**; eminent writer & administrator **Sj. Tarunakanti Mishra**; eminent writer & academican **Dr. Bibhuti Pattnaik**; editor, 'The Kadambini' & 'The Kunikatha' **Dr. Itirani Samanta** at Birth Anniversary Function 2001 of 'The Kadambini'.



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