

Checklist

Please read carefully and fill-in the required information. I am resident in India/ a non-resident Indian and I attach:

- Number of Poems submitted for the Competition. _____
- A Demand Draft for ` _____ (covering Entry Fee of ` _____ at ` 200 per poem and Rs. 200/- for one paperback copy of the anthology of the shortlisted poems of the All India Poetry Competition 2015.

I have read and completed the checklist. I am sending herewith the poem(s) and the demand draft No. _____ dated _____ of ` _____ drawn in favour of “**The Poetry Society (India)**”, payable at New Delhi drawn on (Name of Bank) _____

I declare that the poem/s entered for the competition is/are unaided work/s of my own and has/have not been published and I am eligible to enter this competition.

Signed _____ Date _____

[P. S. For any queries, write to us at hkkaul@gmail.com or contact at 09891016667]

All the entries, along with the entry forms, should be sent to:

All-India Poetry Competition 2015
The Poetry Society (India)
L-67A, Malviya Nagar
New Delhi-110017, INDIA
on or before September 30, 2015

The Poetry Society

The Poetry Society (India) was registered in 1984 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It promotes Indian poetry and looks after the interests of poets in India and undertakes collection, interpretation, translation, publication, and propagation of Indian poetry in India and other countries. For more details, please access: <http://www.indianpoetry.org>

Winners of AIPC 2014

First Prize

Probal Mazumdar (Bhubaneswar, Odisha) for his poem *Grandmother*

Second Prize

Vidya S. Panicker (Allapra, Ernakulam, Kerala) for her poem *A Suitcase Too Small*

Third Prize

Syed Nurussyidyn Madani (Baroda, Gujarat) for his poem *A Song to Sing*

Commendation Prizes

Vinita Agrawal (Mumbai, Maharashtra) for her poem *Pedder Road Flyover*

Shubhangi Joshi (Gurgaon, Haryana) for her poem *The Sari*
Nivedita Agashe (Mumbai, Maharashtra) for her poem *The Shoppers*

Nayanthara S. (Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala) for her poem *The Miracle Man*

Ankush Banerjee (New Delhi) for his poem *Innocent Until Proven*

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The payment may kindly be sent in favour of
The Poetry Society India payable at New Delhi.

ENTRY FORMS

For more Entry Forms, please make photocopies of this form for further use or download it from <http://indianpoetry.org>



The Poetry
Society
(India)

All-India Poetry Competition 2015

Languages : English; Hindi

Organised by
The Poetry Society (India)
New Delhi
www.indianpoetry.org

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**Last date for receiving entries extended to:
September 30, 2015**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ORGANISER

The Competition is organised by The Poetry Society (India).

COMPETITORS

1. The Competition is open to resident and non-resident Indian poets and translators.
2. Members of the Governing Board and the Executive Committee of The Poetry Society (India) and the first prize-winners of previous All-India Poetry Competitions are not permitted to enter the Competition.
3. No Competitor may win more than one prize.

ADJUDICATION AND PRIZES

4. The Poems entered for the Competition will be read by a panel of eminent Indian poets who will select the prize-winning poems.
5. The decision of the judges will be final and The Poetry Society (India) will not enter into any correspondence about the results.
6. There will be six prizes awarded for entries in English and six prizes for entries in Hindi. Each category will have:
 - i. The first prize of ` 10,000/-
 - ii. The second prize ` Rs. 5,000/-
 - iii. The third prize of ` 3,000/-
 - iv. Three commendation prizes of ` 1,000/-.
7. A list of prize-winners and the prize-winning poems will be uploaded on www.indianpoetry.org

ENTRY

1. The following procedure be followed for sending the entries:
 - a. A copy of each poem be sent through e-mail at hkkaul@gmail.com
 - b. Another copy of the same poem/s be sent in print/typed form through mail/courier along with the entry fee and cost of anthology.
2. Each entry must be either a poem written in English or Hindi by the competitor or his/her translation into English or Hindi of a poem by any poet in any of the recognized Indian languages.
3. There will be an entry fee of ` 200 per poem. Competitors may submit as many poems as they wish to submit.
4. In case of submission of translated version of copyrighted

poems in English or Hindi before submitting the poems, the translators should have obtained permission from the poets for the use of their poems for the Competition. Scanned copy/copies of the permission/s should be sent along with the entry/entries by e-mail and original copy/copies by post to The Poetry Society (India).

5. Each poem must be the unaided work of the author or translator and it must not have been previously published or broadcast.
6. If it has been found that the competitor has copied in full or part a poem of another poet or downloaded in full or part a poem of another poet from the Internet, and submitted as an entry to the All India Poetry Competition 2015, suitable/legal action can be taken against the competitor.
7. The maximum length of a poem should be about 40 lines.
8. Competitors may submit as many poems as they wish provided that each poem is accompanied by an entry fee or ` 200/- per poem.
9. The entry fee must be paid by a Demand Draft drawn on any bank in India and made payable to The Poetry Society (India) at New Delhi. Payments sent by outstation cheques, cash or money order will not be accepted. The payments should be sent to The Secretary, The Poetry Society (India), L-67A, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017. The Demand Draft should be sent along with the Entry Form duly filled in and copies of poems sent by e-mail. Please make one DD for entry-fee payments to be made for all poems submitted and the cost of the anthology.
10. Entries will be judged without the panel of judges knowing the identity of the competitors. Name of the poet should not be added to the text of the poem. The Poetry Society (India) will allot an identification number to each poem which has been received as an entry for the competition.
11. Receipt of an entry will be acknowledged by e-mail after the receipt of DD, Entry Form and poems by courier/post.
12. The worldwide copyright of each prize-winning or shortlisted poem, and of any other poem selected by the judges for special commendation will remain with the author, but The Poetry Society (India) shall have the unrestricted right to present the poem on television, radio or the stage, or to publish it at the time of the prize-giving, or at any time up to twelve months afterwards.
13. All competitors shall be deemed to have read and accepted all the conditions of entry for the All-India Poetry Competition 2015 at the time of submission.

ENTRY FORM

All-India Poetry Competition 2015

NAME (*in block capitals*) _____

Address (*in block capitals*) _____

Tel. _____ Mob. _____

E-mail _____

Designation/Profession/Occupation _____

Date of birth _____ Mother tongue _____

Gender (Male/Female) _____

Highest educational qualification _____

Language of the Poem (s) – English/Hindi: _____

Declaration: I have read and I accept all the conditions of the competition and wish to enter the following poems for the All-India Poetry Competition 2015.

TITLE(s) (*in block letters*) _____

Cut here and return

