



18 March 2021

**Presidential Award for foreign nationals for Certificate of Honours to scholars in Sanskrit and Classical languages for the year 2021.**

Every year, Presidential Awards (International) are given to scholars in Sanskrit and Classical languages Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam and Odia by the Government of the Republic of India. Under this, One International Award of Certificate of Honor to Non-resident Indian or person of non-Indian origin with outstanding contribution in the field of Sanskrit and Two International Awards (one each for person of Indian and Non-Indian origin) in each of the Classical languages Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam and Odia are being given.

2. The Mission is seeking for nominations and recommendations of such scholars. A copy of their resume of published books (not more than two pages) and the English translation of the title and work of the scholars if they are in a different language has to be submitted along with.

3. The last date of submission of the nominations and recommendation is 16th April 2021.

**For any further queries, interested students should contact the Embassy of India, Paramaribo at [inf.paramaribo@mea.gov.in](mailto:inf.paramaribo@mea.gov.in) or 531448/531449**

**Guidelines for Presidential Award for foreign nationals for Certificate of Honours to scholars in Sanskrit and Classical languages for the year 2021**

The Presidential Award of Certificate of Honour to Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Arabic, Persian, Classical Tamil, Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam scholars and Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman for young scholars in the same fields - recommendations for the year 2021. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has invited recommendations/nominations for Presidential Award of Certificates of Honours to distinguished scholars of Languages mentioned above.

2. The 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, 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 Madrayan Vyas Samman for young scholars in the age group of 30 to 45 years in the field of Sanskrit, Pali/Prakrit, Arabic and Persian.

3. From the year 2016 onwards, 32 more awards i.e. 8 each for four classical languages namely, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam 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.

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

- 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.

5. The Scheme also provides for one International Award of Certificate of Honour to a Non-resident Indian or person of non-Indian origin with outstanding contributions in the field of Sanskrit and Two International Awards (one each for person of Indian and Non-Indian Origin) in each of the languages of Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam.

6. The Embassy of India, Paramaribo is asking for nominations and recommendations. Particulars in respect of the scholars recommended for the award may be sent by 16 April 2021.

LAST DATE: 15.05.2021

**PROFORMA FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR AND  
MAHARISHI BADRAYAN VYAS SAMMAN FOR THE YEAR- 2021**

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	
	Classical Oriya		Classical Malayalam		Classical Kannada		Classical 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 2021  
(PARTICULARS OF PERSON RECOMMENDED)**

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

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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	:																					
	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) Shakhya 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)	:																					
11. #	Breakthrough made or work done in inter-disciplinary studies involving contribution of Sanskrit/ Persian/ Arabic /Pali/ Prakrit or Classical																						

*Signature*



	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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Central Sanskrit University (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 intimates 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:

