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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

PRESS NOTE

New Delhi, the 15th August, 2012.

The President is pleased to award the Certificate of Honour to the following scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and Pali/Prakrit:

SANSKRIT

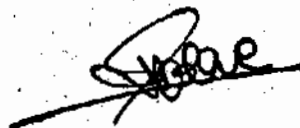
1. Shri Krishnayaji
2. Prof. Krishnanand Jha
3. Smt. Manisha Pathak
4. Dr. Ravindra Kumar Nagar
5. Shri Ambaram Manishankar Joshi
6. Dr. Rameshwar Dutt Sharma
7. Shri Harish Chandra Renapurkar
8. Dr. K. Chandra Sekharan Nair
9. Dr. Chande Pankaj Trimbak
10. Pt. Gobinda Chandra Mishra
11. Swami Nigambodh Teerth (Radhakrishna)
12. Dr. Pushkar Dutt Sharma
13. Shri Pazhaveri Chakravarthy Satakopachariar
14. Prof. Sudhanshushekhar Shastri
15. Dr. Jaidev Vedalankar

SANSKRIT (INTERNATIONAL)

1. Shri George Cardona

PERSIAN

1. Prof. Hafiz Abdul Mannan
2. Shri Hafiz Shah Taqi Anwar
3. Prof. Khan Mohammad Atif



ARABIC

1. Maulana Mufti Hakim Ahmad Hasan Khan
2. Prof. Sayed Kafeel Ahmad Qasmi
3. Prof. Shams Tabrez Khan

PALI/PRAKRIT

1. Prof. Sudarshan Lal Jain

In addition, the President is also pleased to award the Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman to the following scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and Pali/Prakrit:-

SANSKRIT

1. Dr. Parmanand Jha
2. Dr. K.E. Madhusudanan
3. Dr. Vishnukant Pandey
4. Dr. Shatrughna Tripathi

PERSIAN

1. Dr. Md. Ehteshamuddin

PALI/PRAKRIT

1. Dr. Rajnish Shukla

The distinction is conferred once a year on the Independence Day in recognition of substantial contribution in the field of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and Pali/Prakrit.

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