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**Office Memorandum**

**Sub:- Original Hindi Book Writing Award Scheme on "Culture" for the calendar years 2021 regarding.**

With reference to the above mentioned subject it is hereby informed that this Ministry has been implementing a scheme regarding the Original Hindi Book Writing on the subject of "culture", during the year 2021, under which the entries are invited from among the Indian writers who have written/published their book/books on "Indian Culture", its old heritage, religion, philosophy and art etc. originally in Hindi language. The entries must reach this office latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

**1. The scope and eligibility criteria under the scheme is as follows:**

- All officers/employees (writers of the books) who are working in or have retired from the Central Govt./State Govt./Union Territories' Ministries/Departments/their attached/Subordinate Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Nationalised Banks/Financial Institutions, Autonomous Bodies owned or controlled by Central/State Govt., Central Universities/State Universities/ Training institutes, are eligible to participate and send their entries under this scheme.
- The writers of the book must submit their entries duly verified and recommended by their Head of the Department. In case of retired personnels too, these entries must be accompanied by the due verification/ recommendations of the Head of Department of their previous Department.

**2. The awards for the year 2021:**

First Prize	-	Rs 60,000/- along with a certificate and memento.
Second Prize	-	Rs 45,000/- along with a certificate and memento.
Third Prize	-	Rs 30,000/- along with a certificate and memento.
Consolation Prize (Four).	-	Rs10,000/- along with a certificate and memento. (will be given to each of the awardees)

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