



MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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ENTRIES (BOOKS) INVITED FOR

'GANDHIAN THINKER BRAJ KISHORE SINGH ANNUAL AWARD'

[AUTHORED BOOKS ONLY]

FOR THE YEARS 2021 AND 2022

1. As a tribute to the ideals espoused by Rashtra Pita Mahatma Gandhi, the Mahatma Gandhi Central University (hereinafter referred as 'MGCU') has decided to award (namely 'Gandhian Thinker Braj Kishore Singh Annual Award') **one cash annual prize of Rs.51,000.00 (Rupees Fifty-One Thousand) only to an Indian writer/author** who has significantly contributed towards the spread of Gandhian Ideology/Thought/Philosophy by writing a Book, published by National or International publisher, for the years 2021 and 2022 each.
2. Interested writers may submit their entries (books) for the years 2021 and 2022 separately, to the University on the following address **on or before 31st July 2023 (Monday)** :

**The OSD (Administration)
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3. **The entries (books) would be considered subject to fulfilling the following conditions:**

- i. With regard to **cash prize for the year 2021**, the book should be solely original and published within **last two preceding years i.e., 2019 and 2020**.

Further, with regard to **cash prize for the year 2022**, the book should be solely original and published within **last two preceding years i.e., 2020 and 2021**.

- ii. The writer/author should submit six hard copies of his/her book along with its soft copy.
- iii. The contributor must sign self-declaration certificate regarding plagiarism and originality in the format given below; however, it will be routed through strict plagiarism check:

Self-declaration certificate regarding plagiarism and originality:

"I (Name of the Writer/Author) S/o (Father Name of the Writer/Author) do hereby solemnly declare that while writing this book I have not indulged in Plagiarism of any kind and have not quoted any author/writer beyond the permissible limit or without acknowledging the writer/author."

- iv. Writer/Author is responsible for any copyright clearance, factual inaccuracies and opinion expressed in her/his book. The views expressed in the published book will be the views of writer/author. It is not essential for "Award Committee" or MGCU to be in agreement or disagreement. The sole responsibilities of the views expressed in the published book will be of the writer/author and in case of any dispute, the MGCU shall not be responsible for anything in this regard.
- v. The Writer/Author should submit **(a)** "No Conflict of Interest" statement; and **(b)** Undertaking regarding disclosure of any Conflict of Interest that may arise, as per the formats given below:

(a) No Conflict of Interest:

"I (Name of the Writer/Author) S/o (Father Name of the Writer/Author) do hereby solemnly declare that there is 'No Conflict of Interest' involved at any level or any manner in the submission of my entry

(book) for consideration of the 'Gandhian Thinker Braj Kishore Singh Annual Award' by the Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar."

(b) Undertaking regarding disclosure of any Conflict of Interest that may arise:

"I (Name of the Writer/Author) S/o (Father Name of the Writer/Author) hereby undertake that if at any stage before the finalization of 'Gandhian Thinker Braj Kishore Singh Annual Award' any Conflict of Interest comes to my knowledge, I shall bring the same immediately to the notice of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihar, Bihar for needful action at their end.

Name and Signature of the Writer/Author with Date

4. To review the entries (books), the University shall constitute an "Award Committee".
5. The submitted entries (books) shall be placed before the said "Award Committee". The Award Committee will review the entries (books) through rigorous and objective screening criteria.
6. In case of any dispute any suite or legal proceeding against the decision of the University, the territorial jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Bihar at District Court at Motihari and Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna.

OSD (Administration)
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