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Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Official Language(impl-2)

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Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001,

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajbhasha Gaurav Award Scheme for Original Book Writing in Hindi & books translated in Hindi for the year 2025.

With an objective to encourage writing books originally in Hindi and books translated in hindi to promote Official Language, in Pursuance of Resolution No. 11034/01/2023-O.L.(Policy) dated 09.03.2026. Under the scheme, '**Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar Yojna**' books (Published during 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025) are invited in following categories & subjects. Only for the category of 'Translation' books Published/Translated in last two years (Published during 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2025) are invited for invited.

- i) Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original book in Hindi on Engineering, Electronics, Computer Science, Physics, Biology, Energy, Space Science, Medicine, Chemistry, Information Technology, Management, Psychology and contemporary topics like Liberalisation, Globalization, Consumerism, Human Rights, Pollution.
- ii) Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original books in Hindi on the subjects of Law and Police Research, Forensic Science, Criminology and Police Administration etc.
- iii) Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original book in Hindi on subjects related to Culture, Religion, Arts and Heritage etc.
- iv) Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original books in Hindi by the author of 'C' region (on the subjects of all the above categories).
- v) Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for books translated in Hindi - For translated books on classics and subjects related to culture, art, heritage.

2. Awards

S. No	Name of the Award Scheme	Total no. of awards	Payable Amount, Certificate and Memento
1.	Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original book in Hindi on Engineering, Electronics, Computer Science, Physics, Biology, Energy, Space Science, Medicine, Chemistry, Information Technology, Management, Psychology and contemporary topics like Liberalisation, Globalization, Consumerism, Human Rights, Pollution	First Prize (One)	₹ 2,00,000/- (Two lakh rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Second Prize (One)	₹ 1,25,000/- (One lakh twenty five thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Third Prize (One)	₹ 75,000/- (Seventy five thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Incentive Award (Three)	₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a incentive Certificate and a memento

2.	Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original books in Hindi on the subjects of Law and Police Research, Forensic Science, criminology and police administration etc.	First Prize (One)	₹ 1,50,000/- (One lakh fifty thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Second Prize (One)	₹ 1,00,000/- (One lakh rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Incentive Award (Two)	₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a incentive Certificate and a memento
3.	Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original book in Hindi on subjects related to Culture, Religion, Arts and Heritage	First Prize (One)	₹ 1,50,000/- (One lakh fifty thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Second Prize (One)	₹ 1,00,000/- (One lakh rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Incentive Award (Two)	₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a incentive Certificate and a memento
4.	Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for writing original books in Hindi by the author of 'C' region (on the subjects of all the above categories).	First Prize (One)	₹1,50,000/- (One lakh fifty thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Second Prize (One)	₹ 1,00,000/- (One lakh rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Incentive Award (Two)	₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a incentive Certificate and a memento
5.	Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar for books translated in Hindi - For translated books on classics and subjects related to culture, art, heritage.	First Prize (One)	₹1,50,000/- (One lakh fifty thousand rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Second Prize (One)	₹ 1,00,000/- (One lakh rupees), a certificate and a memento
		Incentive Award (Two)	₹40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a incentive Certificate and a memento

3. Eligibility:

- i). Any citizen of India can participate in this award scheme.
- ii). The book should be written / translated on the subject as described in the above table.

4. Common terms for the above schemes:

- i) In case of Authors/Translator being more than one, each co-author/Co-translator must fill the proforma separately.
- i) Only books/Translation which are original work of the author/translator are admissible for award under the scheme. Author/Translator should submit their entry/entries only after selecting the appropriate subject category in the prescribed Performa, in accordance with the subject matter of the book.
- ii) The books awarded previously by any government organization will not be eligible. Department of Official Language must be informed immediately if the book is awarded under any other award scheme before the declaration of awards under the subject scheme.
- iii) Under the scheme, books published during 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025 are acceptable.
- iv) The book should be an analytical review of the subject it deals with. Books written in the form of thesis for Ph.D., poems, novel, story, play etc. or text books are not eligible.

v) Conditions related to author of 'C' Region :

- (a) The mother tongue of the author should not be Hindi.
- (b) The writer must have completed his/her schooling from the respective Region 'C' state. (Copy of 10th and 12th class certificate is required as proof). (Region 'C' - all eight North Eastern states, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, and West Bengal.)

vi) Conditions relating to the category of translation :-

- (a) This category includes Hindi translation of books and works of famous authors, scholars and personalities on subjects like Culture, Art, Heritage, awarded at national/international level.
- (b) In this category, translated work of books written in the form of departmental manuals, research papers written for Ph.D., poetry, novel, story, drama, biography, sketch, reportage, travelogue, memoir etc. or written as a textbook will not be eligible.
- (c) Under this category, it will be mandatory for the author to send four copies of the translated book as well as the book in its original language.
- (d) Initially, books published/translated in the last two years (01.01.2024 to 31.12.2025) are invited for entry. Thereafter, translated and published books published one year prior to 2027, i.e., between January 1 and December 31 of the respective calendar year, will be accepted.

- vii) The author/co-author or translator/co-translator will be responsible for facts and figures given in the book and must give references wherever possible as proof.
- viii) If a person has received a prize under the original book writing scheme of Department of Official Language during the preceding three years, his/her entry shall not be considered. However, Co-author (if any) can participate in the scheme. Co-author will be given the award amount proportionally.
- ix) The book should contain atleast 100 pages.
- x) 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.
- xi) In case, a book selected for the award has more than one author/translator, award money will be divided equally among them.
- xii) Only those Books which have **ISBN** will be entertained under this scheme.

5. Procedure for sending the entries

- ii) The author/translator should send his/her entry/entries along with Performa (compulsorily fully filled) given at Annexure without which no entry will be entertained.
- iii) Four copies of the book be sent invariably with each entry. The books will not be returned.
- iv) An author/translator may send only one entry in any one of the schemes.
- v) All entries must reach this Department latest by **31st May, 2026**.

6. Evaluation Procedure of Books:

Books will be evaluated by a committee of available renowned scholars/experts based on the criteria set by the Department of Official Language.

7. Declaration and distribution of awards:

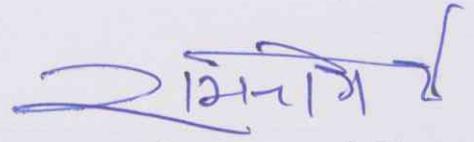
- i) Decision regarding the award will be intimated through a letter to all the awardees and will also be placed on the Department's Website.
- ii) Awards will be given away on the date fixed by the Department of Official Language.

8. General Information:

- i) No correspondence regarding conferment of the award or procedure of selection of a book for the award will be entertained.
- ii) Awardees coming from places other than the place fixed for distribution of awards will be given 2nd A.C. rail fare or Airplane (Economy class) fare for to and fro and daily allowance as per rules of the Govt. of India. Arrangement for lodging to be done at own expenses.
- iii) Information about this scheme is also available on our website <https://www.rajbhasha.gov.in> .

9. Entries may be sent at the following address:

Research Officer (Imp.2)
Implementation-2 Section, R.N. 18
Department Of Official Language,
Ministry Of Home Affairs,
'B' Wing, 4th floor, NDCC-2 Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.
Phone- 011-23438143



(Lt. Col. Ram Naresh Sharma)

Director, DoL(Imp.2)

Phone: 011-23438129

Copy To:-

1. Director, Public Relations (Ministry of Home Affairs), Press Information Bureau, New Delhi with the request to circulate suitable information regarding this scheme in the press and electronic media.
2. University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
3. Director, Central Translation Bureau/Central Hindi Training Institute, Department of Official Language, Antyodaya Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - It is requested that this office memorandum may be brought to the notice of all Regional Deputy Directors (Hindi Teaching Scheme).
4. Committee of Parliament on Official Language, 11, Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi.
5. NIC cell of the Department of Official Language with the request to make above O.M. available on the website of the department.
6. All Regional Implementation Offices of the Department of Official Language - It is requested that this office memorandum may be brought to the notice of the all Central Government Offices, Undertakings, Banks, Financial Institutions and Central Government owned Universities, Educational and Training Institutes and Town Official Language implementing committees located in their area.



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Phone: 011-23438143

“Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar Scheme to Citizens of India for writing original book in Hindi”

PROFORMA

Please mark the relevant Award Scheme for which the entry is being sent.

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1. Year of the Award Scheme.....
2. Title of the book.....
3. (i) Name of the Author/Co author/translator/co-translator
- (ii) Full Address (with Pin code).....
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- (iii) Telephone No.
- (iv) Mobile No. E-mail.....
4. (i) Name of the publisher.....
- (ii) Full Address of the publisher.....
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- (iii) Year of publishing.....
5. Has the original book/translated book been awarded by any Government organization previously? Yes/No.
- If yes, please give full details thereof.....
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6. Native language of author (for authors from 'C' region).....

7. Have copies of Class 10th and 12th certificates been enclosed ? Yes / No
(For authors in 'c' region)
8. I certify that
(i) I..... son/daughter ofcitizen of India.
(ii) I have written / translated the book originally in Hindi.
(iii) The entry of my book into this scheme does not infringe upon the copyright of any other person. I am personally responsible for the figures and facts given in the book
9. I promise to abide by the regulations of the Rjbhasha Gaurav Puraskar Scheme for writing original book.

Place:

Date:

**Signature of Author/Co-author/
translator/co-translator**

Note 1. Strike off whichever is not applicable.

Note 2. In case of author/translator being more than one, each co-author/co-translator shall fill the above proforma separately.
