



**Jammu and Kashmir
Academy of Art, Culture and Languages
Canal Road, Jammu**

Translation Award

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages invites entries from the interested authors for the ***Translation Award*** 2011 carrying a cash prize of Rs 25, 000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand) for one book only in each of the languages mentioned in Schedule VI of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. The book must be a full unabridged and readable translation of the original work which must be a work in any of the languages viz; Urdu, Hindi, Kashmiri, Dogri, Punjabi, Ladakhi, Pahari, Dardi and Gojri besides English;
3. Translation of parts of an ancient or medieval classic will be eligible for the award;
4. A posthumous publication shall be eligible for the Award only if the translator has died within five years period from the year of award.
5. A book jointly published by two persons shall be eligible for the award. In the event this work wins the award the award amount shall be equally divided between the translators;
6. The translated work must be published during the preceding three years from the year of award i.e., 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2010 and translated by a State Subject or by person settled in the State as :-
 - i. employee of the Government, a firm or the like or
 - ii. engaged in business, trade or the like.
7. The value of the prize in each language shall be Rs 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only);
8. A translated book, which has not been recommended for the Award once, shall be entertained for re-consideration only if the author deposits a review fee of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) only, non refundable, with the Academy in advance. However a book not recommended even for the second time shall not be entertained next time.

9. No prize shall be awarded if the majority of adjudicators in a particular language feel that no book has the merit to deserve the Award.
10. Any book which does not have the date of publication printed on the inner title cover shall not be entertained.
11. The books shall be initially scrutinized departmentally for short listing.
12. The minimum number of pages required in poetry are 80 and in prose 100 in 18x22x8 size.
13. The books once received for the award will not be returned and the Author's shall have no claim whatsoever over them.
14. Three adjudicators appointed in each language shall rate the books on a scale of one hundred depending on the quality of the book. However, if the adjudicators feel that there are more than one book/s which merit the award, they can put the same in 'YES' category in order of priority indicated by the marks allotted therein.
15. Only those books shall be entertained for the competition, which are written in the approved script of that language.
16. In case of a dispute, the decision of the Central Committee /President of the Academy shall be final and not open to any question.
17. Authors would be required to submit four copies of books for the competition..
18. The last date of submitting translated works for the award shall be 31st of January, 2013.

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Secretary