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Kedarnath Singh(7 July 1934)

Kedar Nath Singh is one of the most prominent modern poets writing Hindi. He is also an eminent critic and essayist. He was awarded the 1989 Sahitya Akademi Award in Hindi for his poetry collection, Akaal Mein Saras (loose translation into English: Cranes in Drought).

 Early life

He was born on 7th July 1934 in village Chakia of district Ballia in eastern Uttar Pradesh. He passed M.A from Kashi Hindu Vidyalaya and did his Ph.D from the same University. In Gorakhpur, he spent sometimes as a Hindi Teacher and went to Jawaharlal Nehru University, where he served as a professor of Hindi Language in Indian Languages Center and retired as a professor from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New , he lives in New Delhi.

 Poetic Style

Kedar Nath Singh's poetry is characterized by simple, everyday language and images that string together to convey complex themes. One of his major poems is Bagh, a long poem with the tiger as its central character. Published in the mid 1980s, the poem remains one of the most widely read long poems in Hindi literature and is included in many university curricula. At some level, Bagh bears a striking resemblance to Ted Hughes' Crow, but the two remain independent in their treatment and scope.

 Awards and honours

He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi award, the Kumaran Aashan, and the Vyas Award, among others.

Andhere Pakh Ka Chand

Kedarnath Singh

Banaras

Kedarnath Singh

Barai Aur Chiriya

Kedarnath Singh

Basanta

Kedarnath Singh

Bunai Ka Git

Kedarnath Singh

Chattan Ko Toro Vah Sundar Ho Jayegi

Kedarnath Singh

Dane

Kedarnath Singh

Deepdan

Kedarnath Singh

Disha

Kedarnath Singh

Duphria

Kedarnath Singh

Ek Do

Kedarnath Singh

Ek Naye Din Ke Sath

Kedarnath Singh

Ek Parivarik Prashna

Kedarnath Singh

Garmi Mei Sukhate Hue Kapre

Kedarnath Singh

Gha?I

Kedarnath Singh

Jab Barsha Shuru Hoti Hai

Kedarnath Singh

Janahit Ka Kam

Kedarnath Singh

Khola Dum Yah Aj Ka Din

Kedarnath Singh

Manch Aur Machan

Kedarnath Singh

Meri Bhasha Ke Log

Kedarnath Singh

Mukti

Kedarnath Singh

Nadi

Kedarnath Singh

Naye Kavi Ka Dukha

Kedarnath Singh

Pani Mei Ghire Hue Log

Kedarnath Singh

Phagun Ka Git

Kedarnath Singh

Phasal

Kedarnath Singh

Prakriya

Kedarnath Singh

San 47 Ko Yad Karte Hue

Kedarnath Singh

Sartra Ki Qabr Par

Kedarnath Singh

Shahar Main Rat

Kedarnath Singh

Shaharbadal

Kedarnath Singh

Sham Bech Di Hai

Kedarnath Singh

Sui Aur Tage Ke Bich Mein

Kedarnath Singh

Tuma Ayi?

Kedarnath Singh

Yah Agnikiriti Mastak

Kedarnath Singh

Yah Prithibi Rahegi

Kedarnath Singh