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Shri Uttam Pacharne takes charge of LKA Chairman

A sculptor of international fame Shri Uttam Pacharne took charge as the Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi at New Delhi on 22nd May 2018 in the presence of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, ICCR and Rajya Sabha Member and, Eminent Sculptor Ram V. Sutar, Sculptor Ravindra Salve and Deepak Narayan Pavanikar. Secy.Incharge, LKA Vishalakshi Nigam, Dy.Secy.(Programme) Bhisham Mirani and staff members of Lalit Kala Akademi welcomed Sh. Pacharne to the Akademi.

Union Minister of State for Culture Dr. Mahesh Sharma has congratulated Sh. Pacharne on assuming charge of the Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi.

Former General Council member of Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, Shri Uttam Pacharne was the Chairman of Bombay Art Society, Mumbai for three terms and has been active committee member there for last 23 years. Currently he is 4th term director in Janseva Sahakari Bank, Borivali, along with member of advisory committee in Kala Akademi, Goa and P.L.Deshpande State Lalit Kala Academy.

ShriPacharne was born on 1st June 1956 in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra. He completed his education from Pune & Mumbai. He took part in many group shows and many solo shows of his widely acclaimed sculptures between 1978 and 2010. He also participated in the art camps held at Pune, Chennai, Agra and several places. ShriPacharne also organised art demonstrations in Maharashtra, Lucknow etc.

He is the recipient of National Lalit Kala Akademi Award (1985), Maharashtra GauravPuraskar (1985), Junior National Award(1986) and JeevanGauravPuraskar 2017 from Prafulla Dahanukar Foundation. He has also been Jury member of various reputed exhibitions. His monumental works are in the collection of several institutions including Lalit Kala Akademi, NGMA, Air India, Lufthansa Airlines, L&T etc. as well as at various places in Maharashtra, Andman& Nicobar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and even overseas at Mauritius.

Shri Pacharne will hold office for a term of three years.