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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Official Language

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New Delhi-110003, Dated The May. , 2006.

### **Office Memorandum**

**Subject :** RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL AWARDS SCHEME FOR ORIGINAL BOOK WRITING ON GYAN-VIGYAN FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

Rajiv Gandhi National Awards Scheme for Original Book Writing on Gyan-Vigyan was circulated vide Resolution No. II/12013/1/2000-OL(P-2) dated 08<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language to encourage creation of literature of high standard in Hindi on subjects relating to different streams of technology/science.

2. Under the award scheme, entries are invited for the year 2005-06.

### **3. Eligibility and conditions**

1. The book may be on any stream of modern Technology/Science. For example :-
  - (i) Engineering, electronics, computer science, physics, biology, energy, space science, medical science, chemistry, information technology, management, psychology etc.
  - (ii) Contemporary subjects such as liberalisation, globalisation, consumerism, human rights, pollution etc.
2. Under the scheme, books published during 01 April, 2005 to 31 March, 2006 are acceptable.
3. Any citizen of India can take part in the Award Scheme.
4. The book should be an analytical review of the subject it deals with. Books written in the form of novel, story, play etc. or text books written for schools will not be considered.
5. If a person has received a prize under the Scheme during the preceding year for which entries have been invited, his book shall not be considered for award for that particular year.
6. The book should contain at least 100 pages.
7. If the Evaluation Committee arrives at the conclusion that none of the books, sent as entries, is suitable for the award, its decision in this regard will be considered as final.
8. In case, a book selected for the award is written by more than one writer, award money will be distributed among them equally.
9. Books which have already received any other award, will not be considered in this scheme. Before the declaration of awards under this scheme, if the book is awarded under any other scheme, it is imperative that the intimation of this is given to the Department of Official Language by the author, immediately.
10. If a person has received a prize under the Scheme during immediately preceding three years counted from the year for which entries have been invited, his book shall not be considered for award for that particular year.

#### 4. Awards

- First Prize(One) - Two Lakh Rupees, a Certificate and a memento.  
Second Prize (One) - One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Rupees, a Certificate and a memento.  
Third Prize (One) - Seventy five Thousand Rupees, a Certificate and a memento.  
Consolation Prizes (Ten) – Ten Thousand Rupees, a Certificate and a memento to each winner.

#### 5. Procedure for sending the entry

- (i) Entries must be sent along with the proforma given at the annexure otherwise it will not be possible to accept them.
- (ii) Please send three copies of each book for each entry. The books can not be returned.
- (iii) A writer may send more than one entry for consideration provided that their subject matter is different .
- (iv) The entries must reach the Department of Official Language by post on or before **31 August, 2006.**
- (v) Address for sending the entry – ‘Research Officer(Impl.), Implementation-2 Section, Department of Official Language, Second floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003.’
- (vi) Entries received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

#### 6. Evaluation Committee

- (i) An Evaluation Committee will consider the entries.
- (ii) Close relatives of participating writers will not be considered for inclusion in the Evaluation Committee.
- (iii) The Evaluation Committee reserve the right to obtain views of the expert(s) of the concerned subject before giving its decision regarding a book.
- (iv) The Evaluation Committee will set the criterion for evaluation.
- (v) In case of any difference of opinion regarding conferring of award, the matter will be decided by a majority vote. If there are equal number of votes in favour of or against a decision, the Chairman will have the right to cast a decisive vote.

#### 7. Declaration and distribution of awards

- (i) Decision regarding the award will be intimated through a letter to all the awardees.
- (ii) Awards will be distributed on the date fixed by the Department of Official Language. Awardees coming from places other than the place fixed for distribution of awards will get first class rail fare for to and fro and daily allowance for stay as per rules of the Govt. of India .

#### 8. General :

- (i) The writer will continue to have his copyright on the awarded book.
- (ii) There will be no correspondence regarding conferment of the award or procedure for selection of a book for the award.
- (iii) The decision of the Evaluation Committee will be final.
- (iv) Information about this scheme is available on our website <http://rajbhasha.nic.in>.

**9, Right to relax Regulations**

If the Central Government deems it necessary or appropriate, it may relax any of the provisions of these regulations by an order and after recording the reasons therefor.

**10.** The Ministries/Departments are requested to circulate the above Rajiv Gandhi National Awards Scheme for Original Book Writing on Gyan-Vigyan to all their Attached/Subordinate offices, Undertakings, Nationalised Banks and Financial Institutions, Universities and Educational/Training Institutions, Autonomous Bodies etc. under the control of Central Government.

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PROFORMA

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL AWARDS SCHEME FOR ORIGINAL BOOK WRITING ON GYAN-VIGYAN FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

1. Title of the book .....
2. Stream/Subject of the book .....
3. (i) Name of the writer/writers .....
- (ii) Full Address(with pincode).....
- (iii) Telephone/Fax No. ....
- (iv) E-Mail Address .....
4. (i) Name of the publisher .....
- (ii) Full Address of the publisher .....
- (iii) Price .....
- (iv) Year of publishing .....
- (v) Copyright is with whom .....
5. Had the book been sent for any other competition previously? If yes, please give full details thereof :-
  - (a) When sent .....
  - (b) to whom sent (complete address) .....
  - (c) Had any award been given? If yes, give full details .....
6. Has the author won any award under Rajiv Gandhi National Awards Scheme For Original Book Writing On Gyan-Vigyan? If yes, give following details:-
  - (i) Title of the prize winning book .....
  - (ii) Year of the prize .....
  - (iii) Amount of prize .....
  - (iv) Year of publishing of the book .....
  - (v) Full address of publisher .....
  - (vi) Price of book .....
7. I/We certify that
  - (i) I/We am/are Indian citizen(s)
  - (ii) The book has been written originally in Hindi by me/us.
  - (iii) The copyright of any other person is not violated by entering my/our book in this scheme.

I/We promise to abide by the provisions of the regulations of the scheme of National Award for original book writing on Gyan-Vigyan.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Author/Authors .....

- Note:** 1 This form duly filled in along with three copies of the book may be sent to ‘Research Officer(Impl.), Implementation-2 Section, Department of Official Language, IInd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
2. The gist of the book duly signed by the author may also be enclosed.