

**PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT**  
**PRESS NOTE**

New Delhi, dated the 15th August, 2011

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

**SANSKRIT**

1. Prof. Kaniyambakkam Elayavilli Govindan
2. Dr. Nod Nath Mishra
3. Dr. Satya Dev Choudhary
4. Dr. Manibhai Ishvarbhai Prajapati
5. Dr. Vijay Pal
6. Pt. Keshav Ram Sharma
7. Shri Somayaji Vidwan Samba Dixit
8. Prof. Rahas Bihari Dwivedi
9. Prof. Krishna S. Arjunwadkar
10. Prof. (Dr.) Sadashiva Praharaja
11. Prof. Indra Datt Uniyal
12. Dr. Satya Vrat Varma
13. Sri V. Raghunatha Sastrigal
14. Prof. Amar Nath Pandey
15. Prof. Pratap Banerjee

**SANSKRIT (INTERNATIONAL)**

1. Shri Huang Baosheng

**PERSIAN**

1. Prof. Mohammad Iqbal
2. Prof. Hafiz Mohammed Ziauddin Alias Shamsi Tehrani
3. Dr. Md. Mansoor Alam

**ARABIC**

1. Dr. Mohammad Atiqur Rahman
2. Prof. Zainus Sajidin Siddiqi
3. Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah

**PALI**

1. Prof. Angraj Chaudhary

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. Braj Bhushan Ojha
2. Dr. Somanath Dash
3. Dr. Sampadananda Mishra
4. Dr. Veernaryana N.K. Pandurangi
5. Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Singhdeo

**PERSIAN**

1. Dr. Shahid Naukhez Azmi

**ARABIC**

1. Dr. Mujeebur Rahman

**PALI**

1. Dr. Mahaveer Prabhachandra Shastri

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