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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhavar
Dated the 24th May, 2016

To

- 1) All Secretaries of Government of India.
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs.
- 3) The Education Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs.
- 4) The Vice Chancellors of all India Universities/ Deemed to be Universities.
- 5) All Awardees of Certificate of Honour.

Subject : The Presidential Award of Certificate of Honour to Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic, Persian, Oriya, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam Scholars and Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman for young scholars in the same fields –
Recommendations for the year 2016.

Sir,

A scheme for the Award of the Certificates of Honours was introduced in the year 1958 to honour the scholars of Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian Languages. The scheme was extended to cover Pali/Prakrit in year 1996. Certificate of Honour is awarded to Scholars of eminence over 60 years of age with outstanding contribution in the field of Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian or Pali/Prakrit. This scheme envisages a onetime monetary grant of Rs.5,00,000/- to the Scholars. This Scheme included one award of Certificate of Honour to one Scholar of either of Pali or Prakrit for a year. In addition to this, the Scheme also provides for Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman for young scholars in the age group of 30 to 45 years in the field of Sanskrit, Pali/Prakrit, Arabic and Persian This award carries an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh as one-time payment to each Awardee along with a Sanad and a shawl, which is presented by Hon'ble President of India. However, from the year 2016, separate awards shall be awarded to Scholars, one each from Pali & Prakrit both under Category of Certificate of Honour & Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman.

2. In addition to this, 32 more awards in Four Classical Languages (8 each) namely Oriya, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam are introduced from this year onwards with the approval of Hon'ble Human Resource Development Minister . This proposal has subsequent approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister vide PMO ID No. 610/31/C/67/2015/ES-2 dated 08.03.2016, Hon'ble Home Minister and the Hon'ble President of India vide President Sectt. ID No. C11-18503/5/2016-CA(II) dated 13.05.2016

3. Nominations are, therefore, invited for the following: -

S.No.	Language	Award Particular
1.	Sanskrit (Total 21)	i) Certificate of Honour - 15 Awards carrying one-time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Certificate of Honour - 1 International Award for non-resident Indian or persons of non- Indian origin carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh iii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - 5 Awards carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
2.	Pali (Total 2)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh ii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman -1 Award carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
3.	Prakrit (Total 2)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh ii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman -1 Award carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
4.	Persian (Total 4)	i) Certificate of Honour - 3 Awards carrying a cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman -1 Award carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
5.	Arabic (Total 4)	i) Certificate of Honour - 3 Awards carrying a cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman -1 Award carrying a one time cash grant of Rs. 1.00 lakh.
6.	Oriya (Total 8)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying one-time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Certificate of Honour - 2 International Awards (one each for person of India and non-Indian Origin) carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh iii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - 5 Awards carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
7.	Kannada (Total 8)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying one-time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Certificate of Honour - 2 International Awards (one each for person of India and non-Indian Origin) carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh iii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - 5 Awards carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
8.	Telugu (Total 8)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying one-time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Certificate of Honour - 2 International Awards (one each for person of India and non-Indian Origin) carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh iii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - 5 Awards carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.
9.	Malayalam (Total 8)	i) Certificate of Honour - 1 Award carrying one-time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh. ii) Certificate of Honour - 2 International Awards (one each for person of India and non-Indian Origin) carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.5.00 lakh iii) Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman - 5 Awards carrying a one time cash grant of Rs.1.00 lakh.

4. You are accordingly requested to recommend the names of only those Scholars of eminence in the field of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic, Persian, Oriya, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam studies for these awards, who have teaching

experience, published works – number of books / articles published, research work and have kept the traditional Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic, Persian, Oriya, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam studies alive.

5. Recommendations for Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman may be made only for those young Scholars who have made a breakthrough in inter-disciplinary studies involving contribution of Sanskrit or ancient Indian wisdom, to the process of synergy between modernity & tradition and Scientist & I.T professional working for promotion of science in these languages.

6. The recommendations should clearly bring out the specific achievement for which the Award is recommended and may please be sent **along with character & antecedent certificate** of the scholar in the proforma enclosed, to the Ministry latest by **16th July, 2016**. Incomplete recommendations and the recommendations received after the last date will not be considered. While sending recommendations, copies of best five (maximum) published works of the nominee along with detailed list of his all published work must be forwarded in the absence of which it will not be possible to assess the suitability of the nomination for the Award.

7. Particulars in respect of the scholars recommended for the award may be furnished in the attached proforma. In the absence of full details, it becomes difficult to give due consideration to the recommendations. It is, therefore, requested that full particulars may kindly be furnished against each column of the proforma.

8. It is also requested that while making the recommendations, State Governments, etc. may assess the particulars of the individuals carefully for this purpose. There is no objection to their setting up an Expert Committee for Preliminary Selection of Scholars. In case there is no suitable scholar worthy of recommendations for the award, "NIL" information may please be sent. Names of those scholars who were recommended in previous years but were not selected can be considered again for the award for this year.

9. While recommending the names for the Awards, it may be stressed that awards are meant for scholars who are proficient in the respective languages and the respective fields of specialization and not those with just a smattering knowledge of the literature available in these languages.

10. It is requested that where considered necessary, Universities / Literary and other Voluntary Organizations etc. may also be consulted confidentially before making the recommendation.

11. These Awards are not awarded to those scholars who received this award earlier; or not awarded posthumously; or not awarded to persons who have been convicted by a court in a criminal case or against whom any criminal case is pending in a court. Therefore, to avoid any embarrassment to the Government

occurrence of any event making the nominee ineligible for the Award must be reported immediately to the Govt. and it will be the sole responsibility of the person sending the nomination to report such event.

12. The recommending authorities are requested to maintain complete secrecy and dignity of this award by not entertaining any application or request from individual scholars themselves. Discreet enquiries may be made for collecting full information/details about the concerned scholar from other sources, since they are not supposed to know that their name was being recommended. No material furnished by the Scholar himself should be entertained or sent along with the recommendation. Canvassing of any sort on the part of the scholar will be against his own interest and shall be viewed seriously.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above.

(R. Sitarama Murthy)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy also to :-

- 1) The Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 2) Director, 17-B, N.C.E.R.T., Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-16.
- 3) Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Farogh-e-Urdu Bhawan, FC-33/9, Institutional Area, Jasola, New Delhi- 110025
- 4) Vice Chancellor, N.U.E.P.A., NCERT complex, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.
- 5) Director, National Book Trust, A-5, Green Park, New Delhi-16.
- 6) Director, Sahitya Academy, 35, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
- 7) The Director, Central Institute of Indian Language, Manasagangotri, Mysore - 570006
- 8) The Chairman, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, West Block No. VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066
- 9) The Director, Central Hindi Directorate, West Block No. VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066
- 10) The Director, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Hindi Sansthan Marg, Agra - 282005.
- 11) The Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, LMV Building, 100 Feet Road, Taramani, Chennai - 600113
- 12) The Director, National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, New Delhi
- 13) The Secretary, Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, MP
- 14) The Registrar, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi
- 15) The Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati
- 16) The Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Janakpuri, New Delhi

With the request that the recommendations may be sent in the enclosed proforma **by 16th July, 2016** positively.

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**PROFORMA FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR AND MAHARISHI BADRAYAN VYAS SAMMAN FOR THE
YEAR- 2016**

AWARD RECOMMENDED (Please tick mark)

I	Certificate of Honour (for scholars aged 60 years and above)	
	Maharishi Badrayan Vyas Samman (for young scholars between 30 to 45 years of age)	

FIELD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED (Please tick mark)

II	Sanskrit		Pali		Arabic		Persian	
	Oriya		Malayalam		Kannada		Telugu	
	Prakrit							

III	Full Name of the recommending Authority (in block letters).																
	In case the recommending authority is an Awardee of Certificate of Honour, mention the year in which he/she got the award.																
	Designation of Recommending Authority.																

**RECOMMENDATION FOR THE YEAR 2016
(PARTICULARS OF PERSON RECOMMENDED)**

1	Full Name (in English script in block letters)	:	
	Full Name (in Hindi script)	:	
2.	Full Address	:	

3	i) Date of Birth	:	D	D	M	M	Y	E	A	R	
	ii) Age		YEARS		MONTH						
4	(a) Qualifications with the name of University, Year and Class / Division	:									
	(b) Experience with details of organization served, post held and period served.	:									
	(c) Subject of specialization FOR TRADITIONAL SCHOLARS (Wherever applicable)	:									
	(a) Place and duration of study and names of <u>GURUS</u>	:									
	(b) Higher texts in which the traditional Scholars specialized.	:									
	(c) Number of students who studied under him and the extent to which they were taught.	:									
	(d) Degrees/Diploma, if any with name of the examining body and year.	:									
5	(a) Shakhhas studied (b) Vikrit Pathas specialised (c) Whether studies Bhashya? If so, examination passed.	:									
6	Books/publication (a) written (b) edited (c) translated indicating subject/language	:									
7	Number of students/Research Scholars who received Ph D/D. Litt. etc. under his guidance	:									
8	Recognition/honors already received, i) Title of the recognition / honor ii) year iii) the conferring authority/organization	:									
9.	Special contribution towards	:									

10	popularization of language concerned with details Conferences / Poetic Symposia/debates/Vidwat Sabha attended if any (Indicate place, date and details of the organizers & research papers presented)	:	
11 #	Breakthrough made or work done in inter-disciplinary studies involving contribution of Sanskrit/ Persian/Arabic/Pali&Prakrit or ancient Indian wisdom to the process of synergy between modernity and tradition		
12	Please state the special reasons/detailed justification for recommending the scholar for the award.	:	

I also certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.....has not been awarded theearlier for which I am recommending his/her name.

Signature of the recommending Authority

Copy of the best five (maximum) Book/Publications by the nominee must be enclosed; otherwise the recommendation shall not be entertained. After the selection process is completed, the same will be returned by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.

#This column has to be filled in specifically in respect of scholars recommended for Maharshi BAdryan Vyas Samman and other scholars with IT and Science background.

CHARACTER & ANTECEDENT CERTIFICATE

I _____ s/o, d/o _____
resident of _____, capacity
of (in case the recommending authority is a previous awardee of Certificate of Honour, the
year of Award maybe indicated), do hereby confirm that Shri _____
_____ s/o, d/o of Shri _____
_____ resident of _____
is known to me for the last _____ years and that he /she bears a good moral character.

He/she has no case pending against him/her in any Court of Law and that he/she
has never been prosecuted/ convicted in the past.

I also do hereby undertake to intimate the Govt. forthwith occurrence of any event
that will make the nominee ineligible for the Award.

(_____)

Signature of recommending Authority

Designation: _____

Place:

Date: