

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION PUBLIC RELATIONS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated the 28th August, 2009

“The Haryana Media Awards Rules”
(The Haryana Patrakar Puruskar Rules)

No. 8/41/09-3PP - In exercise of powers conferred, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make “The Haryana Media Awards Rules-2008” as under:

1) SHORT TITLE & COMMENCEMENT

- (i) These rules may be called “The Haryana Media-Awards Rules” (The Haryana Patrakar Puruskar Rules) to give away awards for outstanding performance of media persons in their respective fields.
- (ii) These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

2) DEFINITIONS:

In these rules, -

- (a) **Committee** means the "Evaluation Committee" which shall consist of members as notified/approved by the Government on yearly basis having both official and non-official members;
- (b) **Government** means the Haryana Government.
- (c) **‘Media Persons’** means:
 - i) a "**working Journalist**" as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Act, 1955; (45 of 1955).
 - ii) a **‘Media Personnel’** whose avocation is that of writing/reporting for newspapers, news magazines, news channels including radio, TV or web based services and who is employed or on contract as such, either whole-time or part-time or job works basis, in or in relation to, one or more such establishments and includes an editor, a reporter, news reader, cartoonist, photographer, cameraman, photo journalist, columnist, page visualiser, page designer, writer, news-editor, sub-editor, feature writer, copy and proof-reader, free lance journalists, but does not include any such person who--
 - a) is employed mainly in a managerial or administrative capacity; or
 - b) is being employed in a supervisory capacity, performs, either by the nature of the duties attached to his office or by reason

of the powers vested in him, function mainly of a managerial nature.

- iii) a **"Contractual Journalist" (including stringer)** engaged on full time or part-time on contract basis in the work of news media/press as authorized by an Editor/News Editor/appointing authority.
 - iv) **"Stringer/ contract for service"** means a news representative not in the whole time employment of any newspaper, news agency/electronic media and who is paid honorarium/fee by such media organizations on job work basis. Their main avocation may or may not be journalism;
 - v) **An "Editor-cum-Correspondent"** of a weekly, fortnightly and monthly news publication.
- (d) **'Media Awards'** or **'Patrakar Puruskar'** means a 'Life Time Achievement Award', State Level Awards including commemorative awards and District Level Awards or any other award for media persons instituted by the government.

3) **GENERAL CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY**

- i) These awards would be given to the media persons for exceptional/meritorious/public interest articles/ features/ write-ups/ photographs/ electronic news bulletins/ documentaries etc. and news-items on various issues, published/ broadcasted/ telecasted during the specific period as notified from time to time
- ii) Nationality of the media person is no bar, provided his or her entry concerns Haryana.
- iii) There is no age bar for applying under these awards. The media person should not have been convicted for any criminal offence or punished by any Court of Law or reprimanded by the Press Council of India for misconduct or violation of ethics of journalism or for any other similar reason. There would not be any necessity for applying for the Life Time Achievement Award. The Committee may recommend name of reputed journalist/media person for their life time contribution in the field of journalism.
- iv) Canvassing for the Award in any form is prohibited. Any body found canvassing in his/her favour shall be debarred from consideration for award.
- v) An awardee can apply for various categories or from a different district for the district level award or for a higher category e.g. a recipient of a district level award can be considered for a state level awards and a recipient of a state level awardee can be considered for a commemorative award or a life time achievement award.
- vi) The award can be given posthumously. In that situation, the cash and other items will be given to the legal heirs of the honoured media person

- vii) The person who is recommended for the award shall be deemed to have accepted these rules.
- viii) The decision of the Evaluation Committee would be final.
- ix) The Editors of various newspapers and magazines, Station Directors of All India Radio and Doordarshan or any other person can sponsor the names of journalists, photo journalists, cartoonists and persons related to the field of electronic/print media for the award.

4) **OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARD**

- (i) To uphold the dignity of media persons;
- (ii) To inspire and motivate the budding media persons to excel in the field of journalism;
- (iii) To provide encouragement to the veteran media persons in recognition of their services to the society.

5) **Subject/Categories/Description of State Level Awards**

a) **For Print Media State Level Awards & Awards for journalists based at New Delhi and Chandigarh covering Haryana**

1. **Developmental Journalism-** This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups written on various developmental works and social upliftment.
2. **Social Integration Journalism–** This award will be given for those news-items/articles which not only encourage the feeling of brotherhood and communal harmony, but also inspire people to rise above petty differences of caste, colour and creed.
3. **Public Welfare Journalism–** This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups published on child welfare, women empowerment, panchayati raj institutions, rural development and welfare of farmers and labourers and other areas of social welfare.
4. **Cultural and Rural Journalism Award–** This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups promoting rich cultural heritage of Haryana and highlighting various aspects of rural development.
5. **Investigative Journalism–** This award will be given to such news-items/articles which would be focused on investigative reporting, promote new thought process and ideology. This award will also include news-items and articles, which highlight issues concerning public welfare and are brought to the notice of the state government so that it can take appropriate action for the welfare of the State.
6. **Analytical Journalism–** This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups written in a manner that analyses various facets of life including political, social, economic and industrial aspects.

7. **Photo Journalism**– This award will be given at State/District level for photographs highlighting developmental and other social aspects of the State.
8. **Special Award for excellence in Cartooning**- This award will be given for published cartoons aimed to highlighting any significant achievement of the government or that suggests solution to a special problem.

b) **For Electronic Media Awards/ State Level & Awards for journalists based at New Delhi and Chandigarh covering Haryana**

1. **Developmental Reporting Award** – This award will be based on the reporting on various developmental works and social upliftment.
2. **Social Integration Reporting Award** – This award will be given for the reporting which not only encourages feeling of brotherhood and communal harmony, but also inspire people to rise above petty differences of caste, colour and creed, thus strengthening emotional and national integration.
3. **Analytical Reporting Award** – This award will be given for reporting made in a manner that analyses various facets of life including political, social, economic and industrial aspects.
4. **Award for Documentary**: The award would be conferred on any documentary highlighting development, specially rural development and social as well as cultural aspects of the State or highlighting any social evil to generate mass opinion against it.
5. **Cameraman Award** –This award will be conferred on the basis of technical excellence exhibited by Cameraman on reports highlighting development and social welfare in Haryana.

FOR DISTRICT LEVEL PRINT MEDIA AWARDS

1. **Developmental Journalism**- This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups written on various developmental works, social upliftment,
2. **Public Welfare Journalism**– This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups published on child welfare, women empowerment, panchayati raj institutions, rural development and welfare of farmers and labourers and other areas of social welfare.
3. **Cultural and Rural Journalism**– This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups promoting rich cultural heritage of Haryana and highlighting various aspects of rural development.

4. **Analytical Journalism**– This award will be given for the news-items/write-ups written in a manner that analyses various facets of life including political, social, economic and industrial aspects.
5. **Photo Journalism**– This award will be given at State/District level for photographs highlighting developmental and other social aspects of the State.

FOR DISTRICT LEVEL ELECTRONIC MEDIA AWARDS

1. **Developmental Reporting**– This award will be based on the reporting on various developmental works and social upliftment.
2. **Communal Amity Journalism** – The award will be given for reports aimed at promotion of brotherhood and communal harmony and those which inspire the people for prosperity of the society by shunning the disparity of caste, religion and creed among member of various communities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARDS

a) Life Time Achievement Award

Life Time Achievement Award: Rs. 1.51 lakh and a citation and a shawl.

b) State Level Commemorative Awards

There are two State level commemorative awards:

- i) Shri Satpal Saini Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism
- ii) Shri Rajindra Hooda Memorial Budding Journalist Excellence Award

These awards carry a cash award of Rs. one lakh each.

c) State Level Awards & Awards for journalists based at New Delhi and Chandigarh covering Haryana

There are 13 State level awards of Rs.51000 each, citation and shawl.

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| i) Print Media Correspondent | - | 7 |
| ii) Print Media Photographer | - | 1 |
| iii) Electronic Media Reporter | - | 4 |
| iv) Electronic Media Cameraman | - | 1 |

d) District Level Awards

There are 147 District Level awards (7 awards in each district) Each award carry a cash prize of Rs. 21 thousand.

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| i) Print Media Correspondent | - | 4 |
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| ii) | Electronic Media Reporter | - | 2 |
| iii) | Photographer | - | 1 |

6) GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INVITING ENTRIES FOR AWARDS

- (i) Entries for the awards shall be invited every year from eligible media persons of print and electronic media at appropriate time in the year through an advertisement in newspapers. The topic of the entry must be based on Haryana State and fall in any of the subject/ categories mentioned above. It should have been published/ telecast during the year commencing from the date of advertisement to the preceding month of the last year except the category of documentary making. Those applying for State level awards are required to submit their entries at State Headquarters and those for district level should route their entries through respective DIPROs offices.
- (ii) Applicants applying for print media award shall have to enclose 4 items of their published best news items/features/articles/stories whereas those applying for electronic media shall have to enclose 4 items of their best coverage on CD. For every item, 3 sets are to be submitted.
- (iii) The photographer of print media will have to enclose their best photographs (size 12"x15") and also on CD with high resolution. The Cameraman of electronic media will have to enclose the CD of his/her best images shot on high resolution.
- (iv) All applicants shall have to enclose their 4 latest passport size photographs with each entry.
- (v) Committee may not consider the application where the minimum numbers of items and the sets have not been enclosed.
- (vi) The entries submitted would become property of the department.

7) EVALUATION COMMITTEE

- i) Government will set up an Evaluation Committee every year to scrutinize all applications received from the media persons and to make its recommendations for the awards
- ii) The Evaluation Committee shall recommend the names of the selected awardees along with their selected entries to the Government.
- iii) Till a new committee, the following shall be the evaluation committee”
 - 1. Additional Director, Information and Public Relations Department.
 - 2. Joint Director(Press), Information and Public Relations Department
 - 3. Deputy Director(Press) and Deputy Director(R&R), Information and Public Relations Department
 - 4. Two DIPROs to be nominated by the DIPR.

5. Committee would associate the Media Advisor and Media Coordinators in the process of evaluation.
6. Two/three journalists to be nominated by the DIPR.

8) PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS

The awards shall be presented in a special ceremony every year preferably on 'Press Day' either at state headquarters or any other place in the State. The awardees shall be invited to receive the awards in person except where the award is being given posthumously. All the participants may be given some recognition for participation of their valid entries.

9) ANNULMENT AND CANCELLATION OF AWARD

- (i) Any Award may be cancelled in case it is found that it has been obtained by fraud or mis-representation or annulled/withdrawn for valid and sufficient reasons.
- (ii) The decision of the Government shall be final and binding.
- (iv) The Government shall have the right to restore the award after the annulment/cancellation/withdrawal if deemed fit.

10) REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEME

Commissioner and Secretary Information and Public Relations, Department is empowered to make necessary changes amendments, modifications in the scheme to remove any difficulty faced in the implementation of the scheme, keeping in view the basic objectives of the scheme intact.

11) POWER TO AMEND

Government in the Information and Public Relations, Department, Haryana would be competent to amend scheme as and when required.

12) DISPUTE

In case of any legal dispute regarding conferring any of these awards, the jurisdiction would be Chandigarh.

13) DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNMENT

It will be the sole discretion of the State Government to increase/ decrease the number or categories of awards and enhance/ reduce the amount of awards depending upon the situation/ circumstances from time to time. The Government also reserves the right to confer the awards every year or to discontinue the same for a specific period, as the case may be.

It is not necessary to give Life time Achievement Award every year. There would not be any bar on number of Life Time Achievement Awards.

DR.K.K.KHANDELWAL
Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Information & Public Relations Department.

Application Form for Haryana Media Award

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| 1. | Name | |
| 2. | Name of Father/husband | |
| 3. | Educational Qualification | |
| 4. | Postal address | |
| 5. | Permanent Address | |
| 6. | Designation | |
| 7. | Have you been honoured/ awarded by any other Government or organization in the field of journalism? If yes, give details | |
| 8. | Name of newspaper/ magazine/radio-channel/ satellite channel | |
| 9. | Applying for State level or district level award | |
| 10. | Subject/Category of Awards Print/Electronic | |
| 11. | Details of clippings of newspapers/ photographs (article /caption of photograph/date of publication, name of newspaper/magazine/VCD proof concerning electronic media attached) | a) b) c) d) |
| 12. | Have you ever been convicted by any court of law or any legal/criminal proceedings being conducted against you in any court of law during the period of award or punished reprimanded by press council of India | |

Certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Place _____

(Signature of the applicant)

Date _____

Note:

- a) The Committee reserves the right to reject any application form in case the above information is found incorrect.
- b) The committee also reserves the right to reject any application without giving any reason.
- c) Any other additional information may be required by CIPR.
- d) The form may be amended as per the need and requirements by the Department.