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## Dr. Mahesh Sharma gave away Awards for Excellence in Book Production at Delhi Book Fair

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Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent charge) for Culture and Tourism gave away awards for excellence in book production in various categories at the Delhi Book Fair here today. Federation of Indian Publishers (FIP) gives these awards every year during the Delhi Book Fair. Addressing on the occasion, the Minister appreciated the efforts of Federation of Indian Publishers and called upon all awardees to bring out more quality books for the betterment of Indian masses..

Publications Division under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting bagged 11 Awards & two Certificates of Merit in various categories in Hindi, English & Regional languages. DPD's journal Kurukshetra has won first prize while children books on swachhta: Swachh Jungle Ki Kahani – Dadi ki Jubani in Hindi & Assamese & Buddhopadesha in Kannada have won second prize.

The details of the awards won by Publications Division are as follows:

Sr No.	Title	Category	Prize
1.	First Garden of the Republic	Art Books/Coffee Table Books (English)	First Prize
2.	Sanchi Ki Gudiya	Children Books (11-17 Years) (Non Textbooks)	First Prize
3.	Kurukshetra (Monthly) September 2016	Journals and House Magazines (Hindi)	First Prize
4.	Bharat 2017	Text Books & Reference Books: Colleges & Universities (Hindi)	Second Prize
5.	Swachh Jungle ki Kahani Dadi ki Zubani Part III	Children Books (6-11 Years) (Hindi)	Second Prize
6.	Swachh Aranyar Katha Aaitar Xadhukatha (1)	Children Books (6-11 Years) (Regional Languages)	Second Prize
7.	Buddhopadesha - Translated in Kannada	Books from Translated Hindi to other Indian Languages & vice- versa in all categories of General Books and Children books (Regional Languages)	Second Prize



8.	Courts of India: Past to Present	Cover Jackets (English)	Second Prize
9.	Bal Ramayan	Cover Jackets (Regional Languages) (Tamil)	Second Prize
10.	Yojana	Journals and House Magazines (Regional Languages) (Telugu)	Second Prize
11.	Catalogue 2017	Price Lists, Catalogues & Brochures (Regional Languages)	Second Prize
12.	Yojana	Journals and House Magazines (English)	Certificate of Merit
13.	Unfolding Indian Elections Journey of the living Democracy	Text Books & Reference Books: Colleges and University (English)	Certificate of Merit









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