



# All India Confederation of the Blind

(Three Time Recipient of National Award from GOI)

Affiliated to WORLD BLIND UNION

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**Sub: Krishna Kumari Varma Memorial Award 2017 for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> holder blind students in Master's Degree.**

**Secretary General**

Mr. J.L. Kaul

Recipient of  
Padma Shri Award 2014.

Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that with the financial support from Dr. Ved Prakash Varma, Retired Professor and former Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, we have established "Krishna Kumari Varma Memorial Award" for outstanding blind students. The purpose of the Award is to encourage and inspire blind students to achieve the highest position in their post-graduate examinations.

**Secretaries**

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The Award is given to those blind students who secure the first or second position in their post-graduate examinations (except music and fine arts) in order of merit in any university recognized by the U.G.C. Since 2007, the following Visually Impaired students have received this prestigious Award:-

**Treasurer**

Mr. G.P. Bansal

| Year | Name of the Students | University   | Subject                   | Position Held            |
|------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2007 | Mr. Harikrishanan G  | Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, | Master's Degree (History) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |

**Chair: Women Matters**

Mrs. Manjula Rath

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|------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|      |                                   | Kerala  |                                    |                          |
| 2008 | Mr. Satheesan B                   | Mangalore University, Mangalore                           | Master's Degree in Sociology       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 2009 | Mr. Umesha S.E.                   | University of Mysore, Mysore                              | Master's Degree (Economics)        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position |
| 2010 | Miss Zarana Dilipkumar Maheshwary | Sardar Patel University, Gujarat                          | Master of Arts (E.L.T.)            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 2011 | Mr. Ashu Mishra                   | University of Delhi                                       | Master's Degree (Hindi)            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 2013 | Ms. Sreelakshmy V.S.              | Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala | Master's Degree (Sanskrit General) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 2014 | Ms. Pavithra Molugu               | University of Hyderabad                                   | Master's Degree (History)          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 2015 | Mr. Akshay Surana                 | Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur                       | Master's Degree (Sanaskrit)        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |

The blind students will be required to compete with all students appearing in their subject in any particular year. The term "Blind" would mean as defined by the Government of India and the applicant shall be required to send certificate of blindness issued by an Ophthalmologist along with his/her application latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 in the prescribed Application Form (Copy enclosed).

**The Award will consist of Rs. 21,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only), a certificate, a citation and a memento.** Selected candidate along with his/her escort shall be provided to and fro AC 2 tier railway fare on concessional rates and hotel accommodation at the time of Award ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

While selecting a student for the Award, his/her whole academic career would be taken into consideration. **Normally, the Award will be given to a student who obtains the first position in order of merit in the University. If, however, such a student is not available in a particular year, the Award can be given to a student who secures the second position.**

The Award will not be given to any one if no student is found qualified in any year or years. If in a subsequent year or years two students are found qualified for the Award, it can be given to both of them.

The applicant will be required to send along with the application form photocopies of the certificates of all the examinations, and these copies should be attested by the Head of Department concerned or a Gazetted Officer. A certificate testifying the position of the candidate in order of merit in the University should also be sent along with the application form, and this certificate should be signed by (A) the Head of Department and (B) the Registrar or Vice-Chancellor of the University. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding the Award shall be final and irrevocable.

You are requested to give this Award maximum publicity amongst Visually Impaired Students of your University and send the particulars of eligible visually challenged students to this office latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.

Thanking you and hoping for all possible cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

  
(J.L. KAUL)  
SECRETARY GENERAL

Papers to be submitted:

- 1) Photocopies of the certificates of all the examinations duly attested by the Head of the Department concerned or a Gazetted Officer.
- 2) A certificate testifying the position of the candidate in order of merit in the University should also be sent along with the application form and this certificate should be signed by (A) the Head of the Department or (B) the Registrar or Vice-Chancellor of the University.
- 3) Certificate of blindness duly attested.
- 4) Passport size photograph.

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## "APPLICATION FORM FOR THE "KRISHNA KUMARI VARMA MEMORIAL AWARD"

### PERSONAL DETAILS

- 1) Full Name in Block letters : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Present Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4) Permanent Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Phone/Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Fax : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Email : \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Onset of Blindness : \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Present status of Eye sight : \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- 10) Matriculation or Equivalent Examination
  - a) Name of the Board or University : \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Year : \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Division : \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Percentage of Marks : \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Higher Secondary or Intermediate Examination
  - a) Name of the Board or University : \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Year : \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Division : \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Percentage of Marks : \_\_\_\_\_

12) B.A. or Equivalent Examination

- a) Name of the Board or University : \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Year : \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Percentage of Marks : \_\_\_\_\_

13) M.A. or Equivalent Examination

- a) Name of the Board or University : \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Year : \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Percentage of Marks : \_\_\_\_\_

14) Participation in co-curricular activities, such as Debate Competition, Essay Writing Contest, Elocution Contest, etc. (Please give details on a separate sheet) :

15) Any other special achievements :

16) Signature of the Applicant :

Note:

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