



All India Confederation of the Blind

(Three Time Recipient of National Award from GOI)

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Ph.D./M.Phil
Inward No.: 4025
Date: 7/7/16

Sub: Awards for 1st/2nd position holder blind students in M.Phil and M.A. examinations.

Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that with the financial support from Dr. Ved Prakash Varma, Retired Professor and former Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, we have established the following two Awards in memory of his wife and parents. These Awards will be presented each year at a public function to be held at the premises of All India Confederation of the Blind (AICB) in Rohini, Delhi on January 4, the Birth Anniversary of Louis Braille.

The first of these Awards "AICB Krishnawanti & Manohar Lal Memorial Excellence Award" is intended for the visually impaired students securing first or second position at the M.Phil examination in any subject except Music and fine arts, at a recognized University in the Country. The Award carries cash prize of Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), a Citation and Memento. Last year this Award was given to Ms. Sreelakshmy V.S. who secured first position in M.Phil. Sanskrit from Sree Sankaracharya University, Kerala.

The second "Krishna Kumari Varma Memorial Award" for outstanding blind students. The purpose of the Award is **to encourage and inspire blind students to achieve the highest position in their post-graduate examinations.**

The Award is given to those blind students who secure the first or second position in their post-graduate examinations (except music and fine arts) in order of merit in any university recognized by the

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U.G.C. The Award will consist of Rs. 21,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only), a certificate, a citation and a memento. Since 2007, the following Visually Impaired students have received Krishna Kumari Varma Memorial Award:-

Year	Name of the Students	University	Subject	Position Held
2007	Mr. Harikrishanan G	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala	Master's Degree (History)	1 st Position
2008	Mr. Satheesan B	Mangalore University, Mangalore	Master's Degree in Sociology	1 st Position
2009	Mr. Umesha S.E.	University of Mysore, Mysore	Master's Degree (Economics)	2 nd Position
2010	Miss Zarana Dilipkumar Maheshwary	Sardar Patel University, Gujarat	Master of Arts (E.L.T.)	1 st Position
2011	Mr. Ashu Mishra	University of Delhi	Master's Degree (Hindi)	1 st Position
2013	Ms. Sreelakshmy V.S.	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala	Master's Degree (Sanskrit General)	1 st Position
2014	Ms. Pavithra Molugu	University of Hyderabad	Master's Degree (History)	1 st Position
2015	Mr. Akshay Surana	Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur	Master's Degree (Sanskrit)	1 st position

The blind students applying for first or second Award will be required to **compete with all students** appearing in their subject in any particular year. The term "Blind" would mean as defined by the Government of India and the applicant shall be required to send certificate of blindness issued by an Ophthalmologist along with his/her application latest by 31st October, 2016 in the prescribed Application Form (Copy enclosed).

While selecting a student for first or second Award, his/her whole academic career would be taken into consideration. Normally, the Award

will be given to a student who obtains the first position in order of merit in the University. If, however, such a student is not available in a particular year, the Award can be given to a student who secures the second position.

The Award will not be given to any one if no student is found qualified in any year or years. If in a subsequent year or years two students are found qualified for the Award, it can be given to both of them.

The applicant will be required to send along with the application form photocopies of the certificates of all the examinations, and these copies should be attested by the Head of Department concerned or a Gazetted Officer. A certificate testifying the position of the candidate in order of merit in the University should also be sent along with the application form, and this certificate should be signed by (A) the Head of Department and (B) the Registrar or Vice- Chancellor of the University. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding the Award shall be final and irrevocable.

Selected candidate/s along with his/her escort shall be provided to and fro AC 2 tier railway fare on concessional rates and hotel accommodation at the time of Award ceremony on 4th January, 2017.

You are requested to give these Awards maximum publicity amongst Visually Impaired Students of your University and send the particulars of eligible visually challenged students to this office **latest by 31st October, 2016.**

Thanking you and hoping for all possible cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. KAUL)

SECRETARY GENERAL

Papers to be submitted:

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- 3) Certificate of blindness duly attested.
- 4) Passport size photograph.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR "AICB KRISHNAWANTI & MANOHAR LAL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BLIND M.PHIL STUDENTS"

PERSONAL DETAILS

- 1) Full Name in Block letters : _____
- 2) Date of Birth : _____
- 3) Present Postal Address : _____

- 4) Permanent Address : _____

- 5) Phone/Mobile Number : _____
- 6) Fax : _____
- 7) Email : _____
- 8) Onset of Blindness : _____
- 9) Present status of Eye sight : _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- 10) Matriculation or Equivalent Examination
 - a) Name of the Board or University : _____
 - b) Year : _____
 - c) Division : _____
 - d) Percentage of Marks : _____
- 11) Higher Secondary or Intermediate Examination
 - a) Name of the Board or University : _____
 - b) Year : _____
 - c) Division : _____

d) Percentage of Marks : _____

12) B.A. or Equivalent Examination

a) Name of the Board or University : _____

b) Year : _____

c) Division : _____

d) Percentage of Marks : _____

13) M.A. or Equivalent Examination

a) Name of the Board or University : _____

b) Year : _____

c) Division : _____

d) Percentage of Marks : _____

14) M. Phil Examination

a) Name of the Board or University : _____

b) Year : _____

c) Division : _____

d) Percentage of Marks : _____

15) Participation in co-curricular activities, such as Debate Competition, Essay Writing Contest, Elocution Contest, etc. (Please give details on a separate sheet):

16) Any other special achievements :

17) Signature of the Applicant :

Note:

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"APPLICATION FORM FOR THE "KRISHNA KUMARI VARMA MEMORIAL AWARD"

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- 2) Date of Birth : _____
- 3) Present Postal Address : _____

- 4) Permanent Address : _____

- 5) Phone/Mobile Number : _____
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- 8) Onset of Blindness : _____
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