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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SAMMAN RASHI TO EMINENT SANSKRIT PANDITS IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

OBJECTIVE

The scheme has following objectives:

- **To provide dignity of living to Learned Sanskrit Scholars who have no settled source of income and living in indigent circumstances.**
- **To ensure that endless efforts of Sanskrit Scholars throughout their life will never go unnoticed and they will receive their share of respect in form of Samman Rashi.**

2. Financial Assistance for Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in Indigent Circumstances

2.1 Introduction

The purpose of this scheme is to provide financial support to the eminent scholars, above 65 years of age, who have dedicated their lives to Sanskrit but don't have any settled source of income at present. In the event of unfortunate death of the recipient, assistance would be given to the spouse of the original recipient until his/her death. These Sanskrit scholars have worked voluntarily for promotion of Sanskrit in difficult circumstances.

2.2 Eligibility

- a) The recommended scholars must be above the age of 65 years with no settled source of income.
- b) The eminent Sanskrit Pandits having income of less than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum would only be considered.
- c) For identification of Eminent Sanskrit Pandits, the application may also be recommended by the Sanskrit Scholars who have been awarded the certificate of honor in Sanskrit / Vice Chancellors/Deans of any Sanskrit University / Sanskrit Professors / Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain / Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Boards of State Government.
- d) In case of requirement, the Central Sanskrit University may conduct interview/meeting by the experts.
- e) Income certificate for the previous year ending 31st March, if taking grant for the current year, should not exceed 1 lakh per year, issued by Collector/Deputy Commissioner or any other officer not below the rank of 1st class Magistrate.

2.3 Remuneration

Remuneration per month: - Rs. 5,000/- and will be given Rs. 60,000 per annum. The number of beneficiaries will be decided subject to availability of the funds.

2.4 Forwarding Authority

2.4.1 For Fresh Application:

Recommendations of Sanskrit Scholars and Eminent Sanskrit Pandits for Samman Rashi must be forwarded by:

- a) Respective District Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ any other officer not below the rank of 1st class Deputy Magistrate for the purpose.

Or

- b) Vice Chancellors of Sanskrit Universities/ Secretary, MSVVP, Ujjain/Vice Chancellors of Central Universities/ Directors of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi/Directors of Dept. of Sanskrit Education or Sanskrit Board of State Government/Union territories.

2.4.2 For Renewal Application:

- a) A life certificate in the form prescribed will be submitted by recipient/spouse every year. Life certificate should be verified by the Bank Manager where the beneficiary's bank account is situated.
- b) If Eminent Sanskrit Pandit will not submit the required documents, for consecutively 2 years (i.e. life certificate, income certificate and advance receipt) in time period, the sanctioned grant will not be released to such scholar and the case will not be considered in future under the scheme.

2.5 Payment mode

The grant of financial assistance to Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances will be released by Central Sanskrit University, Delhi and will be directly credited to the Bank Account of the beneficiaries preferably in the State Bank of India for which all the beneficiaries must provide the bank details including the Bank Account No., Branch Name, MICR code, PFMS form etc.

2.6 General Terms and Conditions

Procedure for submission of applications shall be as under:

1. Application for the financial assistance under this scheme shall be routed through authorities mentioned above at point number 2.5.
2. The concerned forwarding authority shall scrutinize the requests/applications of the Scholars and make its recommendations with respect to:

- i. The Scholar applying for Samman Rashi shall have sound knowledge of Sanskrit and Shastras
- ii. The scholar is enriching/propagating/promoting Sanskrit (details to be given);
- iii. The scholar to whom the grant-in-aid has been recommended is free from any corrupt practice and measure devised to enforce the condition.
- iv. Any other useful information which the State Government/forwarding authority may like to give on the request of the Individual.
- v. Before recommending any application the State Government/forwarding authority should satisfy themselves about the bonafides of the scholar etc., and the usefulness and necessity of the scholar for which grant has been asked for.

2.7 Scheme Monitoring Guidelines

- a) The Central Sanskrit University may conduct inspection to all fresh/renewal applications. Financial assistance will be given for those applicants only after satisfactory report in the inspection.
- b) Surprise monitoring will be done by the CSU, Delhi for any obligations found.
- c) Field work assignments may be given to the students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. of Central Sanskrit University, Delhi for visit of the grantee scholar for fair knowledge and better improvement of quality of Sanskrit education.

2.8 Other essential guidelines of the Scheme

- a) There will be a provision in the application form for collecting the details of scholar that Sanskrit subjects is being taught by the scholar.
- b) The accounts of the scholar shall always be open to a check by Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion/the committee constituted by the Central Sanskrit University.
- c) The scholar shall supply the University with any information or clarification on any point which the Central Sanskrit University may require, within time specified by the University.
- d) The grant is sanctioned on year-to-year basis after submission of Life Certificate through proper channel in every year.
- e) The grants may be sanctioned subject to availability of funds and can be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi.

- f) All online applications with full details should reach the **Director, Central Schemes, Central Sanskrit University**, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 110058 on or before the prescribed date.
- g) Application duly completed in all respects should be submitted. It may be noted that incomplete application will not be considered.

2.9 Payment Mode

As per the scheme the remuneration of the Sanskrit Pandit is being released to the bank account of the Sanskrit Pandit through PFMS/DBT mode.

2.10 Essential Documents required

- a) Life Certificate
- b) Income Certificate year to year basis
- c) Qualification Certificate
- d) Any other certificate, if required
- e) List of Students if scholar is teaching for the current year.