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**President Awards the Certificate of Honour and Maharshi Badrayan
Vyas Samman for the Year 2017
Scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali, Prakrit, Classical Oriya,
Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam
Honoured**

New Delhi, Dated the 15th August, 2018

The President is pleased to award the Certificate of Honour to the following scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali, Prakrit, Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam for the year 2017.

SANSKRIT

1. **Prof. (Dr.) K.V. Ramkrishnamacharyulu**
2. **Prof. Ramchandra Jha**
3. **Prof. Dipti Sharma Tripathi**
4. **Shri Anantha Sharma Bhuvanagiri**
5. **Prof. P.C. Muraleemadhavan**
6. **Prof. Kedar Naryan Joshi**
7. **Prof. Uma Vaidya**
8. **Prof. (Dr.) Gopinath Mohapatra**
9. **Dr. Sristi Lakshminarasimham**
10. **Dr. Jagdish Prasad Semwal**
11. **Prof. Badri Narian Pancholi**
12. **Shri S. Ramamurthy Sastri**
13. **Prof. B. Narasimha Charyulu**
14. **Prof. Radheshyam Chaturvedi**
15. **Prof. Prabhu Nath Dwivedi**

SANSKRIT (INTERNATIONAL)

1. **Dr. Chirapat Prapandvidya**

ARABIC

1. **Prof. Mohammad Nauman Khan**
2. **Prof. Maqsood Ahmad**
3. **Maulana Noor Alam Amini**

PERSIAN

1. **Prof. (Dr.) Syed Ainul Hasan**
2. **Prof. (Dr.) Syeda Rukaya**

3. **Dr. Mohammad Firoze**

PALI

1. **Prof. Hari Shankar Shukla**

PRAKRIT

1. **Prof. Sagarmal Jain**

CLASSICAL KANNADA

1. **Dr. Togere Venkatasubba Sastry Venkatachala Sastry**

CLASSICAL MALAYALAM

1. **Dr. V.R. Prabodha Chandran Nair**

In addition, the President is also pleased to award the Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman to the following scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali and Prakrit for the year 2017:-

SANSKRIT

1. **Dr. Kandala Kadambini**
2. **Dr. Gayatri Murali Krishna Ravuri**
3. **Dr. Umesh Nepal**
4. **Dr. Ramnarayan Dwivedi**
5. **Dr. Shiv Shankar Mishra**

ARABIC

1. **Dr. Masood Alam**

PERSIAN

1. **Dr. Abdus Salam Jeelani**

PALI

1. **Dr. Gyanaditya Shakya**

PRAKRIT

1. **Dr. Sumat Kumar Jain**

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

Prakrit, Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam.

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