

SCHEME I (SAHITYAKAR SAMMAN)

A yearly scheme for award of a prize & Samman to writers for his/her outstanding lifetime contribution in the Sindhi Literature. The prize money at present is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only).

CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Officers and staff of the Commission for Scientific and Technical/Central Hindi Directorate/National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language/Ministry of Human Resource Development and their dependents shall not be eligible for award under this scheme.

Members of the Selection Committee for award of prizes and members of Council of N.C.P.S.L. shall not be eligible for consideration under this scheme, during their tenure of membership.

The award of prize shall not be given posthumously. However, in the unfortunate event of an author dying while his/her total literary contribution is already under consideration of the Selection Committee shall forward its recommendations to the Council, which after considering various aspects of the matter, disburse the prize money to the successors/heirs (Wife/Son/Daughter) of the writer in accordance with the relevant law or take such other action as may be considered appropriate.

THE PROCESS OF SELECTION

The process of selection will start with a invitation to the members of the N.C.P.S.L., Sindhi Department in universities and colleges. Sindhi Academies established by the State Governments and Sahitya Academy award winners for Sindhi literature for sending their proposals. The proposals received shall be referred to the Selection Committee constituted for award of the prize & Samman (vide: Proposal proforma)

The Selection Committee, however, has powers to consider other Sindhi writers also, not proposed according to this process, and who are otherwise eligible.

The Selection Committee, after assessing critically total contribution of a writer to the growth of the Sindhi Literature, will submit its recommendation to the Council, which will be forwarded to the EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Council for approval.

➤ **Proforma for this category can be download from NCPSL website.**

SCHEME II (SAHITYA RACHNA SAMMAN)

AN YEARLY SCHEME FOR GIVING AWAY THE PRIZE AND SAMMAN TO A WRITER FOR HIS/HER LITERARY WORK IN THE SINDHI LANGUAGE ON SUBJECTS LIKE ART, CULTURE, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, *ET AL*. IT INCLUDES LITERARY WORKS ON THE SUBJECTS LIKE HISTORY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, PRINCIPLES OF LITERARY CRITICISM & POETICS, LINGUISTICS, FOLK LORE, PHILOSOPHY, BIOGRAPHY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF SINDHIS, RESEARCH STUDIES PERTAINING TO SINDHI AND ITS PEOPLE. THE PRIZE MONEY IS RS. 5, 00,000 .

CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

A literary work selected for this award must have been published in the last ten years proceeding the specified year of the award of prize and Samman. (e.g. for the award of 2019, the work published during the years 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2019 will be taken into consideration). However, in adjudging such a work, the author's contribution to Sindhi community in other fields and impact on the Sindhi Society shall be taken into consideration,

The text books, that is, books prepared specifically for **class room instructions**, thesis written for Ph. D. and other degrees, and the books intended for the children and neo-literates, written on the above mentioned subjects, shall not be eligible for consideration under this scheme.

Government publications for which the copyright vests with the Government of India or Universities or Sahitya Academies or with a State Government shall not be eligible for the award of prize.

Officers and Staff of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology/Central Hindi Directorate/National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language and their dependants shall not be eligible for consideration in the scheme in addition to the officers and staff of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and their dependants.

An author who has once been accorded award and Samman of Rs. 5,00,000/- shall not be eligible for it a second time.

Members of the selection committee for award of prizes and members of the Council of N.C.P.S.L. are not eligible for award under this scheme during their tenure as a Membership in the Council of NCPSL.

The award and Sammans shall not be given posthumously.

Selections and anthologies of an author will be eligible for consideration provided these contain more than fifty percent new material published during the ten years period relevant to the award of prize and Samman.

Translations, adaptations and abridged renderings of literary works from other languages into Sindhi will not be considered for award under this scheme.

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The Selection Committee, however, has powers to consider other Sindhi writers also, not proposed according to this process, and who are otherwise eligible.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF SINDHI LANGUAGE (NCPSL)
SCHEME FOR AWARD OF PRIZES TO SINDHI WRITERS FOR LITERARY BOOKS

Conditions for Eligibility:

The competition for Award of Prizes shall be open to all Sindhi Knowing Scholars (in India or Abroad) subject to the provisions in respect of Government servants mentioned in the following paragraphs:

- (i) Officers and staff of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology/Central Hindi Directorate/National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language and their dependants shall not be eligible to participate in the scheme in addition to the officers and staff of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and their dependants
- (ii) Only books published during the LAST THREE CALENDAR YEARS shall be eligible for entry. Reprints of books, the first edition of which was printed earlier than the prescribed period, shall not be admissible for the competition
- (iii) The text books i.e. books prepared specifically for classroom instructions and the books intended for the children and neoliterates shall not be eligible for the competition.
- (iv) Books of the Authors who are not alive (at the time of submitting the application(s)), shall not be eligible for the competition.
- (v) Previously Awarded books in the similar type of competition(s) shall not be eligible under this scheme.
- (vi) Government publications for which the copyright vests with the Government of India or with a State Government shall not be eligible for the Award of Prizes.
- (vii) Books submitted for the competition shall not be returned.
- (viii) Members of the selection committee (i.e. Award of Prizes Committee of Council) are not eligible for submitting their own book(s) under this Scheme during their tenure.
- (ix) Each entry should be accompanied by the following information in ENGLISH OR HINDI to be pasted on ALL COPIES (04) of the books (This should either be TYPED OR CLEARLY WRITTEN on the back of the title page of ALL COPIES (04) of the books submitted).

A person may submit more than one entry for this award. However, no Author shall be entitled to the award of more than one prize.

Information to be given:

Authors/Translators/Publishers are requested to furnish following Information in (English or Hindi) on A Separate Sheet of Paper pasted opposite to the fly-leaf of the EACH BOOK.

- i) Title of the book with its meaning in English or Hindi
- ii) Subject matter (Novels, Stories etc)
- iii) Script (Devnagari/Arabic etc.)

- iv) Whether Original work or translation (in case the subject matter of the book is based on some other book, the ORIGINAL SOURCE should be mentioned)
- v) NAME & FULL ADDRESS of the AUTHOR, TRANSLATOR and PUBLISHER
- vi) The entry is submitted by the Author/Translator/Publisher
- vii) Year of Publication
- viii) ISBN No.
- ix) Whether the book has already received any award from Central /State Govt./ Autonomous Body of Central State ?

The prize money will be Rs. 1.00Lakh/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and will be given to maximum 10 (Ten) Writers (The Award Money will be given only in Indian Currency).

Number of copies to be supplied:

It is necessary to send 04 (four) copies of the book along with a covering letter on the enclosed prescribed form. On the cover of EACH BOOK the following should be legibly written.

“FOR THE AWARD SCHEME UNDER THE SCHEME OF AWARD OF PRIZES TO WRITERS FOR LITERARY BOOKS IN SINDHI (F.Y. 2020-2021)”

Announcement of Results:

The decision of the, National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL) shall be final and binding, and shall be communicated to the winner and also announced through a Press note. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

Important:

Applicant(s) (Authors/Translators) are requested to note that:

- 1 Entries can be submitted by the publishers also. If so, a DECLARATION should be given that the entry is being submitted on behalf of the Author/Translator. A letter of the acceptance from the Author/Translator, as the case may be, should also be enclosed with the Application form.
- 2 If Translation and entry is submitted by the Translator, a letter of acceptance from the Original Writer should also be enclosed with the application form
- 3 Separate application form is required for each Book.
- 4 Incomplete application will be rejected
- 5 The Authors who have received the Award under this scheme are entitled after a lapse of Eight (8) years.
- 6 Winners of the “Sahitya Academy (Central)-Award” shall not be considered for the prizes.

Last Date of Receipt of Entries

Entries complete in all respects and in Prescribed Proforma along with Four (04) Copies of Books must reach to the Council on or before the Last Date indicated in the Advertisement

Application to be addressed to:

**The Director, National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL).
West Block - VIII, Wing No.7, First Floor, R.K.Puram,
New Delhi -110066**

