PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

## From

The Deputy Registrar Colleges Branch Administrative Building Panjab University Chandigarh. 160014

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- 1. The Principals of all the colleges affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 2. The Heads/Chairpersons of all the Panjab University Teaching Departments
- 3. The Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- 4. The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala
- 5. The Registrar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
- 6. The Registrar, H P University, Shimla

By E-mail

No. Misc./A-1/ 725-1025

Dated: 122024

Subject:

Award of Gold Medal in the memory of Late Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi for the year 2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is informed that the Panjab University Awards a Gold Medal in the memory of Late Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi for the poem adjudged best in Punjabi. This contest is open to all the bonafide students of Colleges/Universities in India.

The entries for the above competition are to be sent to the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Entries received after last date will not be entertained.

A copy of Rules relating to Award of the Gold Medal in the memory of Late Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi relating to Punjabi poetry, for the year 2023 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Deputy Registrar (Colleges)

Encl: as above

Note: Students of 10+1 and 10+2 are not eligible for the contest

## (vi) (e) GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEMORY OF LATE SHRI SHIV KUMAR BATALVI RELATING TO PANJABI POETRY

- 1. A poetic contest in Panjabi shall be held annually in the memory of Late Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi. The contest shall be open to all bona fide students, of the colleges/Universities in India.
- 2. A gold medal shall be awarded for the poem adjudged best and shall be presented at the University Convocation.
- **3.** A piece of Panjabi Poetry on a subject of students' choice not exceeding 1000 words neatly typed or handwritten shall be submitted (in duplicate) for the contest.
- 4. Entries shall be submitted in a sealed cover in the manner prescribed below by Regd. Post to the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh, by name, not before the 14th but not later than the 30th September each year. On the outer cover the candidate shall simply write "Shiv Kumar Batalvi Panjabi Poetry Medal" and inside it there shall be two sealed envelopes; one marked 'Shiv Kumar Batalvi Panjabi Poetry Entry' containing the candidate's piece of poetry with the candidate's Pseudonym, but no indication such as his name, address, University Roll Number, or the like; and the other marked "Candidate's Identity" containing his name, Father's name, address, University Deptt./ College, University Roll Number and the Pseudonym adopted by him. In this cover he shall also enclose a certificate from the Head of the Institution/College to the effect that the Poetry is the candidate's original work.
- **5.** The University shall appoint a Committee of three Judges to assess the Poetry pieces in Panjabi, whose judgement shall be final.
- **6.** Should the Judges consider it necessary, they may, at their discretion, ask the competitors to appear for a vica-voce or written test before giving their final award.
- **7.** Panjabi Poetry submitted for the contest shall become the property of the University and may be published by the University.
- **8.** No one shall be eligible for award of the Panjabi Poetry Medal more than once.