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**President Awards the Certificate of Honour and Maharshi Badrayan
Vyas Samman for the Year 2018
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 2018.

SANSKRIT

1. Dr. SamudralaVenkataRanga Ramanujacharyulu
2. Dr. RaghuvirVedalankar
3. Prof. Jayprakash Narayan Dwivedi
4. Dr. Vasantkumar M. Bhatt
5. Dr. BaldevanandSagar
6. Dr. Virendra Kumar Mishra
7. Shri VinayakaUdupa
8. Dr. Gangadharan Nair G.
9. Prof. (Dr.) Ved Prakash Upadhyaya
10. Dr. Shiv SagarTripathy
11. Dr. VangipuramNavanitam Vedanta Desikan
12. Prof. Krishnakanta Sharma
13. Dr. Narendranath Pandey
14. Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Agrawal
15. Shri MrinalKantiBandyopadhyay

PALI

1. Dr. KaramTej Singh Sarao

PRAKRIT

1. Prof. Phool Chand Jain

ARABIC

1. Dr. Ghulam YahyaAnjum
2. Prof. (Dr.) N.A. Mohamed Abdul Kader
3. Mohammad Badiur Rahman

PERSIAN

1. Dr. Akhtar Mehdi
2. Mrs. SyedaKhursheed Fatima Husaini
3. Dr. (Smt.) Shaista Akhter Khan

CLASSICAL KANNADA

1. Dr. M. Chidananda Murthy

CLASSICAL TELUGU

1. Dr. BethavoluRamabrahmam

CLASSICAL MALAYALAM

NIL

CLASSICAL ODIA

NIL

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS(SANSKRIT)

NIL

CLASSICAL KANNADA

NIL

CLASSICAL TELUGU

NIL

CLASSICAL MALAYALAM

NIL

CLASSICAL ODIA

NIL

In addition, the President is also pleased to award the MaharshiBadrayan Vyas Samman to the following scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali, Prakrit, Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam for the year 2018.

SANSKRIT

1. Shri Murali Nandi

PALI

Nil

PRAKRIT

1. Dr. Anand Kumar Jain

ARABIC

1. Dr. K. Ali Noufal

PERSIAN

1. Prof. Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari ('ahan')

KANNADA

NIL

TELUGU

NIL

MALAYALAM

NIL

ODIA

NIL

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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