

Results of The Galpa Collective Awards:

Editor's Choice Award - Home alone in a holiday by Rajgopal Krishnamurthi.
Prize - \$100

Home alone in a holiday by Rajgopal Krishnamurthi is a delightful piece of a read that carries an inherent deeper message. The simplicity of the plot married with the dexterous narrative keeps one engaged till the end, while giving food for thought to the reader about how perceptions affect reality and vice versa and how sometimes, all it takes to change your reality is one small determined step. Kudos to the author for bringing such a beautiful story in this small a word limit!

With each passing editions, it has become increasingly difficult to choose one story as the best. This edition of the Galpa Collective Awards has seen some stellar stories across various genres from Chitra Gopalkrishnan, Nivan Bagchi, Akshat Khare, Sounak Saha, Divya Budhia among the other winners. All true treats for the soul!

Here's the list of the 10 winners of the Galpa Collective Awards- 5 in no particular order :

- Heaven's Dilemma by Nivan Bagchi
- Lambretta by Akshat Khare
- Midnight Train by Sounak Saha
- A Distant Light by Divya Budhia
- Home by Samadrita Kanjilal
- A Piece of Glass by Vijayanthi Gudipaty
- A Gift by Debashree Ghosh
- **Delhi - One half known, the other not by Chitra Gopalkrishnan**
- Blue Mist Autum Rain by Sulogna Mehta
- Once bitten, twice shy by Snighda Agrawal

The result page will be up by today! Thank you everyone who wrote in with their stories and we look forward to many hours of reading such beautiful ones. Once the contest page is active , we will be posting all the winning stories here in our facebook page. The Readers Choice Award, which carries an award of \$50, will be decided by the story with the highest number of likes on The Galpa's facebook page only by 12 pm on the 9th of February 2022.

Once again, congratulations to all the winners and a big, BIG thank you for all authors for contributing your beautiful stories to us.

Regards,
The Galpa Team