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1. Types of Manuscripts :


Under this scheme publication of following type of manuscripts is considered for financial assistance:

- 1.1 Reference books, books of knowledge, Criticism, Anthologies, Bibliographies, Dictionaries, Literature and books written for children.
- 1.2 Descriptive catalogues of rare manuscripts in such format as may be prescribed by the NCPUL, with a print order not exceeding 500.
- 1.3 Self-instructors for a language written in other language media.
- 1.4 Original writings on Linguistic, Literary, Indological, Social, Anthropological and cultural themes.
- 1.5 Critical edition and/or publication of old manuscripts with or without translations (in other Indian languages or English)
- 1.6 (a) Translation and publication in an Indian Language or in English, of books on themes listed in (1.4) originally published in another Indian or foreign language.
(b) The translation of children's literature from other languages into Urdu.
- 1.7 Transliteration and publication of classics from one Indian language into another Indian language with or without translation.
- 1.8 Reprints/revised editions of rare books published more than 30 years ago and remaining out of print.
- 1.9 Any other kind of publication as may be individually accepted as conducive to the promotion of Urdu language, literature and culture.
- 1.10 The dissertations submitted for award of M. Phil., Ph.D. etc. are not covered under this scheme.

The NCPUL may, after obtaining such advice, as may be necessary, commission individual scholars, universities and registered voluntary organizations, to undertake the production of literature of the kind listed above, subject to the provisions of the scheme.

2. Extent of Financial Assistance :

- 2.1 80% of approved estimate of 500 prints (copies) subject to a maximum of Rs.75,000/- ordinarily whichever is less.
- 2.2 The grantee/voluntary organization is required to furnish the bills of expenditure incurred on the publication as per prescribed Performa.

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3. Eligibility :

- 3.1 Voluntary organization/societies/charitable endowments/ trusts which are registered under the relevant Central or a State Laws prevalent for the time being, as well as individuals who are authors, editors, translators or those who intend to publish the book in question and hold the copyright thereof, excluding commercial publishers, are eligible to apply for assistance.
- 3.2 In one financial year only one manuscript/one volume of an author may be considered for assistance.

4. Submission of Application :

- 4.1 The application Performa, accompanied by the relevant documents shall be submitted to the NCPUL.
- 4.2 Where the proposal involves a publication/reprint/revised edition, one copy of the manuscript/old edition should be sent with the application, ensuring that the applicant retains a master copy with him. Also, descriptive list of the previous publications (if any) brought out by the applicant should be sent, besides a project report indicating the title theme-content and the positional value of the proposed publication in the field to which it relates, the professional competence, the financial and establishment support available for the project etc.
- 4.3 The application may be submitted from 1st May to 31st May of every year, on prescribed Performa along with required documents for consideration.

5. Mode of payment and other information:

- a) The financial assistance shall be reimbursed after submission of 25 copies of printed book along with printing bills/vouchers by the applicant subject to following conditions:
 - i) The listed price of the book/ publication brought out with assistance under the scheme shall be determined with the prior approval of the NCPUL.
 - ii) The title page of each of the publication shall bear the following words :

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