



Haryana Government has Nominated Link Officers for Smooth Functioning of Administrative Works | Haryana | 19 Jan 2023

Why In News?

- On January 18, 2023, the Haryana government has designated various officers as link officers for smooth conduct of administrative work. A letter in this regard has been issued by Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal.

Key points

- Giving information in this regard, Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that among these link officers, the first link officer of the member secretary of the Haryana State Pollution Control Board will be the Managing Director of Haryana Land Improvement and Development Corporation Limited and the Managing Director of Haryana Seed Development Corporation will be the second link officer.
 - Similarly, the first link officer of mission director of Haryana Skill Development Mission will be director of skill development and industrial training department.
 - The first link officer of the Chief Executive Officer of Haryana Skill Employment Corporation Limited, Panchkula will be the Chief Executive Officer of Haryana Family Identification Authority.
 - Managing Director, The First Link Officer of Haryana International Horticulture Marketing Corporation, Ganaur will be the Managing Director of Haryana Minerals Limited, New Delhi.
 - The first link officer of the Chief Executive Officer of Haryana Family Identification Authority will be the Chief Executive Officer of Haryana Skill Employment Corporation Limited, Panchkula. The first Link Officer of managing director of Haryana Minerals Limited, New Delhi will be the Managing Director, Haryana International Horticulture Marketing Corporation, Ganaur.
 - The Chief Secretary informed that in order to ensure the smooth functioning of the departments, boards, corporations in the absence of IAS, HCS officers, due to leave, training, tour, election duty or transfer, vacancy due to retirement or any other reason, 2 days In case of stay out for more than 10 days, the work will be looked after by the concerned link officers. Every officer shall inform the link officer before going on leave, training, tour, election duty.
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Increase in Honorarium of Sanskrit Writers | Haryana | 19 Jan 2023

Why In News?

- On November 18, 2023, Director of Haryana Sanskrit Academy Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that the Finance Department has approved the **increased honor amount for Sanskrit scholars and litterateurs by Chief Minister Manohar Lal.**

Key points

- Apart from this, the rules of honor have also been changed. The age limit has now been removed for Sanskrit Sahit Alankar and Haryana Gaurav, the highest honor. The amount of scholarship, grant and financial assistance scheme has also been increased manifold.
- Director of Sanskrit Academy Giving information about this, Dinesh Shastri said that various schemes are implemented by the Academy for the promotion and promotion of Sanskrit language.
- It is noteworthy that the Chief Minister had announced to increase the honor amount during the state-level Literature Festival held in February 2022. A proposal in this regard was prepared and sent to the Chief Minister's Office. It was approved by the Chief Minister three months ago. In this episode, the State Finance Department has also approved the increase in the prize money.
- This will benefit the writers applying from this time. Under this, the honor amount has been increased from two times to three and a half times.
- Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that earlier the amount of Rs 2 lakh was received in the national level honor 'Sanskrit Sahit Alankar Samman', which has now been increased by three and a half times to Rs 7 lakh. Similarly, the prize money of 'Haryana Sanskrit Gaurav Samman' has been increased by two and a half times from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 5 lakh .
- Similarly, the amount of Maharishi Valmiki and Maharishi Ved Vyas Samman has been increased by two and a half times from one and a half lakh to three lakh. Maharishi Vishwamitra Samman will now get Rs 2.5 lakh instead of Rs 1.5 lakh, while Acharya Sthanu Dutt Samman will now get Rs 2 lakh instead of Rs 1.5 lakh.
- In the same sequence, instead of one lakh, two and a half lakh rupees will be given in honor of Mahakavi Banabhatta. The literary award amount was earlier 11 lakhs, which has now increased to 25 lakhs.
- Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that the prize money has also been increased from Rs 4 lakh to Rs 8 lakh in Acharya Samman. Under this, now Rs 1 lakh will be increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh for Guru Virjanand Acharya Samman, Vidyamartand Pt Sitaram Shastri Acharya Samman and Pt Yudhishtir Mimansak Acharya Samman. Swami Dharmadev Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman has also been increased from one lakh to two lakh rupees.
- Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that the Chief Minister has also increased the book award amount from Rs. 31 thousand to Rs. 51 thousand for Sanskrit innovation talents. With this, talents will work more enthusiastically in literature writing.
- The honorarium amount in grant-in-aid for manuscript publication has been increased from Rs 10,000 to Rs 21,000. In the short Sanskrit story writing, drama writing competition, the first prize will now be 10 thousand rupees, the second will get 8 thousand rupees and the third will get 5 thousand rupees.
- Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that the government has also given a special gift to the students studying Sanskrit. Under this, students studying in First, East Madhyama, North Madhyama, Visharad, Prak shastri and Shastri classes will now get scholarship amount of Rs 8,000 instead of Three thousand.
- Similarly, acharya will give 10 thousand rupees to the students of classes. Dr. Dinesh Shastri said that the deprived Sanskrit writers will be able to get assistance of Rs 50,000 instead of Rs 3,000 in a year in medical expenses. Similarly, the financial grant amount received by the author in the financial year has also been increased from 6 thousand to 21 thousand rupees directly.

MoU Signed Between Haryana Police and IIM Rohtak | Haryana | 19 Jan 2023

Why In News?

- On January 18, 2023, Haryana Police signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoA) with the Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak with an aim to develop managerial skills among its officers.

Key points

- The MoA was signed at the Police Headquarters in the presence of Prashant Kumar Agarwal, Director General of Police (DGP) Haryana and Prof. Dheeraj P. Sharma, Director IIM Rohtak, Prof. Dheeraj P. Sharma.
- The MoA was signed by ADGP (Law and Order) Haryana, Sandeep Khirwar on behalf of Haryana Police and Dr. Shivendra Kumar Pandey, Dean (Research and Executive Education) from IIM Rohtak.
- As per the MoA, Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak and Haryana Police propose to jointly develop a course and conduct Post Graduate Diploma in Management for Group-A officers of IPS and DSP rank of State Police. Also, it is proposed to conduct an Executive Certificate Program in Data Analytics specially designed for Policing applications.
- Under this agreement, ways will also be explored to create synergy between the work of the police and the expectations of the citizens. The state government will nominate police officers to participate in the course. The Agreement will be effective for a period of five years.
- The main objective of moa is to establish an institutional mechanism for knowledge-sharing between police officers and faculty and students of IIM-Rohtak, assist state police in capacity building and skill development and facilitate exchange of faculty and research scholars for academic and research purposes on an honorary or consultancy basis.
- The objective of the agreement is to impart managerial skills to senior police officers for effective human resource and content resource management.
- This MoU will enable Haryana Police to update police personnel with latest technological interventions to further improve the quality of investigation of cases, ensure efficient management of records and effective supervision of cases. Annual symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops, short term courses etc. will also be part of this MoA.