

## **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Puraskar: Rules**

### **1. Name of the Award**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Puraskar for Technical Books in Hindi in Agricultural and Allied Sciences.

### **2. Sponsor**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

### **3. Objective of the Award**

- To provide recognition to authors of original Hindi Technical books in agriculture and allied sciences.
- To provide incentive to Indian writers to write original standard works in agricultural and allied sciences in Hindi

### **4. Nature of the Award**

The award is meant for individuals as well as teams of authors. An individual award consists of ₹100,000 in cash and a citation. Four awards are to be given across the disciplines in agricultural & allied science; but not more than one in any following areas.

- i) Crop & Horticultural Sciences-1
- ii) Natural Resource Management & Agricultural Engineering-1
- iii) Animal & Fisheries Sciences-1
- iv) Social Sciences-1

### **5. Frequency**

Annual

### **6. Eligibility**

All original Hindi technical books in the designated subject areas of agriculture and allied sciences written by Indian authors, including editors of multi-author books in which the editor also has himself contributed substantially in, are eligible. The author/editor must have had a substantial and active involvement in the relevant field of agriculture and allied sciences. The publication must be free from any infringement of copy rights. The publication must have been written and published during preceding year of the award.

### **7. Administration**

The award will be administered by the Council through the Award Cell. There shall be a Judging Committee of 3-5 members, including the Chairman, appointed by the DG, ICAR. The Committee will evaluate the nominations, identify the award-winning entries and make recommendations to the Council.

### **8. Evaluation Criteria**

The entries will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The publication must be original
- It must fill an obvious gap in the spectrum of Hindi literature already available in the relevant subject area
- It must represent a substantial advance over the existing literature in the relevant subject area
- It must display high quality in terms of content, organization, style and production

**9. Procedure**

Applications for the award will be invited during September / October of the year of the award. Applications made in prescribe form obtainable from Award Cell, will be accepted up to the end of November/December of the year of the award. The Judging Committee will identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Council along with the draft citation. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

**10. Presentation**

The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> July of the year.

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- 1 . Name of the Award
2. Year
3. Name and designation of the author(s) in Full (underline surname)
4. Father's / Husband's Name
5. Discipline in which is to be considered
6. Date and place of birth
7. Marital Status
8. Present citizenship
9. Present postal address
10. Telephone, email, Fax, etc.
11. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year
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12. Employment record (in tabular form)
- 13 Any other relevant experience/training
14. Details of the technical book submitted for the award
  - i. Title
  - ii. Category-reference book, text book and monograph etc.
  - iii. Pages
  - iv. Year of publication
  - v. Publisher
  - vi. Specific objectives of writing this publication
  - vii. In what way, it fills an obvious gap in the spectrum of Hindi literature in the subject area?
  - viii. In what way it represents a significant advance over the existing literature in the subject area?
  - ix. Basic competence of the author(s) to write the publication
  - x. A copy of the publication
- 15 .A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the publication. Name, designation of any co-authors and their specific contributions to the publication (Use separate sheets for detailed personal data of each of the other authors)
16. Has the publication also been submitted for any other award/award/recognition, etc.?
17. Has any assistance been received from any source for the writing/printing of the publication? If so, please provide relevant details.
18. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.

Certificate by the principal author/editor.

Signature

Certificate and forwarding note by the Head of the Institution where the publication was written?

Signature  
Name & Designation

**Note: Also enclose two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.**