 **Sachchidananda Hirananda Vatsyayan**, popularly known by his

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pen-name, **Agyeya** (*Unknowable*), was a pioneering writer of modern Hindi poetry, fiction, criticism and journalism. He was one of the most prominent exponents of the *Nayi Kavita* (New Poetry) and *Prayogavaad* (Experimentalism) movements in modern Hindi literature. He also edited the *Saptaks*, a poetry series, and started the Hindi newsweekly *Dinaman*.

Agyeya also translated some of his own works, as well as works of some other Indian authors to English. He also translated some books of world literature into Hindi.

**His career**

## Awards and honors

* + **Sahitya Akademi Award** in 1964 for Aangan Ke Par Dvar (Poetry).
	+ **Jnanpith Award** in 1978, for 'Kitni Naavon mein kitni baar', and the anthology of poems.
	+ **Golden Wreath Award** for poetry in 1983.

## Major Works

• Kavita bhagot (1933)

• Chinta (1942)

• Ityalam (1946)

• Haree ghaas par pal bhar (1949)

• Baavara aheree (1954)

• Aangan ke paar dvaar (1961)

• Poorva (1965)

• Kaee baar bahut baar (1967)

• Kyonki main use jaanata hoon (1969)

• Saagar mudra (1970)

• Pahale main sannaata bunata hoon (1973)

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