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            Nominations are invited from Indian community members for Presidential Award of Certificate of Honour to distinguished scholars of Sanskrit, Oriya, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam.

          These prestigious Awards are presented by the Hon’ble President of India.  Under the Award Scheme, a Certificate of Honour along with a onetime monetary grant of Rs. 5 Lakh each is awarded to Scholars of eminence over 60 years of age with outstanding contribution in the field of each of these languages.  The scheme also provides for one International Award of Certificate of Honour to Non-resident Indian or person of non-India origin with outstanding contributions in the field of Sanskrit and Two International Awards (one each for person of Indian and Non-Indian Origin) in each of the languages of Classical Oriya, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu and Classical Malayalam.

Prominent Indian community members and Associations registered with the Embassy are invited to send their nominations in the proforma (available in the Embassy) latest by 15 June 2017.

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