The full list of winners of the State Literary Awards 2017

Sinhala Awards:

Original Novels
Garuda Muhurthaya, Kirthi Welisarage
Original short stories – Makara Thorana – Prabhath Jayasinghe
Original Poetry Samahara Kamatana – Lakshantha Atukorale
Original Lyrics Pinibara Malak -Kularatne Ariyavansha
Original Literature for Youth Rama Saha Dinoo -Anula De Silva
Original Drama Mahagiridamba – Jayalath Manoratne
Original Science Literature Sangavunu Lovaka Hudakala Gaveshana- H.S. Ratnayake
Children’s Literature 1 Avurudhu Kema – Sybil Wettasinghe
Children’s Literature 2 Mage Guruthuma – Thanuja N. Ayagama
Best Academic and Research Publication A study of Buddhist Philosophy – G.M. Rajapaksha
Social Studies under Varied Subjects History of Police and Police Service of People-Victor Perera
Human Studies under Varied Subjects Bhasha Vimansa – Piyaseeli Wijemanna
Translations under Varied Subjects My life Story – Gayathri M. Herath
Best Translations of Academic and Research Publications- 2 Awards
Nirvanaya - Denzil Senadheera
And Dahami Ashoka - Vimalasena Vidanapathirana
Best Novel in Translation Nomru Tharunayek(1,2,3) - Ananda Amarasiri
Best Short Stories in Translation Vesmuhunu – Chandana Mendis
Best Drama in Translation Shri Harshadevi’s Rathnavali Drama-Walter Marasinghe
Best Cover Design Nonavathina Dadayama – Shantha K. Herath
Books with Best Page Layout and Design Samprasadana – Aruna Lokuliyana
Publisher of the most number of winning books – S. Godage and Brothers (pvt) Ltd.

Tamil Awards

Best Novel Thazumpu - M. Balasingham
Best Short Stories Sorkkapurich Sangathi - M.M. Nowshad
Best Book of Poetry Thoppul Kodium Thalaippakaum – Anpudeen (B.M. Kalandhar Lebai)
Miscellaneous Kalaichcelvi Kalam- Sitphy (S. Sivasaravanabavan)
Academic and Research Ancient History of the Tamils in Adanakappattu – Vanni – Aruna Selladurai
Drama Atrai Thinkal – J. Johnson Rajkumar
Children’s Literature 1 Undaintha Paanai – O.K. Kunanaadan
Children’s Literature 2 Cinthanaik Kadaikal – S. Arulanandan
Youth Literature Aanmeeka Poigai – R.V. Kanthaswamy
Translated Short Stories Aval Peihiraal – A.L. Azoomath
Best Novel in Translation Bohala Soundiris – Dickwelle Kamal
Best Translated drama Caucasian Chalk Circle – M. Shanmugalingam
Best Translated Poetry Porms of Caravan – Pannamattuk Kavirayar (S.M. Farook)

English

Children’s Literature True Sportmanship - Janaki Galappatti
Youth Literature The New Child- Saravi Ranasinghe
Best Novel in Translation Mirage – Rev. Subramaniam Jebanesan
Best Literary Work in Varied Subjects The Lion’s Roar – Dr. Sarath Amunugama
Best Academic and Research Publication: Crime Prevention Efforts in national Planning in Sri Lanka - Premanda Athapattu

Best Collection of Short Stories: Mute Squalls - Niranjili Motha

Best Novel in English: What Lies Between Us - Nayomi Munaweera