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Pune: The announcement



of Sahitya Akademi Award for his autobiographical book 'Chaar Nagarantale Maaze

Vishwa' came as a surprise for renowned cosmologist and former di-

'WE MET OUR BABA'

■ After learning about their father being awarded Sahitya Akademi, Narlikar's daughters Geeta, Girija and Leelawati came to visit him. "His writings only portrayed the scientist in him. But through 'Chaar Nagarantale Maaze Vishwa,' we met our baba (father)," they said.

rector of city-based Inter University of Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) Jayant Narlikar.

The award has given a fresh impetus the eminent scientist to carry on with literary work.

Talking to the Sakal Media Group, Narlikar said that the award is an encouragement for him to continue writing.

"I just penned down my experiences in simple words. That was my only

aim while writing 'Chaar Nagarantale Maaze Vishwa' but I am happy that the readers liked it. I could reach out to people only because I used common parlance. I am happy that I could bring joy to the readers as well as experience satisfaction of writing," he said.

The book is the result of two years of hard work. Narlikar has elaborated on his life in Varanasi, Cambridge, Mumbai and Pune in the book.

The letters that he sent to his parents while in Cambridge were useful while writing about his experiences in Cambridge, he added.

Jayant Narlikar is now engaged in writing 'Yugayugachi Jugalbandi Ganit ani Vidnyanachi' wherein he has attempted to simplify the journey of transitions that occurred in the fields of Mathematics and Science since ancient times.