

Kalidasa Samiti



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ALL INDIA KALIDASA SAMAROHA

To
The Registrars of all the Universities of India

I have the honour to inform you that the **All India Kalidasa Samaroha** celebrated every year from the eleventh day of the bright half of Kartika in the Indian Calendar of Vikram era under the joint auspices of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, Kalidasa Sanskrit Akademi and Vikram University, Ujjain is scheduled to be held this year from **Thursday the 23rd November 2023 to Wednesday the 29th November 2023**. The academic programme includes Research Seminar, Late Pt. Suryanarayan Vyas Memorial Lectures and an Inter-University Sanskrit Debate Competition. Hindi Debate and Sanskrit Recitation Competitions are however organized for the students of the universities of the state of Madhya Pradesh only. I take this opportunity to request you to -

- i) **Depute delegates** to represent your University, who may either contribute a Research Paper or participate in the deliberations of the Samaroha and
- ii) **Nominate a team of two students** to participate in the Inter-University Sanskrit Debate Competition.

The delegates and the team of students so deputed will be our guests and arrangements for their lodging and boarding will be made by the University, free of charge. **A registration fee of Rupees One Thousand each from the delegates and Rupees Two Hundred each from the students** participating in the Debate Competition will be charged by the University.

The Inter-University Sanskrit Debate Competition has been scheduled on Monday the 27th November 2023 at 2:00 pm. The subject for the debate shall be -

कालिदासीयकाव्येषु यथाऽस्ति सुप्रतिष्ठितम् ।

तथा मानवमूल्यानां नान्यकाव्येषु गौरवम् ॥

I seek your personal indulgence for a prompt action in the matter and request you to facilitate the participation of delegates and the team of two students (**one for the motion and the other against the motion**) to represent your University. May I further request you to ensure the nomination of delegates and a team for the Sanskrit Debate to reach the Samiti by **Sunday the 20th November 2023**.

The Research Seminar and Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara

Scholars participating in the Seminar as delegates or in their personal capacity are required to submit their papers including its summary at the office by **Monday the 20th November 2023**. In order to promote quality research in the field of Kalidasian studies, the Samiti awards Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara of ₹ **5000** each to five participants selected by a committee of experts. A copy of General Information and Rules is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Shailendra Kumar Sharma)

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General Information and Rules

Inter-University Sanskrit Debate Competition

The subject for the debate has been fixed as under -

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1. The medium of the debate shall be **Sanskrit**.
2. The competition is open to all Indian Universities and Institutions deemed as Universities.
3. The team nominated by the University shall consist of two students of the University. Departments of Constituent / Affiliated Colleges of the University concerned, enrolled for graduate or post-graduate classes upto Master or equivalent Degree level only.
4. Of the two students constituting the team one shall speak **for** and the other **against** the proposition.
5. Each speaker will be allowed a fixed period of time, which may not be less than 5 minutes and not more than 7 minutes depending upon the number of teams participating.
6. The Smt. Gangadevi Dubey Running Shield will be awarded to the University, whose team (taken as a whole) scores the hishest marks.
7. Seven individual prizes will consist of :
 - (i) Jiwajirao Scindia Gold Medal with Dharmendra Mani and Kalidasa Samiti Cash Prize of ₹ 4000/-.
 - (ii) Jiwajirao Scindia Silver Medal with Hasnat Qureshi and Kalidasa Samiti Cash Prize of ₹ 3000/-.
 - (iii) Kalidasa Samiti Bronze Medal with Ishana Ratnam and Kalidasa Samiti Cash Prize of ₹ 2500/-.
 - (iv) Pt. Hargovind Pandey and Kalidasa Samiti Promotive Cash Prizes of ₹ 2000/-
and
 - (v to vi) Pt. Brahmananda Shukla and Kalidasa Samiti Promotive Cash Prizes of ₹ 2000/- each.
8. Vikram University will not defray the expenses incidental to the journey of the visiting teams. However, arrangements for their free boarding and lodging will be made by Vikram University.
9. The decision of the panel of judges appointed for this purpose shall be final in all matters pertaining to the debate.
10. The power to modify these rules shall rest with the Kalidasa Samiti.
11. The University winning the Shield shall be responsible for its safe custody and timely return.
12. All other matters not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor, Vikram University, Ujjain.

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Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara

1. Total no. of **Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara** awards will be five.
2. The prize money of ₹ 5,000/- in the form of a cheque will be given to the awardee along with a certificate.
3. The research paper on the literature of Kalidasa in Sanskrit, Hindi or English must be unpublished and original.
4. Two awards will be given to the scholars/teachers/freelance thinkers male or female who have not completed the age of 50 years as on the inaugural day of Kalidasa Samaroha.
5. Two awards will be given to the scholars male or female who have completed the age of 50 years without any upper age limit.
6. One award will be granted to only a female scholar without any age bar.
7. Joint papers will also be considered for the award. However, such authors should be from different disciplines/subjects.
8. Participants will be required to submit an affidavit on a ten rupee stamp regarding their age, the originality of the paper, and that the paper has not been presented / published elsewhere.
9. Paper should not exceed two thousand words.
10. Papers will be examined by a three-member committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor of Vikram University, Ujjain.
11. In case the Committee does not find any paper suitable for the award, the University will withhold the award.
12. Scholars related to Vikram University or associated with the Kalidasa Samiti will not be considered for the award.
13. Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara will be awarded to any scholar only once.
14. Papers should reach the Kalidasa Samiti one week before the date of commencement of the Samaroha.
15. All other matters not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor, Vikram University, Ujjain.

P.T.O. for Affidavit Proforma

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Proforma

Affidavit on a ₹ 10/- Stamp to be submitted with the research paper for

VIKRAM KALIDASA PURASAKARA

Affidavit

Name of Author of the Research Paper : _____
Father / Husband : _____
Date of Birth : _____
Age (as on 23rd November 2023) : Years Months Days
Designation / Profession : _____
Residential Address : _____
Phone / Cell No. : _____
E-mail : _____
Title of the Research Paper : _____
Requisite Category (Please ✓) : (a) Above 50 Years
(b) Upto 50 Years
(c) Female

1. I, the undersigned, do solemnly declare that the research paper entitled
" _____ "
is my / our original work and has not been published anywhere.
2. I also declare that I have not been awarded Vikram Kalidasa Puraskara earlier.

Date: _____

Signature

Verification

I, the undersigned, solemnly declare that the information as given in 1 and 2 above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature

Witness (1) Signature and Address

Witness (2) Signature and Address