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Notification

**Play-scripts for Competition 2015-16**

The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages invites entries from interested writers under the Scheme a *Play-script Competition carrying Rs10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)* each in the languages Kashmiri, Dogri, Gojri, Pahari Punjabi, Ladakhi, Balti, Dardi/Shina besides Urdu, Hindi and English.

The last date of receipt of entries will be 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2016.

Other details are available on Academy's website: [www.jkculture.nic.in](http://www.jkculture.nic.in) or can be had from any of the Offices of Academy located at Canal road, Jammu/ Lalmandi Srinagar, during office hours.

Sd/-  
Dr. Aziz Hajini  
Secretary

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**Rules:**  
**PLAY-SCRIPT COMPETITIONS**

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages is holding a **Play-script Competition** in English , Urdu, Hindi, Kashmiri, Punjabi, Ladakhi, Balti, Pahari, Dardi and Gojri.
2. All permanent residents of State or persons settled in the State as employees of the State/Central Government, Autonomous Bodies, Commercial Concerns and the like or as may be engaged in business, trade or the like and students studying in schools, colleges or the Universities of the State shall be entitled to competition.

Note :- This shall not however debar a playwright from outside the State to submit his Play-script written in Dogri, Kashmiri, Balti, Ladakhi, Pahari, Dardi and Gojri languages for competition.

3. The Play-script must be a full-fledged Stageable play covering stage time of atleast 75 minutes.
4. The manuscripts of the play should be either typed or written legibly on foolscap size paper and written/ typed on one side only.
5. The Play-script must be an original composition, not having been published or staged before.
6. The Play which has already been Awarded a prize by the Academy or any other agency shall not be eligible for Play-Script Competition.
7. The manuscript of Kashmiri play must be written in the approved script.
8. The value of one equal prize in each language mentioned above shall be Rs.10,000/- (Rupees five thousand only).
9. No prize shall be awarded if the judges feel that no play has the merit to deserve the prize.
10. Application on plain paper with four copies of each Play-script should be handed over to the office of J&K Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages personally or sent under registered cover on the following address:

**Dr. Javaid Rahi**  
**Chief Editor – Incharge Scheme**  
**J & K Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages, Canal Road, Jammu 180001.**

11. The Play-script must be accompanied by the following certificate duly signed by the author:-  
*"I (Name) \_\_\_\_\_, certify that my play entitled \_\_\_\_\_ is an original composition having not been published or staged before and is eligible for Award Competition under rules. I also agree to abide by the conditions laid by the Academy".*
12. In case of a dispute the decision of the Central Committee of the Academy shall be final and not open to question.