



# All India Confederation of the Blind

(Three Time Recipient of National Award from GOI)

Affiliated to WORLD BLIND UNION

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Dated 20.08.2022



**Sub: Krishna Kumari Varma Memorial Award 2022 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position holder blind students in Master's Degree.**

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 securing First or Second position in the University in Master's Degree. The purpose of the Award is **to encourage and inspire blind students to achieve the highest position in their post-graduate examinations.**

**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. from amongst all students studying in the subject in Master's Degree.** Since 2007, the following Visually Impaired students have received this prestigious Award:-

Year	Name of the Students	University	Subject	Position Held
2007	Mr. Hari Krishanan G	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala	Master's Degree (History)	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
2008	Mr. Satheesan B	Mangalore University, Mangalore	Master's Degree in Sociology	1 <sup>st</sup> Position

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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 (Sanskrit)	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
2017	Ms. Amena A Kanchwala	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.	MBA (Financial Services)	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
2019	Ms. Kavya S. Bhat	University of Mysore	Master's Degree (Political Science)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
2021	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Pal	Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow	M.Ed. (V.I.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position

The blind students will be required to compete with all blind and sighted students appearing in their subject in any particular year. The term "Blind" would mean as defined by the Government of India. The applicant of 2021-22 academic sessions shall be required to send certificate of blindness issued by an Ophthalmologist along with his/her application latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 in the prescribed Application Form (**Copy enclosed**).

**The Award will consist of Rs. 40,000.00 (Rupees Forty 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, 2023.



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.

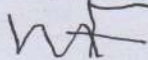
The Award will not be given to any one if no student is found qualified in any year or years. If in a subsequent year or years two students are found qualified for the Award, it can be given to both of them.

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, 2022.**

Thanking you and hoping for all possible cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. KAUL)  
SECRETARY GENERAL

NOTE:

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 : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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 achievement s :

16) Signature of the Applicant :

Note:

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