

“BHASHA PURASKAR YOJANA”

With an aim to consider and appreciate the scholars, writers and language workers who have dedicated their work in Sanskrit, Konkani and Marathi languages, the Government constituted a scheme called “Bhasha Puraskar Yojana” in the year 2013. The main objective of the scheme is to bring out the hidden qualities and expose the scholastic work of the language scholar. It also aims to give financial support to a person who has dedicated his career for the interest of language. So also, the Government desires to place positive ideals of a person before the public.

The awards are presented by the name of the Following:

- a) Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar (दुर्गराम उपाध्ये संस्कृत भाषा पुरस्कार)
- b) Dyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar (ज्ञानपीठकार रविंद्र केळेकार कोंकणी भाषा पुरस्कार)
- c) B.D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar (बा.द. सातोस्कर मराठी भाषा पुरस्कार)

Presentation of Bhasha Puraskar Awards till date:

So far Bhasha Puraskar Awards have been presented to the following personalities:-

Year 2013-14

Sr. No.	Name of the Awards	Language	Name of the Awardees
1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri. Suresh Borkar
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri. Gajanan Raikar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri. Anant Ram Bhat

Year 2014-15

Sr. No.	Name of the Awards	Language	Name of the Awardees
1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri. Narayan Ramnath Mauzo

2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri. Audhoot Yashwant Kurdtarkar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri. Sadashiv Nagesh Tengse

Year 2015-16

Sr. No.	Name of the Awards	Language	Name of the Awardees
1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Fr. Jaime Couto
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri. Ramakant Payaji
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri. Vinayak P. Modak

Year 2016-17

Sr. No.	Name of the Awards	Language	Name of the Awardees
1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri. Gurunath Shivaji Kelekar
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri. Rameshchandra K. Kolwalkar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri. Gopal Shivram Joshi

Year 2018-19

Sr. No.	Name of the Awards	Language	Name of the Awardees
1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	<i>Not awarded</i>
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri Pundalik S. Narvekar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri. Devadatta Patil

Year 2019-20

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri Pundalik Narayan Naik
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri Ulhas K. Prabhu Dessai
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri Laxman Krishn Pitre

Year 2020-21

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Smt. Meena Kakodkar
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Dr. Somnath Komarpant
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	Shri Manohar Amshekar

Year 2021-22

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri Ashok Bhonsle
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri Gurudas Sawal
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	<i>Not awarded</i>

Year 2022-23

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri Manikrao Ram Nayak Gaunekar
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri Shambhu Bhau Bandekar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	<i>Not awarded</i>

Year 2023-24

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri Suresh Ramchandra Pai
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri Anil Gajanan Samant
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	<i>Not awarded</i>

Year 2024-25

1.	Gyanpeeth awardee Ravindra Kelekar Konkani Bhasha Puraskar	Konkani	Shri. Bhiku Bomi Naik
2.	B. D. Satoskar Marathi Bhasha Puraskar	Marathi	Shri. Ramesh Dattaram Onskar
3.	Durgaram Upadhe Sanskrit Bhasha Puraskar	Sanskrit	<i>Not awarded</i>