

## List of Recipients of Jnanpith Awards - 1965 to 2019

Year	Jnanpith Award winners	Language
1965	G. Sankara Kurup	Malayalam
1966	Tarashankar Bandopadhyaya	Bengali
1967	Kuppali Venkatappagowda Puttappa	Kannada
1967	Umashankar Joshi	Gujarati
1968	Sumitranandan Pant	Hindi
1969	Firaq Gorakhpuri	Urdu
1970	Viswanatha Satyanarayana	Telugu
1971	Bishnu Dey	Bengali
1972	Ramdhari Singh Dinkar	Hindi
1973	Dattatreya Ramachandra Bendre	Kannada
1973	Gopinath Mohanty	Oriya
1974	Vishnu Sakharam Khandekar	Marathi
1975	P. V. Akilan	Tamil
1976	Ashapura Devi	Bengali
1977	K. Shivaram Karanth	Kannada
1978	Sachchidananda Hirananda Vatsyayan 'Ajneya'	Hindi
1979	Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya	Assamese

1980	S. K. Pottekkatt	Malayalam
1981	Amrita Pritam	Punjabi
1982	Mahadevi Varma	Hindi
1983	Masti Venkatesh Iyengar	Kannada
1984	Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai	Malayalam
1985	Pannalal Patel	Gujarati
1986	Sachidananda Routray	Oriya
1987	Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar	Marathi
1988	Dr. C. Narayana Reddy	Telugu
1989	Qurratulain Hyder	Urdu
1990	Vinayaka Krishna Gokak	Kannada
1991	Subhas Mukhopadhyay	Bengali
1992	Naresh Mehta	Hindi
1993	Sitakant Mahapatra	Oriya
1994	U. R. Ananthamurthy	Kannada
1995	Dr. M. T. Vasudevan Nair	Malayalam
1996	Mahasweta Devi	Bengali
1997	Ali Sardar Jafri	Urdu
1998	Girish Karnad	Kannada
1999	Gurdial Singh	Punjabi

1999	Nirmal Verma	Hindi
2000	Indira Goswami	Assamese
2001	Rajendra Keshavlal Shah	Gujarati
2002	D. Jayakanthan	Tamil
2003	Vinda Karandikar	Marathi
2004	Rehman Rahi	Kashmiri
2005	Kunwar Narayan	Hindi
2006	Ravindra Kelekar	Konkani
2006	Satya Vrat Shastri	Sanskrit
2007	Dr. O. N. V. Kurup	Malayalam
2008	Akhlaq Mohammed Khan	Urdu
2009	Amar Kant	Hindi
2009	Shrilal Shukla	Hindi
2010	Chandrashekhara Kambara	Kannada
2011	Pratibha Ray	Oriya
2012	Ravauri Bharadwaja	Telegu
2013	Kedarnath Singh	Hindi
2014	Bhalchandra Nemade	Marathi
2015	Dr. Raghuvir Chaudhari	Gujarati
2016	Shanka Ghosh	Bengali

2017	Krishna Sobti	Hindi
2018	Amitav Ghosh	En