

Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Award Rules- 2013

As per the provisions of the constitution for Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi under section- 2 (b)(x) the Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi have instituted few Awards and honours to persons for their outstanding contributions in the fields of Dance, Drama, & Music. Now, in order to streamline the affairs of Awards/honours of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi, the following rules namely; Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Rules, 2013 (in short OSNA Rules- 2013) are being framed.

2. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires

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| (i) | "Akademi" means | - | Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi |
| (ii) | "Department" means | - | Department of Culture, Govt. of Odisha |
| (iii) | "Government means | - | Govt. of Odisha |
| (iv) | "Executive Board" means | - | The Executive Board of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi |
| (v) | "Council" means | - | The General Council of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi |
| (vi) | "District" means | - | Revenue Districts of Odisha |
| (vii) | "District Council of Culture" means- | - | District Council of Culture of 30 Districts of Odisha |
| (viii) | "Awardee" means | - | The Award recipients of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi |
| (ix) | "Director" means | - | The Director of Culture, Govt. of Odisha |
| (x) | "Awards/honours / Samman" | - | Awards / honours / Samman of the Akademi |

3. Highest Award : Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanj Award - (only one)

Fields of Award

The Awards/honours may be given in the following fields. (15 nos.)

Music Section

- (1) Odissi Vocal Music
- (2) Hindusthani Vocal Music
- (3) Instrumental Music (Air & String)
- (4) Instrumental Music (percussions)
- (5) Sugam Sangeet

Drama Section

- (11) Playwright
- (12) Acting
- (13) Direction
- (14) Stage Craft

Dance Section

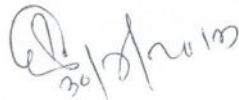
- (6) Odissi Dance
- (7) Lok-Nrutya
- (8) Lok-Natya
- (9) Lok-Sangeet
- (10) Lok Badya

Other Section

- (15) Lyricist

4. Procedure of the Award/Honours

- a) The following shall be the Procedure for selection of Akademi Award/honour Recommendations shall be invited from;
 - i) The Members of the General Council of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi (except the Executive Board Members).
 - ii) District Council of Culture of all 30 districts of Odisha.
 - iii) Awardees of last 10 years of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi are to recommend only one name each in their concerned field of Dance, Drama and Music.
- (b) All recommendations are to be compiled by the office of the Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi and placed before the Executive Board of the Akademi for short listing the Awardees on the above noted fields for the selection of the artistes in order of seniority.


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- (c) The short listed Awardees are to be recommended to the General Council for approval and they will be awarded with Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in a special award ceremony with a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, citation and Angabastra or as may be decided by Govt. from time to time. If proper person is not found in any field for Akademi Award, that Award may be stopped for the year.

The Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Award should be awarded to a person having remarkable contribution and having authentic state, National and International reputation and achievements in the field of Dance, Drama & Music of Odisha. He or She should be of 45 years or above age.

- (d) The highest Akademi Award called – Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja Award shall be awarded to a distinguished artist of 55 years and above for his/her outstanding contribution and achievement in the fields of Dance, Drama and Music (should be an Akademi Awardee) with cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-, citation and Angabastra or as may be decided by Govt. from time to time.

5. **Dispute/Doubt**

No dispute and doubt shall be entertained on the matter of selection of Awards and decisions of the Akademi shall be final and binding.

6. **Funding**

Funds shall be secured from Govt. and basing of funds of a year, the awards shall be decided by the Council of the Akademi.

7. **Miscellaneous**

The Government shall time to time review the matter towards change of the number of Awards and change of the Award money as per the advice of the Akademi. The list of awards/sammanas is enclosed at appendix-I.

Appendix-I

Categories of Awards and Akademi Samman

Award Money

Highest Award :- Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja Award (only one) Rs. 50,000/- with citation & Angabastra.

Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Award :- (15 nos.) each. Rs. 25,000- with citation & Angabastra

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