

## **AWARDS SCHEME**

National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language has been established by the Govt. of India (MHRD) for propagation, promotion and development of Urdu language. Its principal objectives are:-

- (i) To promote, develop and propagate Urdu language.
- (ii) To take action for making available in Urdu language the knowledge of scientific and technological development as well as knowledge of ideas evolved in the modern context.
- (iii) To advise the Government of India on issues connected with Urdu language and having bearing on education as may be referred to it.
- (iv) To undertake any other activity for the promotion of Urdu language as may be deemed fit by the Council.

In order to meet the above objectives and encourage and recognize the contribution of people associated with Urdu it has been decided to launch an Award Scheme w.e.f. 2017. These Awards are instituted to recognize the meritorious contribution in literature, arts, transfer of technology, Urdu education and Urdu journalism and contribution to Urdu culture, secular polity of India and strengthening of composite culture. These Awards will be in the following categories :-

### **I. AMIR KHUSRO LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**(ONE)**

This Award will be conferred upon Urdu personalities who have made major contribution in Urdu literature, journalism, transfer of technology to Urdu, modernization of Urdu language and contribution in the field of strengthening composite culture of India and re-establishing Urdu culture in the changing scenario of the country.

- (a) Award will be of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakh), the citation, award statuette/ memento, shawl and certificate.

- (b) The Award will be given once in life time.
  - (c) Awardee should be an Indian citizen.
  - (d) Honor is awarded to scholars of eminence over 60 years of age.
- II. PANDIT DAYA SHANKAR NASEEM AWARD FOR POETRY. (One)
  - III. PREM CHAND AWARD FOR FICTION. (One)
  - IV. AGHA HASHR KASHMIRI AWARD FOR PLAYWRIGHT/ DRAMA / SCREEN PLAY/ TV SERIAL/ RADIO DRAMA. (One)
  - V. RAM BABU SAXENA AWARD FOR HISTORY OF URDU IN ANY GENRE/TRANSLATION INTO URDU (One).
  - VI. PANDIT NAWAL KISHORE AWARD FOR MEDIA/ PRINT/ ELECTRONIC/ PUBLISHER (One).

From II to VI as mentioned above, these Awards will be conferred in different categories out of which two are only for those writers whose mother tongue or first language is not Urdu.

- (a) Each Award will be of Rs.1,00,000/= (One Lakh), the citation, award statuette, moment, shawl and certificate.
- (b) This Award will be conferred once in life time.
- (c) This Award will be given to an Indian author/translator on the literary work published in India.

#### CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE NATIONAL AWARD

1. Officers and staff of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language/ Ministry of Human Resource Development, Member of Finance Committee & Executive Board of the Council and their dependents shall not be eligible for award under this scheme.
2. In order to be eligible for the National award, the person must have made outstanding contribution in the field.  
The contribution may be creative or a critical work but must not be
  - a. An anthology or
  - b. An abridgement or a compilation or and annotation, or a treatise , or research work prepared for a university degree or any examination.
3. A work will be disqualified for the award if it is established to that plagiarism has been done by the author/ translator/ journalist.

4. Award shall not be given posthumously. However, if the author has been died while his/her contributions already under consideration before the Screening Committee, he /she will be eligible for the award. In such an eventuality the Screening Committee shall forward its recommendation to Selection Board, selection to Executive Board. If he/ she finally be selected, Executive Board, after considering various aspects of the matter will disburse the award money to the successors/ heirs of the author in accordance with the relevant law or take such other action as may be considered appropriate.
5. You are accordingly requested to recommend the names of only those scholars of eminence in the field of Contribution of Urdu language for these awards who have teaching experience, published works and have a contribution in literature, arts, transfer of technology, Urdu education and Urdu journalism and contribution to Urdu culture, secular polity of India and strengthening of composite culture.
6. The recommendations should clearly bring out the specific achievement for which the awards is recommended and may please be sent along with the recommendation Performa and character antecedent certificate of the scholar in the Performa enclosed and sent to the Council address 'Farogh-E-Urdu Bhawan, FC-33/9, Institutional Area, Jasola, New Delhi – 25' latest by 31<sup>st</sup>December, 2017. It would not be possible to consider incomplete recommendations & the recommendations received after the last date.
7. Particulars in respect of the scholars recommended for the awards may be furnished in the attached Performa. 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 Performa. It will be helpful if notable publications by the scholars recommended for the award are also furnished along with the particulars of the scholars concerned.
8. 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. A person once receiving the Award will not be eligible for the Same award for next time.
10. 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.
11. 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 recommendations Canvassing of any sort on the part of the scholar will be against his own interest and shall be viewed seriously.
12. 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.
13. No Award will be given if, in the opinion of the Screening/ Selection Panel, the contribution of the person(s) recommended does not really come up to the national standard of the Award.

Encl: As above



LAST DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2017

PERFORMA FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
PROMOTION OF URDU LANGUAGE AWARDS OF HONOUR  
FOR THE YEAR 2017-18

Farogh-e-Urdu Bhawan, FC-33/9, Institutional Area, Jasola, New Delhi - 25

I	AMIR KHUSRO LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (ONE) (for scholars aged 60 years and above)	
II	Award for young scholars:	
FIELD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED (Please Tick Mark) [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]		
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	Pandit Daya Shankar Naseem	Prem Chand
		Agha Hashr Kashmiri
		Ram Babu Saxena
		Pandit Nawal Kishore
1.	Name (in block letters)	:
	Name in Urdu	:
	Pen name (If any)	:
2.	Nationality	:
3.	Postal Address, Mob. /Tel & Email etc.	:
4.	Mother Tongue	:
5.	Place of Birth	:
6.	i. Date of Birth	:
		: D D M M Y E A R
		: YEARS MONTHS
	ii. Age	:

7.	(a) Literary and Academic experience with details.		
	(b) Subject of Specialization		
	Books/ Publications (a) Written (b) Edited (c) Translated Indicating subject/language		
8.	Number Of Students/ Research Scholars who received Ph.D/D.litt etc. under his/her guidance.		
9.	Recognition/ Honors already received. i. Title of the recognition/ honor ii. Year ii. The conferring authority/organization		
10.	Special contribution towards popularization of Urdu language with details		
11.	Conferences/ Poetic Symposia/Debates etc. attended if any (indicate place, date and details of the organizers & research papers presented)		

12.	Breakthrough made or work done in inter-disciplinary studies involving contribution of Urdu	
13.	Please state the special reasons/detailed justification for recommending the scholar for the award.	

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of The Recommending Authority

Name (In Capital):

Designation:

Address:

Mobile No.:

Telephone No.:

Email. ID:

- Only details to be mentioned. Books/Publications need not be enclosed.

**CHARACTER & ANTECEDENT CERTIFICATE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ S/o. D/o \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 in the past.

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Signature of recommending Authority  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_