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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM & CULTURE (CULTURE)

RESOLUTION

The 13th February 2015

Government in Culture Department have been pleased to revise the existing rules towards conferment of Dharmapada Award (the Highest award of OLKA) and ovation to Artists considering the revised draft rules framed by Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi for smooth regulation of awards, honours, i.e. Dharmapada Award and ovation to Artist under the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi Rules, 2014 (in short OLKA Rules, 2014) as per powers conferred on Government under Section 2(b) (x) of Constitution of Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi. Details of the said revised Rules is enclose at Annexure-A.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies of the same be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/ A. G., Odisha for information.

By order of the Governor

A. K. PADHEE

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-A

Revised Rules / Regulation for Regulating Dharmapada Award and Ovation to the Deserving Artist/ Art personalities of Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi, Bhubaneswar

1. "Dhamapada" Award

The highest award of the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi shall be named as Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi Sammana and shall be called as "Dharmapada Sammana". It shall be decided as follows:

- (a) Dharmapada Award (Sammana) shall be conferred on the lifetime achievements and contributions of an Odia Artist towards the conservation, propagation and development of art and crafts tradition, i.e., traditional art, contemporary art, Odishan art etc. of the State of Odisha.
- (b) Eligibility Criteria—(i) An artist of 60 years and above as on the 1st day of January of the concerned year of award would be eligible for consideration of the award which carries a

cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000(may be revised by Government from time to time), a citation and a shawl or as per decision of the Government.

- (ii) Any artist applicant/candidate should be an acclaimed artist with recognition at the State/ National level and also a felicitated artist with the Ovation Awarded by the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi in previous years.
- (iii) Any artist applicant/candidate should ordinarily not be a member of General Council (President/Vice-President/Secretary/any Member of the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi).

(c) Selection Procedure—

- (i) Self nomination/proposals/collection of nominations from the deserving artist/art personalities/Cultural organisation/District Council of Culture shall be accepted within a due date as prescribed by OLKA.
- (iii) All the nominations/proposals received shall be compiled by the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi and the same will be placed before the Award Selection Committee consisting of seven (7) members duly constituted by the Government for recommendation of maximum of three (3) eminent personalities for Dharmapada Award for a particular year and maximum ten (10) names for ovation for final selection of Dharmapada Award (any one) and for ovation (five) names of art personalities.
- (iii) Deserving candidate below the age of 60 can also be recommended by the seven (7) members committee for consideration in exceptional circumstances with sufficient justification.
- (iv) Suggestions of the Award Selection Committee may also be placed before the General Council of Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi. If there are any serious objection to the recommended list of nominees, then it will be let know to Government within three weeks of receipt of the list from the Committee. Otherwise it will be proved that there is no objection.
- (v) The final selection for Dharmapada Award (any one out of recommend list) and ovation (any five out of the recommended list) shall be made at Government level on the basis of recommendations placed by the seven (7) members Recommendation Committee.

(d) Constiution of the seven (7) Members committee—

- (i) The proposed committee of 7 members shall be constituted with the President, Secretary of Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi and a Dharmapada Awardee in previous years (as would be decided by Government).

(ii) The rest four (4) members shall be nominated by the Government for the purpose as recommended by a Search Committee of the Administrative Department with Government approval. The Chairperson of the said seven (7) members of Recommendation Committee will also be appointed by the Government.

(e) Dispute/Doubt

No dispute and doubt shall be entertained in the matter of selection of Awards and decisions of the Akademi shall be final and binding.

(f) Funds

Funds for the purpose of expenditure for awards/ovation shall be met by the OLKA from allotted/grants received from Administrative Department.

(g) Miscellaneous

The Government may review the matters relating to the number of Awards and cash reward amount from time to time as per the advice of the Akademi. For the time being, the list of Awards/Honours/Sammanas with the award money approved by the Government vide Resolution No. 4628, dated the 22nd July 2014 shall be adopted as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Award/Ovation etc.	Nos. of Award (per year)	Award Money
1.	Dharmapada Award (Highest Award)	1 (One) No.	Rs. 1,00,000x1
2.	Akademi's Artist Ovation	5 (five) Nos.	Rs. 20,000x5