

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
NATIONAL HISTORY & LITERARY HERITAGE DIVISION

Islamabad, the 9th May, 2019.

NOTIFICATION

No.1-9/2014-IAP: The President of Pakistan has been pleased to revise the Presidential Iqbal Award. The Award shall consist of a certificate, a gold medal and the cash amount, as per the following details:-

- i. **Composition of the Presidential Iqbal Award:**
The Award shall be instituted for the best book in Urdu on annual basis, for the best book in English / Pakistani Languages, as a whole, at the interval of three years for each and a special prize of US\$5,000 to the foreign-author for the best book in a foreign language only on three years basis.
- ii. **Gold medal:**
Each of the Presidential Iqbal Award shall have a gold medal of not less than 20 grams in weight. The medal shall be prepared by the Pakistan Mint, as per the approved design by the then President of Pakistan (**Annexure-A**).
- iii. **Monetary part of the Award:**
 - a. Initially, the Presidential Iqbal Award shall consist of Rs.500,000/- for each best book in Urdu / English (one each), one award for Pakistani languages as a whole, the amount shall be Rs.300,000/- and US\$5,000 for a Special Prize for the foreigner in foreign languages, as a whole.
 - b. The amounts of the Presidential Iqbal Award shall be revised, if need arises, by the Selection Committee after a period of not less than six (06) years.
- iv. **Selection Committee:**
The composition of the Selection Committee will be as under:-

1.	Federal Minister/ In-Charge of the controlling Ministry / Division, being President, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Chairman
2.	Secretary of the controlling Division	Member
3.	Vice President, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Member
4.	Chairman, Pakistan Academy of Letters	Member
5.	Financial Advisor of the controlling Ministry	Member
6.	Director General, Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad	Member
7-8.	Two (02) Iqbal Scholars, to be nominated by the Chairman, Selection Committee	Member
9.	Director, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Member/ Secretary



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- v. Terms of References (ToRs) for selection of books and the type of expenditures to be incurred are given at **Annexure-B** to this Notification.

2. This Notification is issued with approval of the President of Pakistan vide No. PS (Public)'s U.O. No. 5(64)/NH&LH / Dir(Coord-V) / 2019, dated 02-04-2019 on the advice of the Prime Minister vide No. PM's office U.O. No. 760 Secy (PM) / 2019, dated 01-04-2019 and in supersession of the Presidential Order 377 of 1981 issued vide No.57/I/CMLA dated 19th July 1981.

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15. Secretary, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. All Chief Secretaries of the Government of Punjab/ Sindh/ KPK/Balochistan / Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir & Gilgit Baltistan.
17. Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad.
18. Members of the Selection Committee of the Presidential Iqbal Award.
19. Director, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Lahore.

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Terms of References (ToRs)
for
Presidential Iqbal Awards

The following instructions / rules are being issued as **Annexure-B** to the **Notification No. 1-9/2014-IAP, dated 09-05-2019**. These will be the guiding principles for selecting / evaluating the books for the Presidential Iqbal Awards and to incur the expenditures in this regard:-

A. Procedure for Selection and Evaluation of Books

- 1- The books selected for the Presidential Iqbal Awards will consist of the following topics:
 - i. Religious, philosophical, political, social and economics thoughts of Allama Iqbal.
 - ii. Poetry and literary aspects of Allama Iqbal.
 - iii. Personality, life and contributions of Allama Iqbal.

- 2- The books selected for the Presidential Iqbal Awards:
 - i. should be comprehensive and should discuss the subject in a wider context.
 - ii. should be original research work, well documented with the references and authentic citations.
 - iii. should have a high intellectual and literary standard.
 - iv. should be referred as standard works in book reviews and commentaries of scholars.
 - v. may be produced by an individual author or by the efforts of more than one author.
 - vi. should not be compilation or collection of the works of other authors.
 - vii. the author will not be discriminated on color, race, gender or nationality.
 - viii. the book(s) selected for the Presidential Iqbal Award must be published during the period under review.



ix. posthumous consideration of books for the Presidential Iqbal Awards will be eligible.

The posthumous Award will be received by the legal heirs of the winner of the Award.

- 3- Director, Iqbal Academy Pakistan will be the convener of Selection Committee and the Expert Committees / Committees of Judges. The case for the Presidential Iqbal Awards will be initiated by the convener. The convener will prepare a comprehensive list of books, during the period under review, by getting details from libraries, catalogues, bibliographies, list of books, personal information and by advertisement in the national press.
- 4- The convener will short list the books from the comprehensive list stated in Para 3 above in consultation of at least one member(s) of Expert Committee residing in Lahore, otherwise with member(s) outside of Lahore. The selected books will be sent to the members of Expert Committee for evaluation.
- 5- The books received for Presidential Iqbal Awards will be evaluated by the Expert Committees appointed by the Selection Committee for Presidential Iqbal Awards. The Selection Committee will appoint separate Expert Committees for each of the Iqbal Award. The members of Expert Committee will be paid honorarium on evaluation of the books for Iqbal Awards, approved, time to time, by the Selection Committee.
- 6- The books will be selected with the evaluation of at least 2/3rd members of Expert Committee.
- 7- The convener will call the meeting of Expert Committee to finalize the results of evaluation as per calendar year. The members of Experts Committee will be paid TA/DA as per rules for attending the meeting.
- 8- In case of absence of a member, Convener will not appoint / co-opt any other as a member for Expert Committee without approval of the Selection Committee.



9- The members of Expert Committee will evaluate the book(s) for Iqbal Awards, with the spirit to select the best book, according to the following criteria:

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| i. | Originality and authenticity of book: | 60% |
| ii. | Intellectual and literary standard: | 20% |
| iii. | Objectivity: | 10% |
| iv. | Affectivity and acceptance: | 10% |

10- If any judge gives below than 45% or above than 65% marks to any book, he will mention the reason in this regard.

11- For each of the Iqbal Award, if no book under consideration is evaluated and awarded less than 60% marks as a whole in a year, no award will be awarded for that year.

B. Payment of honorarium to the members of Selection Committee and Expert Committee(s)

1- The members of Expert Committee(s) will be paid an amount of Rs.20,000/- as honorarium on evaluation of books. These rates may be revised by the Selection Committee after a period of six years.

2- Members of the Selection Committee (other than the official members) shall be paid T.A/D.A at the highest prevailing rates of the Federal Government.

3- The members of the Expert Committees shall be paid TA / DA as per prevailing government rules, i.e. in case of ex-officio as per their entitlement and in case of a private member, the highest rates applicable.

C. Secretariat of the Selection Committee

Iqbal Academy Pakistan will be administrative and financial secretariat of the Selection Committee. Government of Pakistan will provide the funds. These funds will be spent by Convener of the Selection Committee on following heads:

1- Payment of Presidential Iqbal Award amount to Award winner scholars.



- 2- Payment of TA/DA to the members of Selection Committee, other than the ex-officio members.
- 3- Payment of honorarium to the members of the Expert Committee(s) on evaluation of books.
- 4- Payment of TA/DA to member(s) of Expert Committee(s) on attending the meetings of the Expert Committee.
- 5- Purchase of books including a set of short listed books for each member of the Expert Committee(s) and the Selection Committee and one set for library of the Ministry.
- 6- Contingent expenditures including the hospitality during the concerned meetings.
- 7- Holding of Iqbal Awards Ceremony


D. Miscellaneous

- 1- The Selection Committee, during its first ever meeting after issuance of the Notification, will approve the following:-
 - i. The members of the Expert Committee(s) for each of the Presidential Iqbal Awards.
 - ii. The co-opted members, not more than three (03), for the Selection Committee.
 - iii. Any other miscellaneous and unforeseen expenditure with the reasons to be recorded.
- 2- The author members of the Selection Committee and the Expert Committee(s) can also present their books for selection for the Presidential Iqbal Awards but they will not attend the said meetings during discussion / evaluation.
- 3- The recommendations of the Expert Committee(s) regarding the evaluation of books for the Presidential Iqbal Awards will be presented to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will decide the eligibility of the book(s) for Iqbal Awards with majority.
- 4- If Selection Committee deems necessary, it can ask Expert Committee(s) to review the recommendations. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.
- 5- The decision of the Selection Committee will be submitted to the President of Pakistan through the concerned Ministry for final approval.



6- The decision and instructions of the Selection Committee in matters not mentioned in these rules, with proper justification, will be final. However, for change in the gold medal and the amount, approval / concurrence of the Finance Division will be sought through proper channel.

7- The record of the meeting(s) of the Selection Committee and the Expert Committee(s) will be maintained by the Convener of the Presidential Iqbal Award and each page of the said minutes will be signed by at least two (02) members.


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No.1-9/2014-IAP: In pursuance of the sub para (iv) of the para 1 of the Notification No. 1-9/2014-IAP, dated 9th May 2019, the Chairman, Selection Committee, i.e. Federal Minister for National History & Literary Heritage Division, has been pleased to nominate the following 02-Iqbal Scholars as members of the Selection Committee of the Presidential Iqbal Award:-

- i. Dr. Shahid Iqbal Kamran, Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
 - ii. Dr. Humaira Shahbaz, Life Member, Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Linguist, Senior Instructor, Department of Persian Studies, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad.
2. Accordingly, the Selection Committee of the Iqbal Award shall comprise the following:-

1.	Federal Minister/ In-Charge of the controlling Ministry / Division, being President, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Chairman
2.	Secretary of the controlling Division	Member
3.	Vice President, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Member
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5.	Financial Advisor of the controlling Ministry	Member
6.	Director General, Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad	Member
7.	Dr. Shahid Iqbal Kamran, Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.	Member
8.	Dr. Humaira Shahbaz, Life Member Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Linguist, Senior Instructor, Department of Persian Studies, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad.	Member
9.	Director, Iqbal Academy Pakistan	Member/ Secretary

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