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**Literary Contribution: BOOKS IN SINDHI**

JODA KATA	1974	NOVEL
VIKHOON	1981	SHORT STORIES
ATHON SUR	1984	POETRY COLLECTION AWARDED BY C H D SELECTED AS TEXT BOOK FOR M.A. (BY GUJARAT UNIVERSITY)
SINDHI KATHA SAHITYA	2004	COLLECTION OF CRITICISM
HARISH VASWANI	2010	INTERVIEW BOOK
SACH CHAVAN JI CHHOOT	2011	COLLECTION OF RACHNA MAGAZINE REVIEW COLUMN
MANUSH NAGRI	2011	A LONG POEM OF HUMAN QUES T.AWARDED BY SAHITYA AKADEMI (FOR 2013)
MANUSH NAGRI	2013	DEVNAGRI EDITION

**BOOKS IN GUJARATI AND HINDI**

VATTA OCHHA	1980	AWARD BY EDUCATION MINISTRY 1976
PAGLAAN	1991	TRANSLATED BY TIRTH CHANDWANI
ATHMO SUR	2002	TRANSLATED BY DR JAYKAR JOSHI
PARAM ABICHANDANI A MONOGRAPH ON SINDHI WRITER AND CRITIC	2016	SAHITYA AKADEMI, NEW DELHI

**EDITED BOOKS**

CHALIH CHORASI	1984	HARISH VASWANI.AWARDED BY SAHITYA AKADEMI 1987
LAL PUSH P HIKU ABHYAS	2001	
SINDH JO SINDHI SAHITYA	2011	COPY EDITOR FOR SAHITYA AKADEMI
AN ANTHOLOGY OF CRITICAL ESSAYS ON SINDHI NAYEE KAVITA	2012	FOR SAHITYA AKADEMI

**AWARDS:**

VATTA OCHHA (GUJARATI NOVEL-SCRIPT)	1976	BY: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. GOVT OF INDIA
ATHON SUR (POETRY COLLECTION)	1986	BY C.H.D.
AKHIL BHARAT SINDHI BOLI AIN SAHITYA SABHA JAIPUR	2009	LITERARY AWARD
GUJARAT GAURAV PURASKAR	2009	GUJARAT SAHITYA ACADEMY. (RS.1 Lakh)
CENTRAL SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD	2013	FOR BOOK MANUSH NAGRI ( Rs.1 lakh)

**SENIOR FELLOWSHIP AWARD:**

Senior Fellowship awarded by Ministry of culture, Government of India,  
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A 550 PAGES DOCUMENT IS SUBMITTED.

**E-BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

1. MANUSH NAGRI - LONG POEM OF HUMAN QUEST, SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARDED BOOK, IS NOW AVAILABLE AS AUDIO VERSION.  
DIRECTED BY DR PREM PRAKASH (2013)  
IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE:  
A. AS MOBILE APP  
B. ON YOU TUBE  
C. ALL VERSIONS ON PERSONAL WEB SITE
2. VIRAKTI- COLLECTION OF 23 ORIGINAL SINDHI SHORT STORIS.  
FULL TEXT PUBLISHED AS E.BOOK (C D 2014)
3. STUDY OF SINDHI POETRY (1950-2000)  
AN E-BOOK CD OF 550 PAGES DOCUMENT,  
STUDY DONE AS PROJECT OF SENIOR FELLOWSHIP (2015)

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4. ALL INDIA RADIO (Since 1972), DOOR DARSHAN(Casual),
5. Literary Seminars, Workshops. Symposiums.  
(As paper writer, Faculty, chairperson etc.)
6. Anthologies (Sahitya Akademi, Bhartiya Jinan Peth, National Book Trust etc, For Short story, Poetry, criticism etc in Sindhi and Hindi.
7. DRAMA: ON RADIO AND STAGE.WRITING DIRECTION.IN SINDHI HINDI AND GUJARATI

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