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Mahatma Basaveshwar Samajik Samata-Shiva Puraskar

Maharashtra gives an annual award to a person and an organisation from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community for work in social, artistic, spiritual and literary fields.

What you may get

A person receives Rs 25,000 in cash, a government certificate of honour, a memento, a shawl or saree, and travel and three days of stay costs. One organisation each year receives Rs 51,000 in cash with a certificate, a memento and travel and stay costs for its head.

Who it is for

People from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community working in social organisation, arts, spiritual awakening and literature, and organisations working for the community.

Main conditions

- An individual must be from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community and work in social organisation, arts, spiritual awakening or literature.
- An organisation must work for the upliftment of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in education, health or spiritual development.

How to apply

1. Contact the Assistant Director, OBC Bahujan Welfare of your district and submit your application.

Status

Active

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