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Central Hindi Directorate
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Ministry of Education

Shiksha Puraskar scheme, Year 2020

Central Hindi Directorate, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Govt. of India provides five Awards of the value of ruppees one lakh each every year to encourage original writings in Hindi in the field of education. Application in the prescribed proforma for the year 2020 are invited as under:-

Scope:-

Under the scheme, excellent and thought-provoking books originally written in Hindi and non-Hindi-speaking authors in various fields of knowledge such as Sociology, Humanities, Basic Science, Science and Technology, Engineering and Medical Sciences, and other subjects related to education shall be entertained. Creative Literature, text-books. Thesis and translated books shall not be considered. Manuscripts are not accepted.

Eligibility:-

Writers from any part of India or publishers on their behalf may submit their books under the scheme. Non-resident Indians or foreign Scholars are also eligible. The officers and employees of Central Hindi Directorate shall not be eligible. The Officers/employees of other Ministries/Officers of Central Government/State Governments may apply with the prior permission of their Departments.

Rules:-

1. Books published between year 2015 to 2019 shall only be considered.
2. The published books must contain at least 200 pages each.
3. The writers awarded once under the scheme shall not be considered again.
4. Manuscripts shall not be considered under the scheme.
5. The books awarded by the Government of India/Undertaking/Institutions under it or by State government or professional institutions shall not be considered.
6. Books recived under the scheme shall not be returned.
7. It is mandatory to submit **Five copies** of the books alongwith the application.
8. The portion of the books displaying the name of the author and that of the publisher should be removed **from three out of 5 copies** of the book and must be rebinded before sending to the Directorate. The remaining 2 copies should be sent as they are.

The prescribed application form can be downloaded from the Directorate's website i.e. www.chdpublication.mhrd.gov.in. Entry must reach to the address cited below by hand or by post within 60 days from the publication of this Advertisement.

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