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### **1. Renowned author Geetanjali Shree has been awarded the prestigious International Booker Prize 2022 ( May 27, 2022 )**

Renowned author Geetanjali Shree has been awarded the prestigious International Booker Prize 2022 for her novel 'Tomb of Sand'.

- Geetanjali has become the first Indian author to win the Sri International Booker Prize.
- 'Tomb of Sand' has become the first book in any Indian language to win the prestigious International Booker Prize.
- This book was originally published in Hindi language as 'Ret Samadhi'. English translation of 'Tomb of Sand' by American translator Daisy Rockwell.
- The book "Tomb of Sand" is published in the UK by Tilted Axis Press.
- **Who is Geetanjali Shree**
- Geetanjali Shree is originally from Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh. Gitanjali Shree has written three novels and several collections of stories.
- Among his other major novels are Purohit, Hamara Shahar Us Baras, Empty Space, Anugoonj etc.
- **Synopsis of the novel 'Tomb of Sand'**
- The novel tells the story of an 80-year-old elderly widow who loses her husband after the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947.
- **About International Booker Prize**
- The International Booker Prize is awarded annually to a translation of a novel published in the UK or Ireland.
- The Booker Prize was established in 1969 by the Booker McConnell Company of England.
- Under this, the amount of 50 thousand pounds i.e. 44 lakh rupees received is divided between the translator and the writer.
- French novelist David Diop was awarded the 'International Booker Prize 2021'.

### **2. Cricketer G.R.Vishwanath Autobiography released ( March 14, 2022 )**

Former Cricketer and batsman G.R. Vishwanath's autobiography "**Wrist Assured**" was released at the Chinnaswamy stadium, Bengaluru.

The book has been co-authored by senior journalist **R. Kaushik**.

Gundappa Vishwanath played test matches for India from 1969 to 1983. He played 91 Test Matches for India.

**3. Goal ( Feb. 10, 2022 )**

It is an autobiography of the Indian footballer Subhash Bhowmick who was part of the team which won the bronze medal at the Bangkok Asian Games in 1970

**Author**

It has been written by **Subhash Bhowmick** and Journalist **Supriyo Mukhopadhyaya** . It is written in Bengali.

**4. Books and Authors ( Jan. 24, 2022 )****1. Book:**

The Art of Bitfulness: Keeping Calm in the Digital World

**Author:** Nandan Nilekani and Tanuj Bhojwani .

**2. Book:**

Mamta: Beyond 2021

**Author:** Jayanta Ghosal

**3. Book:**

The New BJP

**Author:** Nalin Mehta

**5. Books and Authors ( Jan. 16, 2022 )****1. Book**

Indomitable - A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work, and Leadership'.

Author :

Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya , She was the first women chairperson of SBI .

**2. Book**

India: Undeclared Emergency

Author : Arvind Narayan

**3. Book**

The Rise of the BJP: The Making of the World's Largest Political Party'

Author

Union Minister Bhupender Yadav with economist Illa Patnaik.

**6. Dr. V. L. Dutt: Glimpses of a Pioneer's Life Journey' ( Dec. 29, 2021 )**

**Author: It has been written by Smt. V L Indira Dutt**

- The book was launched in Chennai by the Vice President Venkiah Naidu.
- Dr V.L. Dutt was an industrialist and founder of KCP Ltd group of companies.

**7. Books and Authors ( Dec. 19, 2021 )****1. Furrows in a Field: The Unexplored Life of H.D. Deve Gowda**

Author : Sugata Srinivasaraju

**2. The 1619 Project: Born on the Water**

Author: Nikole Hannah Jones

**3. Raj Kapoor: The Master at Work'**

Author : Rahul Rawail and Ms Pranika Sharma.

**8. Books and Authors ( Dec. 15, 2021 )****'Raj Kapoor: The Master at Work'**

**Author** : Rahul Rawail and Ms Pranika Sharma.

- Rahul Rawail is a noted a hindi film director.
- The book is a memoir of legendary filmmaker- Raj Kapoor, who is acclaimed as the greatest showman of Hindi cinema.

**9. Books and Authors ( Dec. 14, 2021 )****The 1619 Project: Born on the Water**

Author: **Nikole Hannah Jones**

- Nikole Hannah-Jones is a **Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter** covering **racial injustice for The New York Times Magazine**, and creator of the landmark 1619 Project.
- In 2017, she received a **MacArthur Foundation Fellowship**, known as the Genius Grant, for her work on educational inequality.
- She has also won a Peabody Award, two George Polk Awards, three National Magazine Awards, and the 2018 John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism from Columbia University.

Other works by her are:

- **The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story**
- **Living Apart: How the Government Betrayed a Landmark Civil Law**

## **10. Books and Authors ( Dec. 12, 2021 )**

### **1. Public Service Ethics**

It has been written by **Prabhat Kumar**, former Governor of Jharkhand and former Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India.

### **2. 1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories**

Author: **Rachna Bisht Rawat**

Rachna Bisht Rawat is the author of six other books, including the bestsellers The Brave and Kargil. Her other works are:

- **The Brave: Param Vir Chakra Stories**
- **Kargil: Untold Stories from the War**
- **Insomnia: Army Stories**
- **Shoot, Dive, Fly: Stories of Grit and Adventure from the Indian Army**
- **Guns, Guts and Glories**
- **1965: Stories from the Second Indo-Pakistan War**

### **3. At Home in the Universe**

Author: **Bala Krishna Madhur**

### **4. The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-Coaster Second Term**

Author: **Gautam Chintamani**

Other popular works of Gautam Chintamani are:

- **Rajneeti: A Biography of Rajnath Singh**
- **Dark Star: Loneliness of being Rajesh Khanna**
- **Nouf: A Yogi in Saudi Arabia**