

Guidelines for the Pravasi Kalashri and Pravasi Kala Ratna Awards of the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi

- 1. These Awards are given to those Keralites who live outside Kerala State for atleast 15 years.**
- 2. Kala Ratna Award will be given to those who have won Kalashri Awards (after 4 years) or in exceptional cases to those who are above 80 and who have completed 40 years of Pravasi Activities.**
- 3. There would be only one Kala Ratna Award (which can become 2 in exceptional cases) and 12 Pravasi Kalashri Awards. (3 from each Zone).**
- 4. Those who have already received the Award from KSNA, are not eligible for this Award.**
- 5. The Award function will be in Kerala and no travelling allowance will be given to the Award winners. However local hospitality will be given for the day of the ceremony.**
- 6. Cash Award / Certificate / Certificate will be given to the Awardees.**
- 7. The recommendations should come from the Zonal Ad hoc Committees and the final decision by the KSNA Executive Committee will be binding for all.**
- 8. Those who have involved in criminal cases, Anti India Activities, Tax Default cases etc will not be eligible for this Award.**
- 9. The Ad hoc Committee should ensure that they will not reject the award once declared, on any grounds.**
- 10. The awards are given to those who have contributed substantially, as a Pravasi, in any field of Art except Cinema. (field of Sports & Games are also not considered).**
- 11. The Awardees can keep the awards Pravasi Kalashri and Pravasi Kala Ratna as titles.**
- 12. The decision of the KSNA Executive Committee would be final; as regard to decision of awards, award function, and is not questionable any court of law.**