

A scheme for the Award of the Certificates of Honours was introduced in the year 1958 to honour the scholars in 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, Pali/Prakrit. 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.

2. From the year 2016 onwards, 32 more awards i.e. 8 each for Four Classical languages namely, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu, Classical Malayalam and Classical Oriya are also introduced. They are Life time achievement awards to scholars in India and also to those living abroad (foreign and Indian nationals) and Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman for young scholars in these Classical languages.

3. In this regard, it is stated that a certificate, a shawl and one time cash award as mentioned below are given to the awadees:

- i) Rs. 5.00 lakh each for Certificate of Honour
- ii) Rs. 5.00 lakh each for Life Time Achievement awards(includes International Awards.
- iii) Rs. 1.00 lakh each for Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman awards.

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

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

Distinguished scholars in the languages as mentioned above may kindly submit their applications as per proforma (enclosed below) to this Mission (email: [cons6.melbourne@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons6.melbourne@mea.gov.in)) by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 for onward transmission to Ministry of Human Resource Development for their final consideration.



3.	i) Date of Birth	:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>D</td><td>D</td><td></td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td></td><td>Y</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>R</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	D	D		M	M		Y	E	A	R										
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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	:																					
	<u>FOR TRADITIONAL SCHOLARS</u> (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) Shakhas 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 popularization of language concerned with details	:																					
10.	Conferences / Poetic Symposia/debates/Vidwat Sabha attended if any (Indicate place, date and details of the organizers & research papers presented)	:																					

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11. #	Breakthrough made or work done in inter-disciplinary studies involving contribution of Sanskrit/ Persian/ Arabic /Pali/ Prakrit or Classical Languages of Classical Kannada/ Classical Telugu/ Classical Malayalam/ Classical Oriya 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 the .....earlier for which I am recommending his/her name.

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Signature of the recommending Authority

(Name and seal of the recommending Authority)

Note 1: 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.

Note 2: #This column is required to be filled specifically in respect of scholars recommended for Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman and other scholars with IT and Science background.

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**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.

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Signature of recommending Authority

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place:

Date:

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